



## CLASSIFICATION OF MARKS

All examinations are marked out of 100% and with a pass mark of 40%.

On passing an examination/coursework you will be graded with the following classifications: Distinction, Merit and Pass.

All effort should be made to gain the highest mark possible throughout the examining process.

Classification	Marks
Distinction	70-100%
Merit	60-69%
Pass	40-59%
Fails	0-39%

## QUALIFICATION FRAMEWORK REGULATIONS AND POLICIES

All forms of assessment fall within strict regulations and you must ensure you understand and adhere to all regulation requirements.

The regulations that cover all aspects of the Qualification Framework qualifications can be found on our website:

<https://www.tradingstandards.uk/practitioners/training-development/qualifications-resources#stage2info>

Please ensure you are familiar with all aspects within the regulations, taking particular notice of any area relating to examinations, coursework and deadlines.

CTSI will publish announcements surrounding the Qualification Framework qualification from time to time. These are found here:

<https://www.tradingstandards.uk/practitioners/training-development/qualifications-resources#announcementsupdates>

It is important that you are aware of any notifications provided by CTSI throughout the year to ensure you are meeting any/all requirements that the Executive or the Qualifications and Awards Board have put out.

## GOVERNANCE

For more detailed information on the governance of the Qualification Framework, you will find this within the regulations. Below outlines the governance structure approved by CTSI Council.

## UNIT SYLLABI

NOTE: The examiners may expect candidates to show knowledge of legislation which is in existence but not in force, (i.e. Acts which have not finally been enacted, or Regulations which have not reached their commencement date) if it is directly and significantly relevant to the subject-matter of the examination.

### **Learning Outcomes:**

The competence for this module is the demonstration of knowledge and understanding of:

The requirements of Retained EU Regulation 2017/625 on official feed and food controls as it applies to the delivery by officers of official feed controls, the Feed Law Code of Practice, associated Practice Guidance, centrally issued guidance and the FSA's National Enforcement Priorities, as part of official controls

Registration and approval of establishments and relevant hygiene requirements including the practical application of HACCP at feed business establishments subject to Annex II requirements of Regulation (EC) No 183/2005 on feed hygiene

The responsibilities placed on feed business operators in respect of feed safety, traceability, presentation of feed, withdrawal and recall of unsafe feed under Regulation (EC) 178/2002 laying down the general principles and requirements of food law

The UK Early Warning System for Imported Food and Feed, how it operates and its use in monitoring imported feed

Part IV of the Agricultural Act 1970, as it applies to feed

Feed sampling methods and techniques in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 152/2009, as amended on the sampling of animal feed

The range, extent and limitations of enforcement powers and general enforcement sanctions available

The controls on food safety at the level of primary production laid down in Regulation (EC) 852/2004 on the hygiene of foodstuffs

The law relating to the import, export, composition, labelling, advertising, marketing and use of feed

### **Working knowledge of:**

Legal controls on contaminants and additives in feed

The application of animal by-products and TSE legislation restricting the use and prohibiting certain products being used in animal feed, and the roles other enforcement agencies in enforcing these requirements (VMD and APHA)

The assurance scheme landscape and its role in improving levels of compliance with feed law, through earned recognition, including the liaison arrangements put in place by the FSA

The Risk Likelihood Dashboard

### **Basic knowledge of:**

