

Qualifications Framework

Stage 2: Product Safety

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General

A total of nine candidates sat this examination during this round, and overall marks were in line with previous cohorts, ranging from 32% to 68% post moderation, with all but two candidates achieving a pass mark.

The standard of handwriting generally meant that the examiner was able to read scripts without significant difficulty, which is appreciated.

There was still some basic knowledge missing, or misapplied, but generally the standard was good and candidates are to be applauded for their hard work in learning what must be accepted as a complex subject area.

Section A

Q1

This question was attempted by two candidates. There appears to be some knowledge of RAMS but carrying out risk-based assessments, undertaking rapid intervention where there is serious risk and collaboration with Ports and Borders authorities was missed.

Q2

This question was attempted by four candidates and there were some good answers, but also confusion with PAS 7100 7050 assists in the development of a Product Safety Management Plan and 7100 with the incident plan.



Q6

There seems to be some confusion with the GPSR and the NLF, and the applicability of the NLF to the UK market. Marks were missed in relation to placing on the market and making available on the market, but generally answers received a pass mark.

Section B

Q7

This was attempted by six candidates, but there was no mention of definition as a producer if repairing or

answers in relation to checks which may be carried out on inspection, however.

It would be helpful if candidates split their answers up into (a), (b) and (c) to assist in the marking process. There were some excellent discussions on practical checks

Q8

This question was attempted by seven candidates and there appears to be some confusion over the category of PPE the manufacturer decides the categorisation and marks this on the product. Motorcycle gloves will be Cat 1 if only intended to protect against weather, or Cat 2 if intended to offer other protection. There was a lot of good