

Unit 4: Product Safety

September 2024

Guidance for this examination

Please ensure that you indicate clearly at the top of the answer booklet, the law viewpoint from which you will be answering: English, Scottish or Welsh.

The examiners may expect candidates to show knowledge of legislation which is in place but not in force (i.e. has been enacted) and regulations which have been made but are not yet in force, if they are directly relevant to the subject-matter of the examination.

Examination structure

There are two sections to the examination paper:

Section A Consists of six questions.

Candidates should attempt to answer four questions.

Total allocation of marks is 40 marks. Suggested time allocation is 30 minutes.

Section B Consists of four questions.

Candidates should attempt to answer two questions.

Total allocation of marks is 60 marks. Suggested time allocation is 60 minutes.

Total time allowed one hour 30 minutes

Note:

The Product Safety paper is a **closed book**; no materials are permitted to be taken into the examination room.

The examination paper has 4 pages, including this front sheet.

Section B Candidates should attempt to answer two questions.



10. Answer both parts of the question

You visit a local tool hire shop in your area with a view to establishing a Primary Authority Partnership. The shop is not part of a chain, and supplies, via either rental agreement or sale, a wide range of non-power and power tools to both the trade but also to consumers.

(a) What product safety legislation would apply to these types of supply of these products? Provide specific examples.

(10 marks)

(b) Outline what inspections you would undertake, and what you would expect to find in terms of the systems in place to ensure that the hire shop maintains compliance with the relevant regulatory requirements.

(20 marks)

(Total: 30 marks)

Section B total of 60 marks.

END OF EXAMINATION PAPER.

