

## Qualifications Framework

### Stage 2: Product Safety Written Exam

#### Written Examiner's Report September 2024

##### General

A total of six candidates sat the examination during this round, and marks were consistent with previous cohorts, ranging from 31 to 55%, with four passes and two fails.

The standard of handwriting continues to be generally good, with the examiner having little difficulty in reading scripts.

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All candidates outlined all the safety notices available under GPSR, which the question did not ask for.

Q4

Answered by 4 candidates. Marks ranged from 1 to 5 (out of 10). Easy marks were missed on this question relating to the fact that this is only provided for harmonised/designated standards and only in relation to design, when conformity assessment includes manufacture. There was also no mention of the hierarchy of standards available under GPSR to demonstrate conformity, but not all provide a presumption of conformity.

Q5

Answered by 5 candidates. Marks ranged from 5 to 9 (out of 10). Generally, well answered concerning examination and testing with most of primary checks covered. The answers were less comprehensive on the documentation request and all candidates missed evidence of production control in this.

Q6

Answered by 2 candidates. Marks ranged from 5 to 6 (out of 10). Generally, well answered although the opportunity to discuss conformity assessment under Module A and the technical documentation that is generated