

## Qualifications Framework

Stage 1:





hallmarking and their role with the Primary Authority scheme. Two different examples of their work with Trading Standards Services were also required to fully answer the question set.

Q4





Part (b) gave candidates the opportunity to demonstrate their knowledge of the Companies Act 2006 requirements that apply to partnerships and required candidates to set out the legal requirements for supplying their trading name and address. Candidates needed to write more for this part of the question.

Q8 This was a popular question with 4 candidates choosing to answer it. Marks ranged from 10 to 16.

Primary Authority is a detailed part of the Unit 2 syllabus and is an area that comes up on most Unit 2 examination papers in either Part A or Part B. The question was broken down into three parts and for these types of questions, candidates should be guided by the number of marks on offer, as to how much detail they need to provide in their answers.





Part (b) was generally answered well by candidates. Some candidates spent time writing about legislation, which is not what the question asked. Candidates that adopted a methodical approach to their answer, ensuring they answered each part of the question, scope of the question.

carry out. Areas such as product safety, doorstep crime, scam prevention and education work, allergens, public health etc, are some examples of areas that could have been discussed, and a clear example with a brief explanation of the importance of the work, would have obtained full marks for this part of the question.

Q10 This question was answered by one candidate.

Essay style questions offer candidates the opportunity to demonstrate their knowledge in particular areas of the syllabus and to develop their discussion points in more depth. For a question of this type, it is important that candidates fully answer the question set. The question asks about the role of Trading Standards as local regulators and so a discussion about their role and what being a local regulator means, was required to address that part of the question. Good regulatory practice is another part of the question which could include discussing principles

The question then continues by mentioning the impact regulation has on businesses. This required candidates to discuss the role Trading Standards in supporting the economy and growth, the advantages of improving relationships between regulators and businesses, reduction in enforcement activities, cost savings etc.

Candidates then needed to discuss the quote and state whether they agree or disagree with it and whether 1.04 Tf1 0 0 1 5