



CPCF Stage 2 Practical and Oral Examinations for Candidates

Overview

Stage 2 assessments

This second stage of the CTSI Professional Competency Framework (CPCF) consists of three Units.

- Unit 4: Trading Standards Law Part 2 (comprising of Weights and Measures, Food, Feed and Product Safety);
- Unit 5: Investigations;
- Unit 6: Regulating Markets.

Of the above Units, only Unit 4: Weights and Measures has both Practical and Oral exams.

Oral examination:

The Weights and Measures oral examinations will be 30 minutes in duration. Candidates will rotate around 4 different stations spending 7 minutes at each station, changing examiners. This is highly beneficial to candidates as each examiner will be stationed at their post of expertise. This will enable candidates to get a well-rounded, standardised set of questions at each station, by a variety of examiners, giving individuals the chance to shine and demonstrate their knowledge of the items, equipment and artefacts on display.

Examples of areas covered would include:

- NAWI and weighing
- AWI weighing, taxi meters, packaged goods
- CSMs, tapes (length), beer dispensers
- Water meters, fuel, LPG and road-tankers

The assessment categories are as follows:

- Knowledge of legislation and enforcement powers
- Technical Knowledge
- Information obtained and practical solutions
- Communication

