

## Qualification Framework written examination

### Unit 4: Feed

May 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 (plus ten minutes' reading time).

### Note:

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

*The examination paper has **four** pages, including this front sheet.*

**Exam:** Unit 4: Feed

**Exam cycle:** May 2024

**Date:** 13 May 2024

**Reading time:** 10 minutes

**Time:** 10:00am – 11:30am

**Max:** 100 marks

**Section A**

Candidates should attempt to answer four questions.

Each question carries ten marks.

Total: 40 marks.

1. Explain the term 'additive', giving examples, and then explain the term 'premixture'. (10 marks)
2. Explain the roles of the Animal and Plant Health Agency (APHA) and the Veterinary Medicines Directorate in relation to animal feed. (10 marks)
3. Explain what a feed for a particular nutritional use is, using examples. (10 marks)
4. Explain the term 'minimum storage life' and the requirements to label feed with a minimum storage life (10 marks)
5. Explain what a feed incident is and which categories need to be notified to the Food Standards Agency/Food Standards Scotland. (10 marks)
6. Explain the record keeping requirements for a farmer under Article 1 of Assimilated law 183/2005. (10 marks)

**Section A total of 40 marks.**

**End of Section A.**

## Section B

Candidates should attempt to answer two questions.

Each question carries 30 marks.

Total: 60 marks.

7. Compare and contrast the provisions in specified feed law that require feed business operators to supply safe feed.

(30 marks)

8. (a) A feed mill producing compound livestock feed is due an inspection in your area. Having read the previous visit history, you decide to focus your inspection on the facilities and equipment used for production. Explain the aspects of Annex II of Assimilated law 185/2005 on feed hygiene you would consider. (20 marks)

- (b) During the course of the inspection, you identify a bag marked up as a feed additive. Explain what and how you would check that the additive's incorporation in the compound feed being produced is compliant with feed law. (10 marks)

(30 marks)

**Section B continues over the page.**

9. Your head of service has asked for a briefing on the qualification and competency requirements for authorised feed officers. Draft a briefing explaining the requirements of the Feed Law Code of Practice and Practice Guidance/Feed Manual for Third Parties in Scotland. (Details of each competency is not required).

(30 marks)

10. Discuss the effectiveness of the enforcement powers under the Animal Feed (Hygiene, Sampling etc. & Enforcement (England) Regulations 2015/ (Wales) Regulations 2016 / The Feed (Hygiene & Enforcement) (Scotland) Regulations 2005 to issue notices to deal with feed manufactured at a mill which is non-compliant with specified feed law.

(30 marks)

**Section B total of 60 marks.**

**END OF EXAMINATION PAPER.**