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Master Distiller Module 1

Examination Report

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For both papers 1 & 2, candidates on average utilised 98% of the total available examination time

Overall

- Cohort performance and overall pass rate will not be published due to number of candidates completing this paper this year

General Commentary

Reading and Understanding

- Candidates are reminded to read the questions carefully to ensure they are clear on what they are being asked and to enable them to answer concisely and appropriately.

Time Management

- It is also good examination practice for candidates to go back through their answers once finished, their examination before submitting it, to check they are happy with their responses.

Application of Knowledge

- For the master level qualifications, it is important that candidates demonstrate their experiences, application of knowledge and make the links back to production.
- Examiners are looking for candidates to demonstrate their critical thinking and problem-solving skills when answering questions. It is important for candidates to explain consequences of any issues, how they would present and how then things in production would be adapted to resolve/compensate for the problem.
- Whilst candidates are clearly knowledgeable about technical details trying to answer questions with these alone is not sufficient at Master level.
- There were no syllabus topic areas for this examination standing out as being ones that candidates excelled or found challenging in the paper this year.