

KEY DATES AND INFORMATION FOR THE 2025 IBD EXAMINATIONS

Technical qualifications sit at the heart of the IBD. From helping new entrants to the industry to supporting those in senior leadership roles, we provide the knowledge that will drive your continuous professional development.

“Obtaining an IBD Certification is a valuable step to validate knowledge and skill.”

Rodrigo Flores Tahhan
General Certificate in Brewing
and Packaging - Beer

CHARTERED STATUS

We are transitioning to becoming the Chartered Institute of Brewers and Distillers (CIBD) on 1st January 2025. As a chartered organisation, the CIBD will provide brewers, distillers, and allied industry professionals with a globally recognised mark of quality and set standards of professionalism and performance. This will help you thrive in your career, like other chartered professionals in areas such as engineering, accountancy, and medicine.

OUR STAIRWAY OF QUALIFICATIONS



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Examination Dates and Prices

Examination	Price	Registration Deadline	Examination Date
FOUNDATION			
Brewing	£390	14 January 2025	19 March 2025
Distilling	£390	14 January 2025	19 March 2025

GENERAL CERTIFICATE October examination dates will be released in February 2025.

Brewing	£560	14 January 2025 & 25th February 2025	25 March & 6 May 2025
Distilling	£560	14 January 2025 & 25th February 2025	25 March & 7 May 2025
Packaging - Spirits	£390	14 January 2025 & 25th February 2025	26 March & 8 May 2025
Packaging - Beer	£560	14 January 2025 & 25th February 2025	26 March & 8 May 2025
Malting	£560	14 January 2025 & 25th February 2025	27 March & 13 May 2025
Cider Making	£560	14 January 2025 & 25th February 2025	27 March & 13 May 2025

DIPLOMA

Brewing	£609 per module	11 March 2025	Module 1: 3 June 2025 Module 2: 10 June 2025 Module 3: 12 June 2025
Distilling	£609 per module	11 March 2025	Module 1: 4 June 2025 Module 2: 11 June 2025 Module 3: 12 June 2025
Packaging	£609 per module	11 March 2025	Module 1: 5 June 2025 Module 2: 11 June 2025 Module 3: 12 June 2025

MASTER

Brewer & Distiller	£470 per module	11 March 2025 TBC	Module 1: 17 June 2025 Module 2: 18 June 2025 Module 3: 19 June 2025 Module 4: 20 June 2025 Module 5: TBC
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Support Courses

Set For Success (SFS)

Enhance your success rate for the General Certificate in Brewing or Distilling exams by signing up for SFS.

You will get:

- Three live sessions on Zoom, each up to 3.5 hours split over three weeks
- Full coverage of the General Certificate syllabus
- A tried and tested format, covering many multiple-choice questions of a similar standard to those in the General Certificate exam
- Tutor explanations of the correct answers
- Recorded sessions available for participants to watch at their convenience

Improve your chances of passing by 14 percentage points with SFS*.

*based on 2023 results

SFS	Price	Dates
SFS for General Certificate in Brewing Time: 07:00 - 10:30 or 16:00 - 19:30 (UTC)	£99	Tuesdays - 25th February, 4th March, 11th March 2025 Tuesdays - 8th April, 15th April, 22nd April 2025
SFS for General Certificate in Distilling Time: 07:00 - 10:30 or 16:00 - 19:30 (UTC)	£99	Wednesdays - 26th February, 5th March, 12th March 2025 Wednesdays - 9th April, 16th April, 23rd April 2025

Tutor Guided Learning (TGL)

TGL is a tutorial programme that will guide candidates through the entire Diploma syllabus to ensure they fully understand the learning material and are well prepared for exams.

TGL	Price	Dates
Diploma in Brewing Modules 1, 2, 3 & Diploma in Distilling Modules 1, 2, 3 & Diploma in Packaging Modules 1, 2, 3	£1,440 per module	For 2025, w/c 20th January to w/c 19th May Time slots covering various days of the week and times of the day are available for most Modules. Please check the booking page for more information

Improve your chances of passing by 20 percentage points with TGL*.

*based on 2023 results

"I chose the IBD to help me advance in my education because they were internationally recognised and the courses were online, which made it easy for me to complete while working."

Patrick Bauwens
Diploma in Brewing