

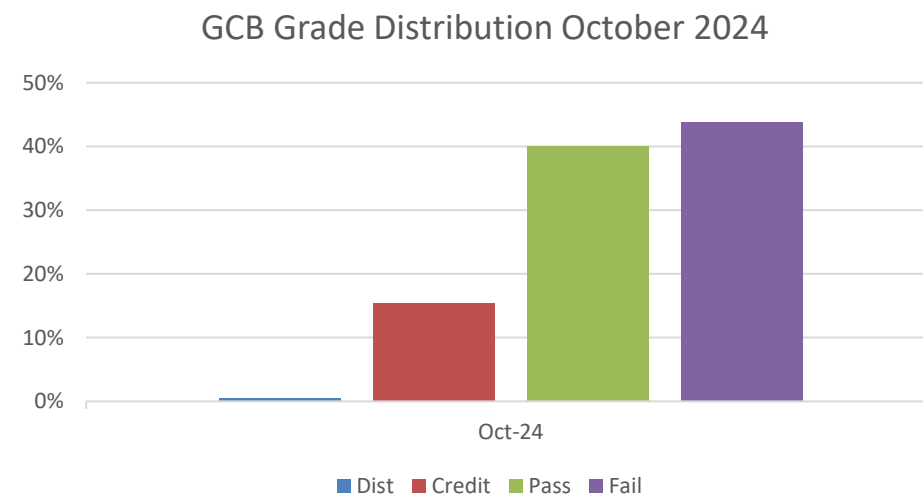
General Certificate Examinations

October 2024



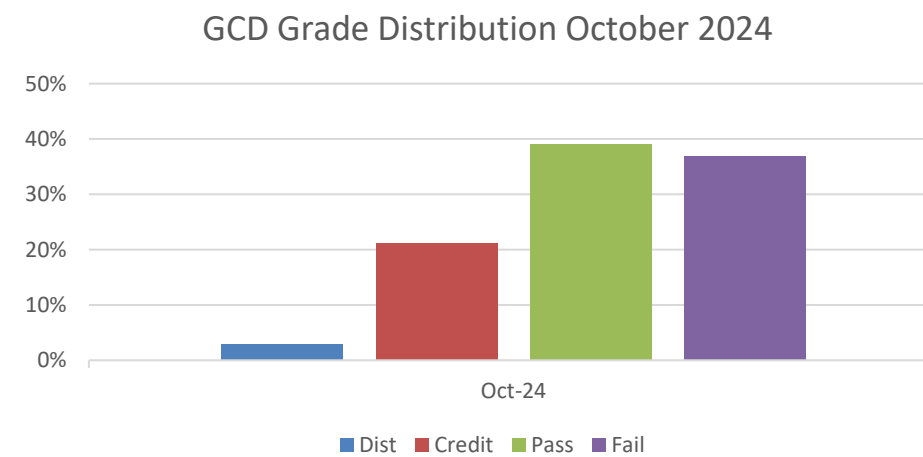
Examination Board Results: General Certificate October 2024

General Certificate in Brewing



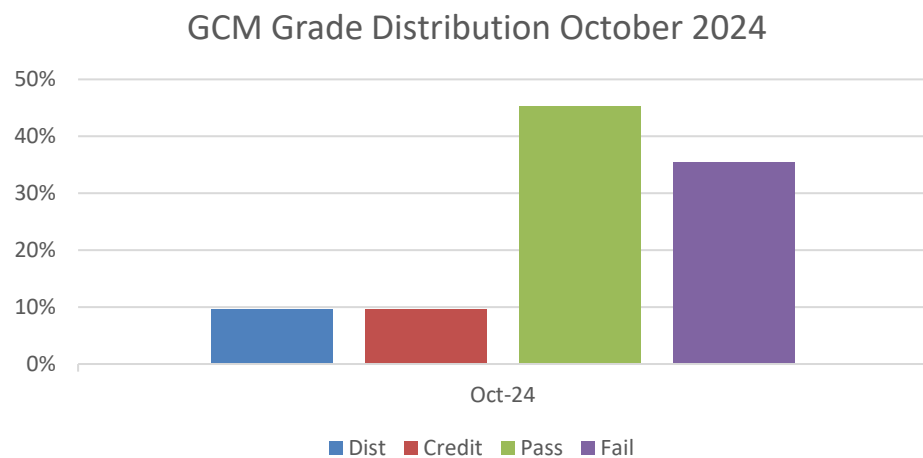
56%

General Certificate in Distilling



63%

General Certificate in Malting



65%

X% = Pass rate

General Certificate in Brewing

- N° questions in the Exam Paper = 60
- Average % of total time spent in exam = 57%

Units candidates performed particularly well in:

Unit 1 - Course Introduction; Unit 7 – Hygiene

Units candidates performed particularly poorly in:

Unit 5 – Maturation; Unit 6 - Quality

General Certificate in Distilling

- N° questions in the Exam Paper = 60
- Average % of total time spent in exam = 45%

Units candidates performed particularly well in:

Unit 1 - Course Introduction; Unit 5 - Distillation

Units candidates performed particularly poorly in:

Unit 3 - Raw Material Processing; Unit 4 – Fermentation;

General Certificate in Malting

- N° questions in the Exam Paper = 60
- Average % of total time spent in exam = 43%

Units candidates performed particularly well in:

Unit 1 - Introduction to Malting

Units candidates performed particularly poorly in:

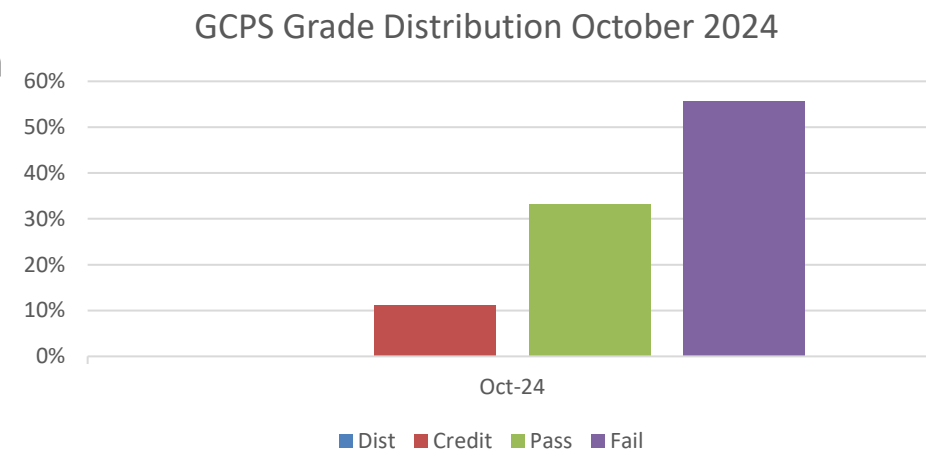
Unit 5 - Quality





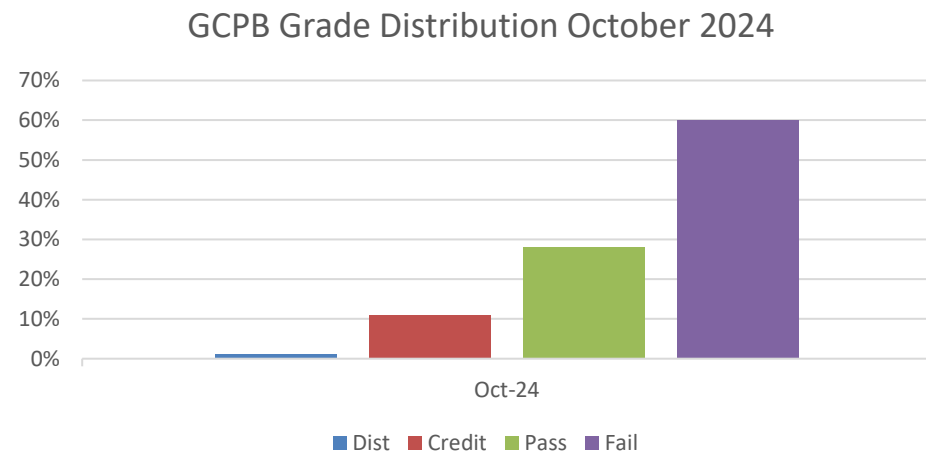
Examination Board Results: General Certificate October 2024

General Certificate in Packaging Spirits



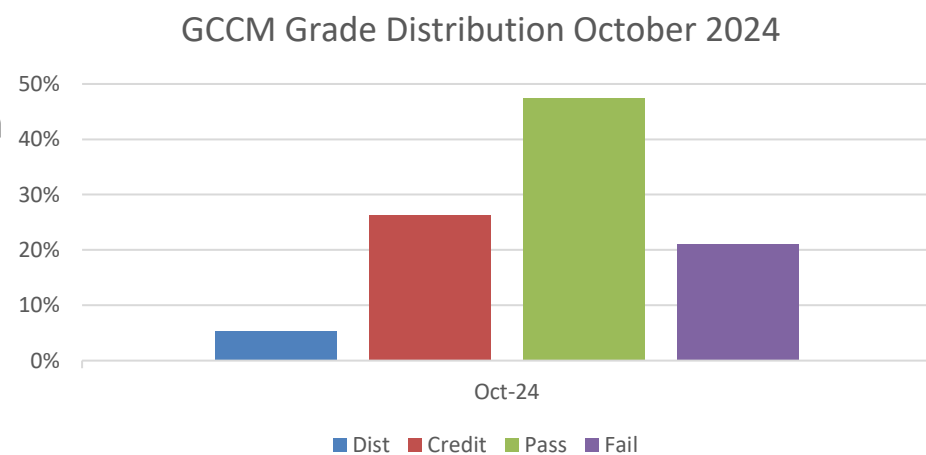
44%

General Certificate in Packaging Beer



40%

General Certificate in Cider Making



79%

X% = Pass rate

General Certificate in Packaging Spirits

- N^o questions in the Exam Paper = 60
- Average % of total time spent in exam = 51%

Units candidates performed particularly well in:

Unit 13 - Spirits Quality - Contamination in Packaging

Units candidates performed particularly poorly in:

Unit 16 - Plant Cleaning - In-Place Cleaning Systems

General Certificate in Packaging Beer

- N^o questions in the Exam Paper = 60
- Average % of total time spent in exam = 53%

Units candidates performed particularly well in:

Unit 3 - Packaging Line Operation - Pre-filler

Units candidates performed particularly poorly in:

Unit 5 - Packaging Line Operation - Labelling and Final Package Consolidation

General Certificate in Cider Making

- N^o questions in the Exam Paper = 60
- Average % of total time spent in exam = 41%

Units candidates performed particularly well in:

Unit 08 – Hygiene; Unit 09 - Engineering and the Environment

Units candidates performed particularly poorly in:

Unit 02 - Raw Materials





General Comments

Scope of Examination

The Foundation examinations test knowledge across the full breadth of the syllabus and whilst candidates are not guaranteed to be asked questions on absolutely everything, they still need to be prepared to answer questions on all topics.

Therefore, to ensure a positive result when taking the examination, candidates must ensure that they have fully engaged with the learning materials and any additional recommended study time or wider reading, as well as ensuring revision of the full breadth of the syllabus.

Reading and Understanding

Candidates should ensure they read the question wording carefully and be certain they answer the question being asked. If in doubt, candidates can use the 'flag' function in TestReach to select a question that they wish to come back to and check they have read what the question is asking or re-check the answer they have chosen.

Multiple responses

Candidates should always double-check how many answers are required for each question. In some instances, two (2) answers are needed to get the full mark. Candidates must ensure they select both answers.

Future Examination Preparation

For a list of Frequently Asked Questions that will help with getting you ready to take any future assessments with the IBD, candidates are strongly recommended to review the FAQs document here: <https://www.ibd.org.uk/exams-support/exams-faq/foundation-general-certificate-support-faq/>

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