



THE INSTITUTE OF BREWING & DISTILLING
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'Global membership continues to grow...'

'Members in over 90 countries'

'From multinationals to independent micro operations...'

The Institute of Brewing & Distilling (IBD) is a members' organisation recognised worldwide throughout the professions of malting, brewing, distilling and cider making. With over 4,500 members from over 90 countries, the IBD is the largest global professional body for these professionals and the only one that has a worldwide footprint. The Institute brings many advantages to individual members and their employers and offers an excellent resource for career development.

The IBD's Vision Statement is:

The advancement of education and professional development in the science and technology of brewing, distilling and related industries

The IBD offers a range of professional qualifications via rigorous examinations, full details of which are given later in this brochure. The examination syllabus, questions and marking are directed by a board of examiners drawn from industry experts across the world, assuring that the learning is relevant, candidate assessment is fair and the standards allow for international benchmarking.

Recognised as global standards, over 3200 candidates register to sit IBD examinations every year at more than 200 centres worldwide.

For more information:

Web site: <https://www.ibd.org.uk/home/>

E mail: enquiries@ibd.org.uk

Member benefits include:

Access to IBD qualifications that are positioned to help career development from entry level qualifications to senior operational and technical leadership.

The monthly Brewer & Distiller magazine which is full of news, industry reviews, technical articles designed to educate and articles designed to support professional development. Contributing authors are drawn from industry leaders and experienced members.

The Journal of the Institute of Brewing is published quarterly. Papers are drawn for researchers across the globe and reviewed by an International editorial board before publication – access is available for the full back library also.

All sections of the IBD arrange regular technical meetings, plant visits and other member interactive activities within the regions. These are in addition to the larger Conferences, Conventions and Symposia (IBD members are given special rates), all providing fantastic networking opportunities with like-minded people.

Training courses are offered using independent trainers and training companies that are accredited to IBD standards. Increasingly distance learning is being supported including e-learning modules developed by the IBD.

Networking opportunities provided by various sections around the world Seminars and Continued Professional Development events that are increasing being made available to members via the internet.

Access to the Learning Zone which has contemporary IBD-approved material drawn from a variety of sources to provide knowledge and learning material.

IBD Membership provides the opportunity to benefit from the many scholarships and awards on offer.





Membership

Membership is open to all and is administered on a geographic base with the following sections across the world:

- Africa
- Asia Pacific
- International
- Irish
- UK Great northern
- UK Midlands
- UK Scottish
- UK Southern

Membership runs for a calendar year:
1st January 2018 – 31st December 2018

The IBD offers various categories of membership:

New and existing members

Standard Member - £140 p.a.

Membership is open to all on application which gives access to all IBD benefits

Student Member - £46 p.a.

This is for applicants who are in full-time study at a tertiary institution.

Introductory offer - £46 p.a.

A reduced rate is offered and only applies to those who register for the Fundamentals or General Certificate examinations (Certificate Membership). The reduced rate is available for the first three years as a Certificate Member after which time the subscription level reverts to the full Standard Member rate. Existing members are not eligible for the introductory offer.

Existing members

Member in Retirement - £46 p.a.

A reduced rate offered to retired persons with 20 years of membership of the IOB, IBG, IGB or IBD who have reached the age of 55. Alternatively, retired members can commute to 'Life Membership' of the IBD by paying a one off fee consisting of 10 years of the current retired membership rate.

Life Member

Membership is free after 40 consecutive years membership of the IOB, IBG, IGB or IBD.

Fellow

Fellowship is the highest membership grade of the IBD. Fellows are nominated and will be distinguished IBD members with substantial experience and responsibility in the field of brewing, fermentation, distilling, malting, and packaging or associated industries

Honorary Member/Honorary Fellow

Available to persons determined through Council, according to merit.

Prices subject to AGM September 2017.

To join the IBD or if you have any membership enquiries, please get in touch with us:

Web site: www.ibd.org.uk/membership/
E mail: membership@ibd.org.uk





Qualifications

Qualifications sit at the heart of what the IBD is all about – ensuring that our members have up to date and relevant underpinning knowledge to enable them to manage their professional development and career choices. This underpinning knowledge is the platform that fuels continuous improvement, performance excellence and an innovative future.

The IBD offers a carefully crafted series of examinations that are designed to help new entrants to the industry progress their career, to enable those with some technical background to reach various milestones of technical proficiency and culminating in the most exacting of qualifications that prepare candidates for technical leadership roles at the highest level.

Fundamentals: These qualifications are suitable for technical staff completely new to the industry and for all non-technical staff involved in our industries who would find their careers enhanced by having the requisite fundamental knowledge in order to engage with their technical counterparts – these are often functions such as Marketing, Sales, Finance, HR and some supply functions. Two qualification courses are offered:

- Brewing and Packaging Beer
- Distilling

Key facts: All learning material provided by the IBD; E-learning online; 2 hour multiple choice exam (online)

General Certificate: These qualifications are a measure of the basic knowledge required in different disciplines. Typically a candidate will be employed as a senior operator or team leader in a plant, however, the scope of these examinations will enable candidates from smaller operations to obtain this recognised qualification. The following qualifications are offered:

- Brewing
- Cider making
- Distilling
- Malting
- Packaging of Beer
- Packaging of Spirits
- Traditional African Beer

Key facts: All learning material provided by the IBD; 2 hour multiple choice exam (online); 16-20 modules requiring 2-3 hours study per module

Diploma: The objective of this qualification is to give international recognition of the attainment of comprehensive knowledge and underpinning science and applied technology in the chosen field of study. The following qualifications are offered:

- Brewing
- Distilling
- Packaging

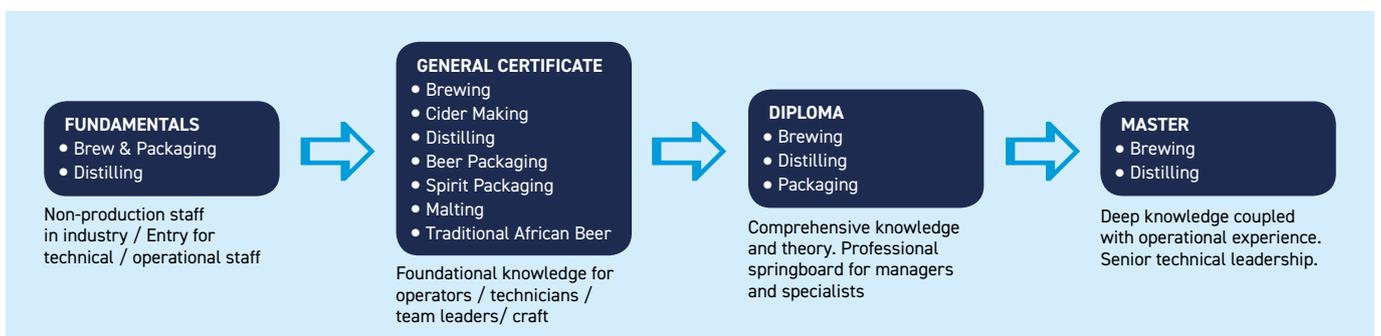
Key facts: The exam is split into 3 different papers. Each paper requires at least 120 hours study. Each exam is 3 hours long and contains a mix of short and essay type questions. Some learning material is provided but candidates are expected to ensure they have adequately prepared against the syllabus. Exams can be taken in any order over multiple years.

Master: This is the IBD's most senior examination and requires the diploma (or exemption) as an entry requirement. It is a mixture of theoretical knowledge and demonstration of practical competency and it is preferable that candidates have at least 5 years operational experience. There are 4 examined modules and a dissertation. The following qualifications are offered:

- Master Brewer
- Master Distiller

Key facts: Each exam paper is 2 hours long comprising multiple choice and essay questions. 3-4 hours per week per module is required. Exams can be taken in any order over multiple years. No formal learning material is provided.

In addition to the formal qualification above, a certificate of completion is awarded to successful applicants who complete the **Brewers Diary** programme. This is a self-study programme based on the Fundamentals of Brewing & Packaging Beer (FBPB) syllabus and directs learners to find out answers in their own operations using a specially constructed set of questions designed to promote action learning. Completed workbooks are returned to the IBD for formal assessment. It is aimed at those candidates who have just started their production careers in a brewery.



Examination dates and fees

Examination	Application Deadline	Late Application Deadline*	Examination Date	Cost** (VAT incl in brackets)
Brewers Diary (BD)	n/a	n/a	n/a	£240 (£288)
Fundamentals:				
Brewing and Packaging Beer (FBPB)	30 January 2018 and 23 July 2018	1 March 2018 & and	9 May 2018 & and	£240 (£288)
Distilling (FD)		1 September 2018	13 November 2018	
Dates are offered twice a year for Fundamental and Certificate Examinations				
General Certificate:				
Brewing (GCB)	30 January 2018 and 23 July 2018	1 March 2018	9 May 2018	£255 (£306)
Cider Making (GCC)** (please inquire for final dates)**		and	and	
Distilling (GCD)		1 September 2018	13 November 2018	
Malting (GCM)				
Packaging Beer (GCP-B)				
Packaging Spirits(GCP-S)				
Traditional African Beer (GC-TAB)				
Dates are offered twice a year for Fundamental and Certificate Examinations				
Diploma:				
Brewing (DB) (available in English and French)	Module 1 - 30 November 2017	1 March 2018	5 June 2018	£265 (£318) PER MODULE
Distilling (DD)	Module 2 - 30 November 2017	1 March 2018	6 June 2018	
Packaging (DP)	Module 3 - 30 November 2017	1 March 2018	7 June 2018	
Master:				
Brewer	Module 1 - 30 November 2017	1 March 2018	5 June 2018	£275 (£330) PER MODULE
Distiller	Module 2 - 30 November 2017	1 March 2018	6 June 2018	
	Module 3 - 30 November 2017	1 March 2018	7 June 2018	
	Module 4 - 30 November 2017	1 March 2018	8 June 2018	
	Module 5 - 30 Spetmber 2017	N/A	Dissertation	

* Late applications subject to £50 administration charge. ** Fees may be subject to VAT

Recognition of prior learning may be granted for Masters applications where Diploma exams have not been taken. Contact the IBD for the exemptions policy.

How the examination process works:

Sitting at the heart of the IBD is the examination process which is unmatched by others in our industries and provides for truly global qualifications. The examiners are experts drawn from across the world and they are responsible for setting and maintaining each syllabus that will be examined and setting and marking exam papers. Examiners report to a Board of Examiners that maintains standards, ensures fairness and alignment between industries. After completing the exam, your paper is either marked online or exam papers are sent to examiners by courier who mark the scripts, prepare detailed feedback and results are released to candidates after full Quality Assurance checks have been completed by the Board.

To apply for examinations:

Go to www.ibd.org.uk

Create your MYIBD account and Log into your MYIBD account

Navigate to Qualifications > Examinations

Select the examination you are interested in

Purchase the examination you are interested in using the 'Book now' button

Questions? Email us at exams@ibd.org.uk

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To complement our examinations, we have approved independent trainers to help you in your learning journey and to prepare you for the written tests. Training course fees **DO NOT** include examination fees for which a separate application is required.

As we are continually adding approved trainers to our list, please do not hesitate to get in touch to see what the best solution is for you – check out the Approved trainers section on the web or email us at training@ibd.org.uk

Course	Date	Location	Cost* <small>(VAT incl in brackets)</small>
Fundamentals of Brewing and Packaging Beer (FBPB) Designed to take you through the full syllabus	4-7 April 2018	IBD HQ London	£660 (£792)
Fundamentals of Distilling (FD) Designed to take you through the full syllabus	27-30 March 2018	Scotland	£660 (£792)
General Certificate in Brewing (GCB) Designed to take you through the full syllabus	Contact IBD HQ	Various	
General Certificate in Distilling (GCD) Designed to take you through the full syllabus	13–16 February 2018	Scotland	£660 (£792)
Diploma in Brewing – Full week Designed to prepare you for the exam by reviewing body of knowledge, answering questions and doing past exam examples. Candidates should not rely on this as their sole preparation for the exam.	Module 1 - 8–12 January 2018	IBD HQ London	£1320 (£1584)
	Module 2 - 22–26 January 2018	IBD HQ London	£1320 (£1584)
	Module 3 - 12–16 February 2018 and 19–23 February 2018	IBD HQ London	£2640 (£3168)
Diploma in Brewing – Split weeks Designed to prepare you for the exam by reviewing body of knowledge, answering questions and doing past exam examples. Candidates should not rely on this as their sole preparation for the exam.	Module 1 - 15/16 January 2018 19/20 February 2018, 2 May 2018	IBD HQ London	£1320 (£1584)
	Module 2 - 18/19 January 2018 22/23 February 2018, 3 May 2018	IBD HQ London	£1320 (£1584)
Diploma by Distance learning Diploma in Brewing Diploma in Distilling Diploma in Packaging Involves electronic learning material and online tutorials	Brewing - December 2017 – May 2018	Distance GMT	£935 (£1122)
	Distilling - December 2017 – May 2018	Distance GMT	£935 (£1122)
	Packaging - December 2017 – May 2018	Distance GMT	£935 (£1122)
Master Brewer Designed to prepare you for the exam by reviewing body of knowledge, answering questions and doing past exam examples. Candidates should not rely on this as their sole preparation for the exam.	Module 1 - 26 February – 28 February 2018	Muntons Maltings Stowmarket UK	£795 (£954)
	Module 2 - 31 January – 2 February 2018	IBD HQ London	£795 (£954)
	Module 3 - 16 January – 19 January 2018	IBD HQ London	£1060 (£1272)
	Module 4 - 22 January – 25 January 2018	IBD HQ London	£1060 (£1272)

* Fees may be subject to VAT for those in the UK

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INTERNATIONAL

The monthly IBD members' magazine reports on the latest developments – scientific and practical – in brewing, distilling, malting and allied industries. This involves coverage from all the key industry conferences worldwide. The magazine also includes engaging news and comment sections, which have a strong resonance with the readers, due in no small part to frequent contributions from the members themselves

Why not consider joining the IBD?

Benefits of membership are:

- Professional Qualifications
- Training
- Membership Services
- Conference & Conventions
- Section Events & Seminars
- Professional Development
- The Beer Academy
- Networking
- Publications
- Weekly newsletter
- Brewer & Distiller International
- Journal of the Institute of Brewing

For more information, or to request a membership application form, please visit: www.ibd.org.uk or email: membership@ibd.org.uk

If you wish to subscribe to or advertise in the Brewer & Distiller International or the Journal of The Institute of Brewing please visit www.ibd.org.uk/publications

The IBD also runs many regional meetings and seminars, for further details visit www.ibd.org.uk/events

