

# Support Courses: SFS and TGL

## Set For Success (SFS) 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 exam
- Tutor explanations of the correct answers
- Recorded sessions available for participants to watch at their convenience

SFS	Price	Dates
SFS for General Certificate in Brewing  Time: 07:00 - 10:30 or 16:00 - 19:30 (UTC)	£99	(Tuesdays) 24 February, 3 March, 10 March 2026 OR 7 April, 14 April, 21 April 2026 OR 22 September, 29 September, 6 October
SFS for General Certificate in Distilling  Time: 07:00 - 10:30 or 16:00 - 19:30 (UTC)	£99	(Wednesdays) 25 February, 4 March, 11 March 2026 OR 8 April, 15 April, 22 April 2026 OR 23 September, 30 September, 7 October 2026

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

\*based on 2023 results

## Tutor Guided Learning (TGL) Live online group tutorial sessions run over 18 weeks from January to May.

- Personalise your learning by participating in live online sessions delivered by CIBD accredited tutors
- Participate in the dedicated TGL forums - ask your tutor questions and discuss topics with other learners
- Reinforce your learning with access to all the recorded tutoring sessions
- Complete practice exam-style questions and get feedback and tips to be fully prepared for the exam

TGL	Price	Dates
Diploma in Brewing Modules 1, 2, 3 & Diploma in Distilling Modules 1, 2, 3 & Diploma in Packaging Modules 1, 2, 3	£1,500 per module	For 2026, w/c 19 January to w/c 18 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

Welcome to the gateway of professional excellence in the drinks industry

# KEY DATES AND INFORMATION FOR THE 2026 CIBD EXAMINATIONS

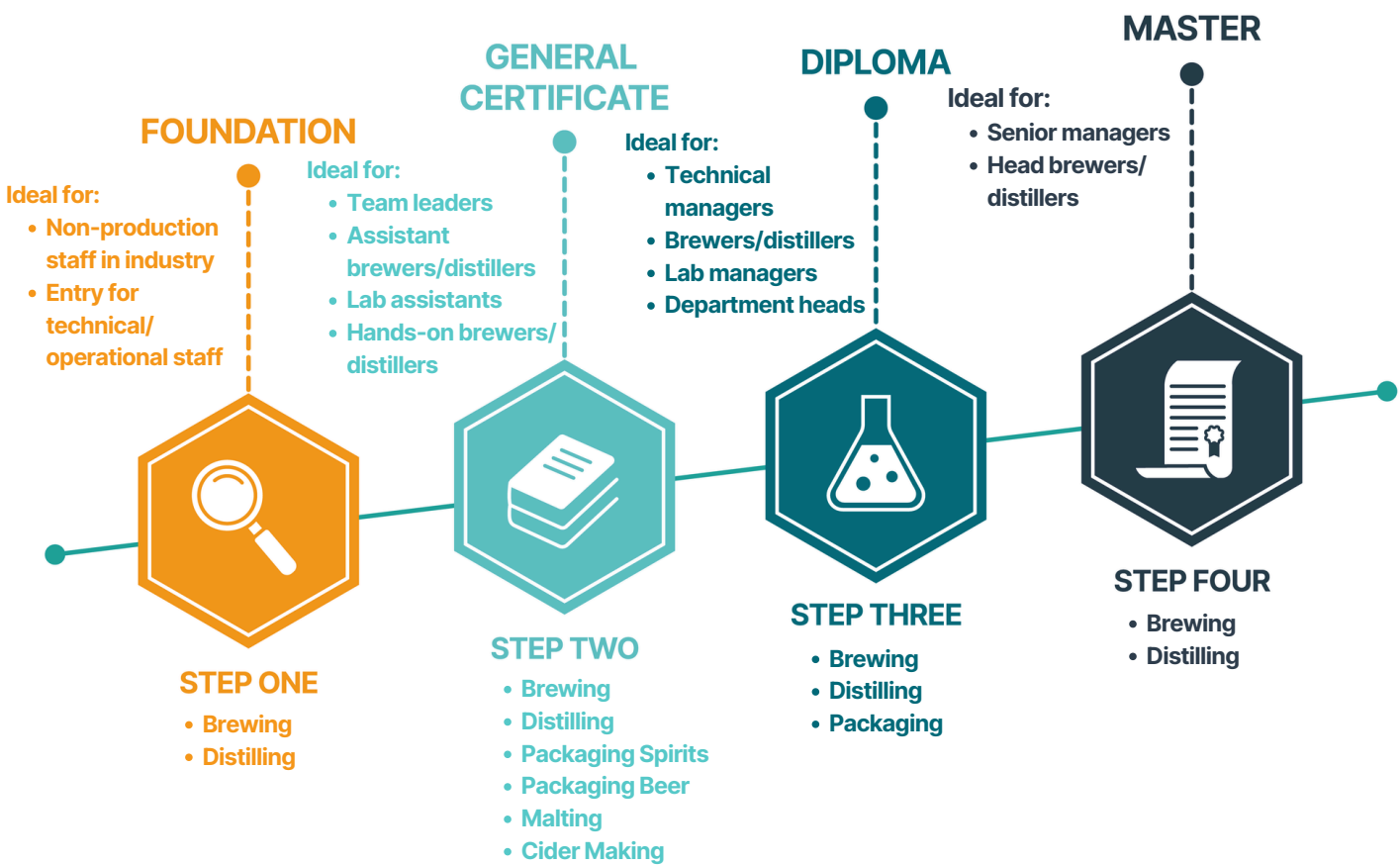
“Obtaining a CIBD Certification is a valuable step to validate knowledge and skill.”

Rodrigo Flores Tahhan  
General Certificate in Brewing  
and General Certificate in Packaging - Beer



# Our Stairway of Qualifications

Technical qualifications sit at the heart of the CIBD. 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.



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For corporate bookings, contact us at [corporatebookings@cibd.org.uk](mailto:corporatebookings@cibd.org.uk)

# Foundation and General Certificate Dates and Prices

Examination	Examination Date	Registration Open	Registration Deadline	Price
<b>FOUNDATION</b>				
Brewing	25 March 2026 20 October 2026	16 June 2025 16 January 2026	15 January 2026 13 August 2026	£390 per qualification
Distilling	26 March 2026 20 October 2026	16 June 2025 16 January 2026	15 January 2026 13 August 2026	

<b>GENERAL CERTIFICATE</b>				
Brewing	24 March 2026 6 May 2026 21 October 2026	16 June 2025 16 June 2025 16 January 2026	15 January 2026 26 February 2026 13 August 2026	£560 per qualification
Distilling	24 March 2026 7 May 2026 22 October 2026	16 June 2025 16 June 2025 16 January 2026	15 January 2026 26 February 2026 13 August 2026	
Packaging - Spirits	25 March 2026 12 May 2026 27 October 2026	16 June 2025 16 June 2025 16 January 2026	15 January 2026 26 February 2026 13 August 2026	
Packaging - Beer	25 March 2026 12 May 2026 27 October 2026	16 June 2025 16 June 2025 16 January 2026	15 January 2026 26 February 2026 13 August 2026	
Malting	26 March 2026 13 May 2026 28 October 2026	16 June 2025 16 June 2025 16 January 2026	15 January 2026 26 February 2026 13 August 2026	
Cider Making	26 March 2026 13 May 2026 28 October 2026	16 June 2025 16 June 2025 16 January 2026	15 January 2026 26 February 2026 13 August 2026	

# Diploma Dates and Prices

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<b>DIPLOMA</b>				
Brewing	Module 1: 2 June 2026 Module 2: 9 June 2026 Module 3: 11 June 2026	16 June 2025	12 March 2026	£609 per module
Distilling	Module 1: 3 June 2026 Module 2: 10 June 2026 Module 3: 11 June 2026	16 June 2025	12 March 2026	
Packaging	Module 1: 4 June 2026 Module 2: 10 June 2026 Module 3: 11 June 2026	16 June 2025	12 March 2026	

**Set For Success (SFS)** [Turn to the back for dates and times.](#)  
Enhance your success rate for the General Certificate in Brewing or General Certificate in Distilling exam by signing up for SFS.

**Tutor Guided Learning (TGL)** [Turn to the back for dates and times.](#)  
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.

"I chose the CIBD 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