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EXEMPTIONS

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General Information

Direct entry to and exemptions from the following Chartered Institute of Brewing and Distilling (CIBD) qualifications and units:

- Diploma in Brewing
- Diploma in Distilling
- Diploma in Packaging
- Master Brewer
- Master Distiller

Approved Qualifications Procedure

The Chartered Institute of Brewing and Distilling (CIBD) allows direct entry to Diploma and Master qualifications where a candidate has previously satisfied the relevant entry requirements. This document contains a detailed list of those qualifications which have been pre-approved to offer direct entry onto a CIBD programme.

Candidates can apply for an exemption in a module or qualification, for an administration fee of £150.

CIBD Exemptions Procedure

The CIBD allows exemptions for certain qualifications. Candidates must apply for exemptions **BEFORE** they are registered onto a module. Requests for exemptions from modules where assessment has already been sat and failed by the candidate will always be refused. This Direct Entry and Exemptions document contains a detailed list of the qualifications and modules for which exemptions are granted, and the corresponding exemptions permitted.

Applying for Exemptions for a Qualification which has been authorised by CIBD

Candidates should refer to this document for confirmation that the qualification is authorised for exemptions, and to which modules the exemptions apply. The candidate should complete *Appendix 1 – Standard Exemption Submission Form* (available at the end of this document) and submit the completed form to examinationboard@cibd.org.uk, along with a copy of the following items:

- original certificate awarded to the individual, as proof that he/she has achieved the qualification (Candidate must send only those certificates relevant to the exemption request).

If the candidate is already registered with the CIBD, the candidate ID number (Pnumber) must be included on the Exemption Claim Form. Upon receipt of the exemption request, the CIBD will confirm receipt by either acknowledging acceptance of the request or querying any matters until they are resolved. The exemption request will then be reviewed, along with all supporting documentation, until the CIBD is able to confirm the exemption meets the approval criteria.

Once the application has been reviewed by the CIBD, the candidate will be notified formally, within 2 weeks either granting the exemption or refusing the request. An explanation will be provided, when a request is refused.

Applying for Exemption for a Qualification which has not been authorised by the CIBD
 In this event, the Candidate should complete *Appendix 2 – Non-Standard Exemption Submission Form* (available at the end of this document) and submit the completed form to examinationboard@cibd.org.uk, along with the following items:

- programme and/or unit learning outcomes
- syllabus or course outline
- statement of guided/non-guided learning hours
- a copy of the qualification certificate awarded to the candidate, and transcript of the modules and grades achieved (where applicable).

NOTE: All documentation must be supplied in English, or with accompanying translated documentation.

Once the application has been reviewed by the CIBD, the candidate will be notified formally, normally within 4-6 weeks (assuming receipt of all supporting documentation) either granting the exemption or refusing the request. An explanation will be provided, if desired, when a request is refused.

Once the application has been reviewed by the CIBD Examinations team, an official decision will be confirmed by the Chair of the Board of Exams (CoBoE). The candidate will be notified formally, either granting the exemption or refusing the request. An explanation will be provided, when a request is refused.

Exemptions

Diploma qualifications

On the Diploma qualifications the following exemptions are valid:

Candidates who have passed Module Three in the Diploma in Brewing or Packaging or Distilling (**from 2018 examinations onwards**) are exempt from sitting the Module Three examination in the other disciplines.

Awarding Body	Qualification	CIBD Units Exempted	NOTES
Chartered Institute of Brewing and Distilling	Diploma in Brewing	Diploma in Distilling Module 3	Candidate must provide P Number
Chartered Institute of Brewing and Distilling	Diploma in Brewing	Diploma in Packaging Module 3	Candidate must provide P Number
Chartered Institute of Brewing and Distilling	Diploma in Distilling	Diploma in Brewing Module 3	Candidate must provide P Number
Chartered Institute of Brewing and Distilling	Diploma in Distilling	Diploma in Packaging Module 3	Candidate must provide P Number

Chartered Institute of Brewing and Distilling	Diploma in Packaging	Diploma in Brewing Module 3	Candidate must provide P Number
Chartered Institute of Brewing and Distilling	Diploma in Packaging	Diploma in Distilling Module 3	Candidate must provide P Number

Master Brewer

To register on the Master Brewer qualification you must hold the CIBD Diploma in Brewing, or one of the following qualifications:

Awarding Body	Qualification	CIBD Units Exempted	NOTES
Heriot-Watt University (ICBD)	BSc Brewing & Distilling	Diploma in Brewing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> programme and/or unit learning outcomes syllabus or course outline statement of guided/non-guided learning hours a copy of the qualification certificate awarded to the candidate, and transcript of the modules and grades achieved (where applicable).
Heriot-Watt University (ICBD)	MSc Brewing and Distilling	Diploma in Brewing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> programme and/or unit learning outcomes syllabus or course outline statement of guided/non-guided learning hours a copy of the qualification certificate awarded to the candidate, and transcript of the modules and grades achieved (where applicable).
Heriot-Watt University (ICBD)	MSc Brewing and Distilling with Entrepreneurship	Diploma in Brewing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> programme and/or unit learning outcomes syllabus or course outline statement of guided/non-guided learning hours a copy of the qualification certificate awarded to the candidate, and transcript of the modules and grades achieved (where applicable).
Institute of Technology, Carlow (IT Carlow)	BSc (Hons) Brewing & Distilling	Diploma in Brewing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> programme and/or unit learning outcomes syllabus or course outline statement of guided/non-guided learning hours a copy of the qualification certificate awarded to the candidate, and transcript of the modules and grades achieved (where applicable).

Technical University of Munich (Weihenstephan)	Bachelor (BSc) Brauwesen und Getränketechnologie	Diploma in Brewing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> programme and/or unit learning outcomes syllabus or course outline statement of guided/non-guided learning hours a copy of the qualification certificate awarded to the candidate, and transcript of the modules and grades achieved (where applicable).
Technical University of Munich (Weihenstephan)	Master (MSc) Brauwesen und Getränketechnologie	Diploma in Brewing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> programme and/or unit learning outcomes syllabus or course outline statement of guided/non-guided learning hours a copy of the qualification certificate awarded to the candidate, and transcript of the modules and grades achieved (where applicable).
University of Nottingham (ICBS)	MSc Brewing Science	Diploma in Brewing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> programme and/or unit learning outcomes syllabus or course outline statement of guided/non-guided learning hours a copy of the qualification certificate awarded to the candidate, and transcript of the modules and grades achieved (where applicable).

Master Distiller

To register on the Master Distiller qualification you must hold the CIBD Diploma in Distilling, or one of the following qualifications:

Awarding Body	Qualification	CIBD Units Exempted	NOTES
Heriot-Watt University (ICBD)	BSc Brewing & Distilling	Diploma in Distilling	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> programme and/or unit learning outcomes syllabus or course outline statement of guided/non-guided learning hours a copy of the qualification certificate awarded to the candidate, and transcript of the modules and grades achieved (where applicable).
Heriot-Watt University (ICBD)	MSc Brewing and Distilling	Diploma in Distilling	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> programme and/or unit learning outcomes syllabus or course outline statement of guided/non-guided learning hours a copy of the qualification certificate awarded to the candidate, and transcript of the modules and grades achieved (where applicable).

Heriot-Watt University (ICBD)	MSc Brewing and Distilling with Entrepreneurship	Diploma in Brewing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • programme and/or unit learning outcomes • syllabus or course outline • statement of guided/non-guided learning hours • a copy of the qualification certificate awarded to the candidate, and transcript of the modules and grades achieved (where applicable).
Institute of Technology, Carlow (IT Carlow)	BSc (Hons) Brewing & Distilling	Diploma in Distilling	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • programme and/or unit learning outcomes • syllabus or course outline • statement of guided/non-guided learning hours • a copy of the qualification certificate awarded to the candidate, and transcript of the modules and grades achieved (where applicable).
Technical University of Munich (Weihenstephan)	Bachelor (BSc) Brauwesen und Getränketechnologie	Diploma in Distilling	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • programme and/or unit learning outcomes • syllabus or course outline • statement of guided/non-guided learning hours • a copy of the qualification certificate awarded to the candidate, and transcript of the modules and grades achieved (where applicable).
Technical University of Munich (Weihenstephan)	Master (MSc) Brauwesen und Getränketechnologie	Diploma in Distilling	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • programme and/or unit learning outcomes • syllabus or course outline • statement of guided/non-guided learning hours • a copy of the qualification certificate awarded to the candidate, and transcript of the modules and grades achieved (where applicable).
University of Nottingham (ICBS)	MSc Brewing Science	Diploma in Distilling	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • programme and/or unit learning outcomes • syllabus or course outline • statement of guided/non-guided learning hours • a copy of the qualification certificate awarded to the candidate, and transcript of the modules and grades achieved (where applicable).

Candidates who do not supply all the required supporting documentation will not have their exemption request processed.

APPENDIX 1: – standard exemption submission form

CIBD Module Exemption:	
Module already obtained:	
Awarding Body:	
Supporting Evidence:	

Candidates who do not supply all the required supporting documentation will not have their exemption request processed.

APPENDIX 2: – non-standard exemption submission form

CIBD Module Exemption:	
Qualification already obtained:	
Awarding Body (of proposed alternative qualification):	
Programme / Learning Outcomes:	
Guided / Non-guided Learning Hours:	
Syllabus:	
Supporting Evidence:	

Candidates who do not supply all the required supporting documentation will not have their exemption request processed.