

Module Title:	The Brewing and Distilling Industry
Language of Instruction:	English
Credits:	5
NFQ Level:	6
Module Delivered In	No Programmes
Module Aim:	The aim of this module is to provide an overview of the brewing and distilling processes and practices
Learning Outcomes	
<i>On successful completion of this module the learner should be able to:</i>	
LO1	Demonstrate a general knowledge of methods of brewing and distilling and the differentiating processes
LO2	Summarise the principal raw materials and process aids for brewing and distilling
LO3	Demonstrate a familiarity with packaging types and technology
LO4	Detail the technical terms used in brewing and distilling
Pre-requisite learning	
Module Recommendations	
<i>This is prior learning (or a practical skill) that is recommended before enrolment in this module.</i>	
No recommendations listed	
Incompatible Modules	
<i>These are modules which have learning outcomes that are too similar to the learning outcomes of this module.</i>	
No incompatible modules listed	
Co-requisite Modules	
No Co-requisite modules listed	
Requirements	
<i>This is prior learning (or a practical skill) that is mandatory before enrolment in this module is allowed.</i>	
No requirements listed	

Module Content & Assessment

Indicative Content
Introduction to the brewing industry Terminology, ingredients and methods of production, characteristics of raw materials, origins of raw materials, sequence of events, packaging
Introduction to the distilling industry Terminology; Overview of potable distilled spirits: • Cereal-based whiskies • Molasses-based spirits (rum) • Grape-based spirits (brandies) • Neutral Spirit (gin/vodka) – cereal/molasses/grape
Industry Ethical considerations and issues, regulatory affairs

Assessment Breakdown	%
Continuous Assessment	30.00%
Project	30.00%
End of Module Formal Examination	40.00%

Continuous Assessment				
Assessment Type	Assessment Description	Outcome addressed	% of total	Assessment Date
Examination	Short answer questions	1,2,3,4	30.00	n/a

Project				
Assessment Type	Assessment Description	Outcome addressed	% of total	Assessment Date
Project	Project	1,2,3,4	30.00	n/a

No Practical

End of Module Formal Examination				
Assessment Type	Assessment Description	Outcome addressed	% of total	Assessment Date
Formal Exam	Final examination	1,2,3,4	40.00	End-of-Semester

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Module Workload

Workload: Full Time		
<i>Workload Type</i>	<i>Frequency</i>	<i>Average Weekly Learner Workload</i>
Lecture	30 Weeks per Stage	2.00
Total Hours		60.00

