



New Zealand Certificate in Brewing (Level 4)



Location	Central Otago
Duration	One year full-time
Delivery	On campus with time spent at our brand new, purpose-built brewing facility

Credits	120
Level	4
Start	17 February
Apply	Now

Domestic fee: Free - normally \$7,352!

Due to the Government's Targeted Training and Apprenticeship Fund.

- > You will still need to pay for any additional course-related costs (see Additional Costs info below).
- > You can pay for this yourself or apply for a loan/allowance via Studylink.

International fee: \$22,830

*Fees are approximate, subject to change and exchange rates

Our Central campus located in the heart of Central Otago is the ultimate location to study in a natural paradise. Here you can learn the art of brewing, in our brand new, purpose-built brewing facility.

This exciting new programme is the first in a suite of three that we offer, all leading to New Zealand qualifications. Learning the art and science of brewing from the ground up, immerse yourself in a practical learning experience which will involve the theory of the brewing process, technical brewing plans, production processes, volumes and of course, hands-on brewing of beer (including Pilsner, Ale, Lager and other craft styles).

Work experience is a core part of this programme and will not only add to your practical experience but will help you make important connections in industry.

Whether you are new to the industry or a long-time home brewer, graduates of this programme will have the skills and knowledge required to work as a brewer in a commercial brewing operation under broad supervision.

Entry requirements

- > Open entry.
- > If English is not your first language, you must provide:
 - > New Zealand University Entrance OR
 - > Overall Academic IELTS 5.5 with no individual band score lower than 5.0 (achieved in one test completed in the last two years), OR
 - > Acceptable alternative evidence of the required IELTS (see here for NZQA proficiency table and here for list of recognised proficiency tests).

If you need to improve your English Language skills, we offer a wide range of English programmes.

Other requirements

- > Learners who will be aged under 18 during activities that require the tasting of alcohol will not be allowed to participate in this activity without first producing a signed guardian consent form.

COVID-19 vaccination

Under the Government's COVID-19 Protection Framework (otherwise known as the "traffic light system"), there will be restrictions in place around people accessing particular organisations and businesses. Vaccine passes will be in place for these to operate.

This programme has work experience/placement as a compulsory part of your learning. To keep our students, staff and community as safe as possible, you'll need to be fully-vaccinated to successfully complete this programme.

Your workload

You will study for 34.5 hours per week.

You will study

- > Brewing Basics (Level 4, 15 credits)
- > Introduction to Practical Brewing (Level 4, 15 credits)
- > Fundamentals of Brewing Equipment and Processes (Level 4, 15 credits)
- > Practical 1 (Level 4, 15 credits)
- > Fundamentals of Brewery Operations (Level 4, 15 credits)
- > Quality and Safety in Brewing (Level 4, 15 credits)
- > Regulatory Requirements in Brewing (Level 4, 15 credits)
- > Practical 2 (Level 4, 15 credits)

Graduates will be able to carry out brewing quality assurance and production processes under broad supervision. Graduates of this qualification will have the skills and knowledge required to work as a brewer in a commercial brewing operation, under broad supervision.

Additional costs

You will need to purchase some uniform and safety equipment at an approximate cost of \$150.

Student loans and allowances with TTAF

Whilst this programme is free for you to study via the Trades and Apprenticeship Fund (TTAF), this fund only covers tuition fees and compulsory costs such as student levies. It does not cover any additional costs or living costs. You can pay for additional and living costs by yourself if that is possible for you or by applying for a loan/allowance through Studylink.

Full-time learners are eligible for loans or allowances. Part-time students are only eligible for loans.

It is important to apply for your student loan at the same time as you apply for this programme, due to the length of time Studylink take to process. Loan applications can be cancelled at any time if you decide to withdraw your programme application or if it is unsuccessful.

- > For more information about loans and allowances, please visit the Studylink website.

Please note: Student loans and allowances, and TTAF are only available for domestic students.

Recognition of Prior Learning

If you already have extensive knowledge and skills gained from practical experience in this area, enquire about our recognition of prior learning process at Capable NZ. You may have already gained credits towards this qualification in the course of your life. www.capablenz.ac.nz

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