

WSET® Level 2 Professional Certificate in Spirits

Course Dates and Prices Minimum age requirement 18 at time of booking

The WSET® Level 2 Professional Certificate in Spirits

The WSET® Level 2 Professional Certificate in Spirits is intended to provide a thorough knowledge of spirits and liqueurs to underpin job skills and competencies for example in customer service and sales in hospitality, retail, wholesale and spirits industry.

No previous experience in spirits is required and this course is appropriate for students who have a professional interest in spirits, and those who wish to broaden their knowledge of this fascinating subject.

Level 2 Intermediate Professional Certificate in Spirits Course Synopsis	
Entry requirements	None
Subjects studied	Synopsis
Spirits Tasting	Taste and describe spirits like the professionals using the WSET Systematic Approach to Tasting
The Spirits Market	A guide to the key companies and global brands
Spirits Production	Learn how spirits are made and the influence of production methods on the style of spirit produced
Social Responsibility	A guide to sensible drinking
Fruit-based Spirits	Brandies: Cognac, Armagnac and Spanish Brandies Other grape-based spirits: Grappa and Pisco Other fruit-based spirits: Calvados and Eaux-de-Vie
Grain-based Spirits	Whiskies: Scotch, Irish, North American and Japanese Whiskies Vodka: International, Eastern European and flavoured Vodka
Vegetable-based Spirits	Rum and Cachaça Tequila and Mezcal
Flavoured Spirits	Gin and Genever Anise and other flavoured spirits
Liqueurs	Fruit, herb, kernel/seed/nut and cream liqueurs
Number of Spirits Tasted	54 spirits and 6 liqueurs will be tasted as part of the course
Study Materials	Students will receive a Professional Certificate course study pack, consisting of the course book, study guide and tasting card
Duration of course	15 hours, plus 1 hour examination
Recommended Private Study	14 hours additional private study is recommended for this course. It is strongly recommended that the majority of the private study is done in preparation for the course*
Modes of Study	Day Release (one day a week or every other week for three weeks) / Consecutive Day (three consecutive days) Evening (one evening a week for nine weeks) / Distance Learning** (provision of study materials and online tutor with attendance required for examination only) **see separate Distance Learning booking form
Examination	50 multiple-choice questions to be answered in 1 hour A mark of 55% required to pass
Certification	All students who pass will be issued with a certificate suitable for framing and a lapel pin

*Students enrolling onto consecutive day courses are advised to book at least 2 weeks ahead of the start date, to allow for materials to be delivered and pre-reading.

Payment

Payment must be made in full at the time of booking by one of the following methods of payment:

- Cash, cheque, debit/credit card
- Invoice (credit account holders only). Payment by invoice will only be accepted when supported by signed declaration from the account holder. Those companies wishing to set-up a credit account must do so a minimum of 30 working days prior to the course start. Places on courses will not be reserved during the account set-up time.

Companies wishing to set up an account should contact the UK Development Director on 020 7089 3809 or by email: courses@wset.co.uk

Booking and further details:
020 7089 3800

or via www.wsetglobal.com

This qualification is also available through Distance Learning (see separate booking form).

Prices *VAT exempt*

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UK and EU students **£335.00** Rest of the World **£385.00**

Fees include study material, FREE box of tasting glasses, samples, tuition and examination. Course materials will be posted to a student's home address on confirmation of payment of fees. The pack is bulky and requires a signature - please indicate an alternative delivery address on booking form if necessary. Students booking less than 10 working days prior to the course will collect materials on the first day of course or may have materials delivered within the UK by special 24hour delivery on payment of the appropriate fee. Please contact Student Services for details of charges.

Day Release Courses *For three weekdays, one day per week*

Day 1: 10.30am to 5.30pm (Register at 10.15am on first day) Day 2: 09.00am to 5.00pm Day 3: 09.00am to 2.30pm

Course Code [2008 Course Dates](#)

PC901 October 1st, 15th & 22nd

Course Code [2009 Course Dates](#)

PC902 January 29th, February 5th & 26th

PC903 January 30th, February 6th & 26th

Note: the final session for both courses takes place on the same day

PC904 April 8th, 15th & 16th

Consecutive Day Courses *For three weekdays*

Day 1: 10.30am to 5.30pm (Register at 10.15am on first day) Day 2: 09.00am to 5.00pm Day 3: 09.00am to 2.30pm

Course Code [2009 Course Dates](#)

PC905 April 29th - May 1st

Evening Courses *For eight evenings 6.30pm to 8.30pm (Register at 6.15pm on first evening)*

Course Code *Day* [2009 Course Dates](#)

PC906 Tuesday January 20th - March 17th
(except 10th March)



ASSESSMENT AND EXAMINATION WILL TAKE PLACE DURING EACH COURSE

