

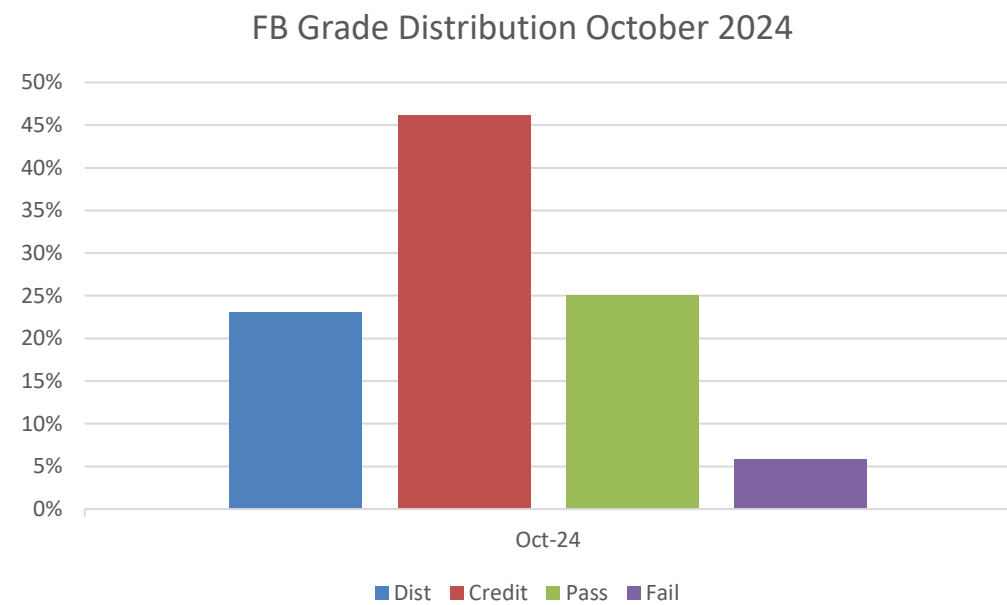
# Foundation Examination Report

October 2024



# Examination Board Results: October 2024

## Foundation in Brewing



94%

### Foundation in Brewing

- No questions in the Exam Paper = 50
- Average % of total time spent in exam = 33%

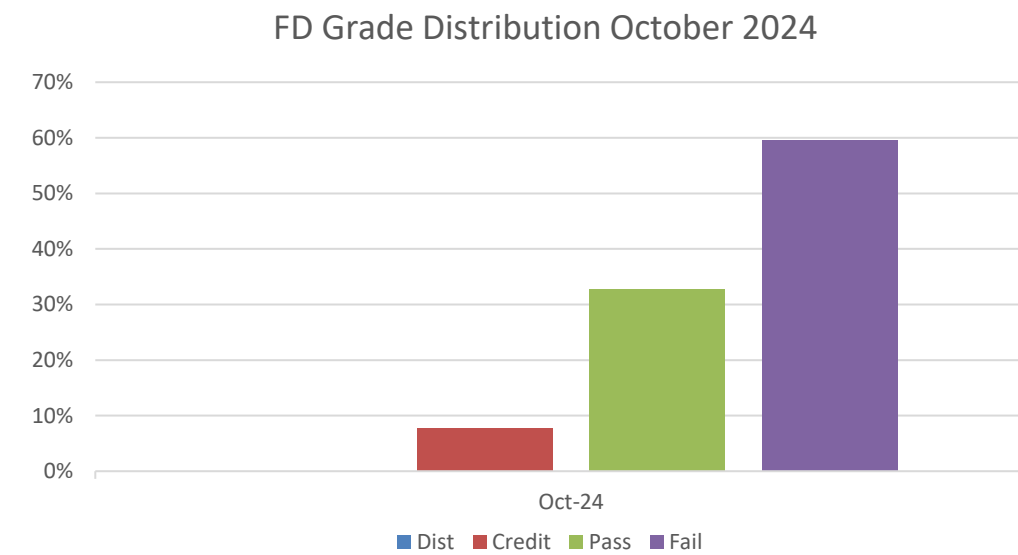
### Units candidates performed particularly well in:

Unit 04 – Fermentation

### Units candidates performed particularly poorly in:

Unit 03 - Brewhouse

## Foundation in Distilling



40%

### Foundation in Distilling

- N° questions in the Exam Paper = 50
- Average % of total time spent in exam = 44%

### Units candidates performed particularly well in:

Unit 09 – Packaging

Unit 14 - Quality - Plant Hygiene and Cleaning Systems

### Units candidates performed particularly poorly in:

Unit 03 - Fermentation Theory

Unit 17 - Distilling and the Environment

X% = Pass rate





# General Comments

## Scope of Examination

The Foundation examinations test knowledge across the full breadth of the syllabus and whilst candidates are not guaranteed to be asked questions on absolutely everything, they still need to be prepared to answer questions on all topics. Therefore, to ensure a positive result when taking the examination, candidates must ensure that they have fully engaged with the learning materials and any additional recommended study time or wider reading, as well as ensuring revision of the full breadth of the syllabus.

## Reading and Understanding

Candidates should ensure they read the question wording carefully and be certain they answer the question being asked. If in doubt, candidates can use the 'flag' function in TestReach to select a question that they wish to come back to and check they have read what the question is asking or re-check the answer they have chosen.

## Multiple responses

Candidates should always double-check how many answers are required for each question. In some instances, two (2) answers are needed to get the full mark. Candidates must ensure they select both answers.

## Future Examination Preparation

For a list of Frequently Asked Questions that will help with getting you ready to take any future assessments with the IBD, candidates are strongly recommended to review the FAQs document here: <https://www.ibd.org.uk/exams-support/exams-faq/foundation-general-certificate-support-faq/>

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