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Master in Distilling Module 4

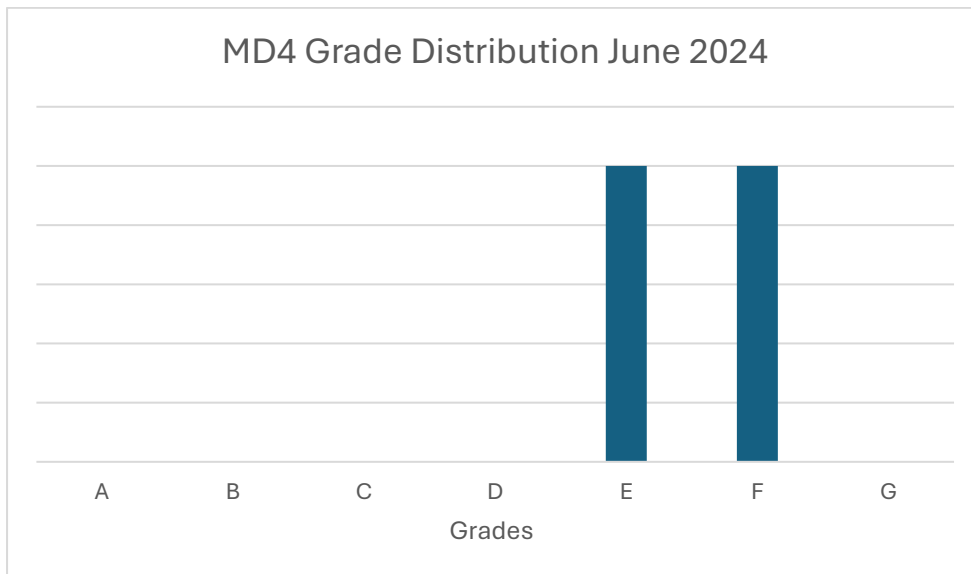
Examination Paper Report

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For both papers 1 & 2, candidates on average utilised 98% of the total available examination time

Overall

- Overall cohort pass rate for 2024 = 0%
- Cohort performance split by grade boundary:



General Commentary

Reading and Understanding

- The Environmental, Health and Safety and Quality questions were answered reasonably well and with confidence, suggesting genuine experience and competence.
- Several candidates performed extremely well in this area too as there were some virtually model answers for questions in these areas.

Time Management

- There were very short answers to the Resource Planning question with just one candidate producing a satisfactory answer. This may be because candidates, by this stage, were running short of time or possibly they were a little daunted by such a topical question.

Application of Knowledge

- The Long answer questions on Financial Management, Supply Chain and Resource Planning were not answered well suggesting that most candidates were unable to problem solve for scenarios which required confronting CEOs and Heads of breweries and Distilleries.
- The content of the answers to these was lacking and demonstrated that candidates did not yet have the experience necessary for top roles.
- The Supply Chain question was obviously not to candidates' taste and despite the importance of this topic in the current brewing world, only attempted by one individual.