

Title	Demonstrate knowledge of beer heritage, styles, and flavours		
Level	4	Credits	4

Purpose	<p>This unit standard is for people who require specialist knowledge of industry techniques in the evaluation of alcoholic beverages.</p> <p>People credited with this unit standard are able to demonstrate knowledge of the heritage of beer, and beer styles and flavours.</p>
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Classification	Hospitality > Food and Beverage Service
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Available grade	Achieved
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Guidance Information

1 Reference

Reference texts may include but are not limited to – Cousins, J. and Weekes, S. (2020) *Food and Beverage Service*. 10th ed. London, UK: Hachette; Alworth, J. (2015) *The Beer Bible*. New York, NY: Workman, or the most recent editions available;

also informative are *Society of Beer Advocates* available at <https://www.soba.org.nz/> and *Brewers Guild of New Zealand* available at <https://www.brewersguild.org.nz/>.

2 All tasks must be carried out in accordance with reference texts.

Outcomes and performance criteria

Outcome 1

Explain the heritage of beer.

Performance criteria

- 1.1 The origins of beer are explained.
- 1.2 The heritage and development of beer in New Zealand is explained.
- 1.3 The evolution of the brewing process and development of the brewing craft is explained.
- 1.4 The social, economic and lifestyle impacts of beer production and consumption are explained.

Outcome 2

Demonstrate knowledge of beer styles and flavours.

Range beer styles may include but are not limited to – ales, lagers.

Performance criteria

- 2.1 Characteristics of New Zealand and international beer are explained in accordance with manufacturers' specifications.
- 2.2 Flavour problems with beer are explained in accordance with manufacturers' specifications.
- 2.3 The terminology used in tasting beer is explained in terms of manufacturers' specifications.
- 2.4 The appearance, aroma, palate, mouth feel, finish, flavour sensations, and fidelity to style of beer is analysed, and described using appropriate tasting terminology and flavour descriptors.

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Status information and last date for assessment for superseded versions

Process	Version	Date	Last Date for Assessment
Registration	1	23 February 2000	31 December 2013
Rollover and Revision	2	25 July 2006	31 December 2017
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Review	4	20 February 2014	31 December 2020
Review	5	25 January 2018	31 December 2023
Review	6	25 November 2021	N/A

Consent and Moderation Requirements (CMR) reference	0112
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This CMR can be accessed at <http://www.nzqa.govt.nz/framework/search/index.do>.

Comments on this unit standard

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