



LEVEL 2 NATIONAL CERTIFICATE IN CELLAR SERVICE INSTALLATION & MAINTENANCE

NCCSIM COURSE



The Level 2 National Certificate in Cellar Service Installation and Maintenance (NCCSIM) was introduced in 2007 in order to address the lack of training opportunities within the Dispense sector and provide an industry benchmark by which to measure the competency of Cellar Service Technicians.

The course comprises 5 units and is based around self-managed learning, requiring candidates to utilise the course materials provided and their on-the-job experience to reach the desired learning outcomes.

It is not possible to stress enough how important on-the-job knowledge consolidation is to your success.

Each unit then culminates in a 1 day trainer led, classroom based exam preparation day for each of the units, prior to a 30min exam (please see attached leaflet for more info).

Several courses run annually in each of the following locations, and bespoke packages are available:

- **Stockport:** Frederic Robinson's Brewery
- **Burton-upon-Trent:** Marston's Brewery
- **Kent:** Shepherd Neame Brewery
- **Dorset:** Hall & Woodhouse Brewery

There is an expectation of 10 hours learning required per unit in addition to daily on-the-job knowledge consolidation; this figure is a guideline only and can obviously increase or decrease depending on the individual candidate and his/her knowledge and experience.

We aim to allow a minimum of 1 month between each training day/exam in order to provide sufficient time for the candidate to comprehensively understand the necessary information and reinforce this understanding during their day-to-day role.

UNITS

Each unit of the course covers a variety of key elements involved in the role of a Drinks Dispense Technician, all of which are critical to the competency and quality of service being offered.

- **Unit 1:** Health & Safety, and Survey of the Cellar
- **Unit 2:** Properties of Beer & Beer Dispense Equipment
- **Unit 3:** Cellar Service Equipment
- **Unit 4:** Service Installation
- **Unit 5:** Dispense Pressure Systems

COSTING

Standard Rate	Registration	£100.00
	Units 1-5	£200.00
	Resit: Units 1-5	£50.00
	Practical Assessment	>£200.00
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BFBi Members (20% Discount) <small>Note: Discount Does Not Apply To Registration Fee</small>	Registration	£100.00
	Units 1-5	£160.00
	Resit: Units 1-5	£40.00
	Practical Assessment	>£160.00
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WHAT IS INCLUDED IN THE COST?

The course cost is broken down into two areas: the registration fee and the cost per Unit.

The registration fee covers the cost of candidate enrolment with the exam board and certification upon completion of all 5 Units.

Please note, certificates are only issued to candidates who successfully complete all five units.

Within the cost of each Unit candidates will receive a printed copy of the relevant Unit handbook, written and maintained by BFBi, our team of trainers and in consultation with industry experts. A folder will also be provided with each candidate's first set of learning materials for the safe keeping of all course related documents.

The candidate will also receive one place on a trainer led, classroom based exam preparation day designed to assist candidates in knowledge consolidation, revision and preparation prior to their examination.

Also, as of 2019, BFBi are pleased to offer one CSIM card to each candidate, included within the cost of their first Unit. This card can be either the White or Blue card, dependant upon units completed.

Cellar Service Installation & Maintenance (CSIM) Card

Running alongside the NCCSIM course is the nationally recognised Construction Skills Certification Scheme (CSCS) accredited CSIM Card.

The CSIM card is your proof of competence, identity, accreditation and proves your right to carry out installations, maintenance and alterations in the cellar service environment verifies the holder as having the required training and qualifications for the type of work they are intending to carry out.

2 versions of the CSIM card are available to successful NCCSIM candidates:

Blue Card - Completed Units 1-5

White Card - Completed Unit 1 only

Due to the niche in which the sector operates, and the safety derogations that industry has received, some candidates may also be required to undertake a practical assessment subsequent to Units 1-5.

This practical assessment is centred on fault-finding, and will take place in our simulated cellar environment at BFBi Head Office in Wolverhampton; this assessment is a mandatory, gateway requirement for candidates who are not currently under the employment of a recognised industry technical organisation.

Cards are valid for 3 years, at which point they must be renewed.

CSIM CARD RENEWAL

Standard Rate	£25.00
BFBi Members	£15.00

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HOW TO APPLY

Each potential candidate will need to complete and submit an enrolment form; which will also allow us to ascertain the necessity of the Practical Assessment in obtaining your CSIM card.

Enrolment forms can be obtained from, and should be submitted to, any of the contact details outlined on the left of this page.

Should you have any questions or wish to discuss anything, please feel free to contact us and a member of the BFBi team will be glad to assist.



2019 COURSE DATES

For your reference, please find below dates for a number of confirmed courses this year.

Please note, all dates subject to change.

Location	Unit 1	Unit 2	Unit 3	Unit 4	Unit 5
Frederic Robinson's Brewery, Stockport	16th May	20th Jun	11th Jul	22nd Aug	26th Sep
Frederic Robinson's Brewery, Stockport	19th Sep	24th Oct	21st Nov	19th Dec	23rd Jan
Marston's Brewery, Burton-Upon-Trent	12th Feb	12th Mar	11th Apr	14th May	12th Jun
Marston's Brewery, Burton-Upon-Trent	15th Aug	17th Sep	17th Oct	19th Nov	17th Dec
Shepherd Neame Brewery, Kent	20th Mar	16th Apr	15th May	19th Jun	10th Jul
Shepherd Neame Brewery, Kent	14th Aug	18th Sep	16th Oct	27th Nov	18th Dec
Hall & Woodhouse Brewery, Dorset	29th May	23rd Apr	26th Jun	24th Jul	28th Aug