

Brewer

If you have a 'creative flair' with a keen attention to detail? Then a career in brewing may be right for you.

Opportunities

With thousands of hospitality outlets in the UK serving a range of bespoke or seasonal beer all year round, there are plenty of opportunities to be part of the new wave of talented Brewers. You'll work in teams of various sizes under the supervision of the Head/Master Brewer, and you'll be assigned specific duties in accordance with the brewing process. Pubs, microbreweries and craft beer production can provide an alternative route into the industry, or progression as a Brewer.

An entry-level Brewer can expect to earn a salary of around £15,000 which could rise up to £25,000 with experience. Those who work their way up to Head or Master Brewer can earn up to £50,000 with experience - or more if they open their own brewery.



Requirements

Although employers will set their own entry requirements, you may be required to show a good standard of education including maths and English qualifications at GCSE grade 4 (grade C in the previous structure). You'll be a responsible individual and driven to learn, eventually mastering all stages of the brewing process. Brewers will produce beer either at specific stages of production or in its entirety – from ingredients intake to final package.

Apprenticeships



Brewer Apprenticeship



Career Progression

Waiter

Bar Staff/Wine Waiter

Supervisor or Sommelier

Brewer

Senior Brewer

Head/Master Brewer