

WHICH LEVEL IS RIGHT FOR ME?

'GETTING STARTED WITH BEES' CERTIFICATE PROGRAM When: May begin at any time Who: Applicants with zero to 1-year experience, no hive access, or those with experience who are unable to be placed with a mentor in the Apprentice program	APPRENTICE PROGRAM When: Begins in January Who: Applicants with 2 or more years' experience, with hive access	CHALLENGE TO THE APPRENTICE PROGRAM When: May begin at any time Who: Applicants with 5+ years current experience may challenge
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$200 non-refundable fee 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$300 non-refundable fee • (Continuing Getting Started students: \$100 fee) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$75 non-refundable fee
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No hive required 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hive access required 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hive access required
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No assigned mentor 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mentor assigned (based on availability) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No mentor assigned
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Earn 9 classroom attendance points by completing all class modules and the EpiPen training module 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Earn 9 classroom attendance points by completing all class modules and the EpiPen training module 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete 2 <i>Varroa</i> Guided Studies and the EpiPen training module
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pass an open book, non-timed written exam with a score of 90% or better 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pass an open book, non-timed written exam with a score of 90% or better 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pass an open book written exam within 24 hours, with a score of 90% or better
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Earn 6 education points 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Earn 6 education points 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Demonstrate field proficiency by completing a season appropriate field worksheet with a program mentor
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Earn 2 points for "In the Bees" activities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Submit 4 field worksheets signed by a mentor 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review and sign all program waivers
<p><i>If you continue on to the Apprentice program, you do not need to repeat the course modules or exam requirements earned during this first year.</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Submit 4 hive maintenance log entries covering multiple seasons 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Submit 4 hive maintenance log entries covering multiple seasons
<p>Complete all requirements within 2 years and you are eligible to apply to the Apprentice program.</p>	<p>Complete all requirements within 2 years to be certified as an Apprentice; you are now qualified to apply to the Journey level.</p>	<p>Complete all requirements within 2 years to be certified as an Apprentice; you are now qualified to apply to the Journey level.</p>