

Oregon Master Beekeeper Program



Challenge requirements for Apprentice certification May challenge with 5 or more years current experience	Notes
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$50.00 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students must obtain a copy of the 4th edition Beekeeper’s Handbook by Diana Sammataro •
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hive access required 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No mentor assigned 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mentors assigned to students with 1 to 4 years experience.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete 2 Varroa Guided studies 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • You will be given access to the Guided Studies. They will apply to the requirement to complete 12 at the Journey level.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pass a closed book 60 minute timed written exam with a score of 90% or better 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Based on The Beekeeper’s Handbook. You will do this from your own computer by logging into the exam site. Instructions for the exam will be included with the notification.
<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"> • This takes place when the weather permits opening a hive; most likely spring. At that time a program mentor will coordinate this with you.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review and sign all program waivers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • You will be asked to sign waivers when you log into the reporting site.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Submit 4 hive maintenance log entries covering multiple seasons 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A single entry for your hive maintenance logs that cover various times during the year for a total of 4 entries.
<p align="center">Complete all requirements to be certified as an Apprentice. Eligible to apply to the Journey program</p>	