

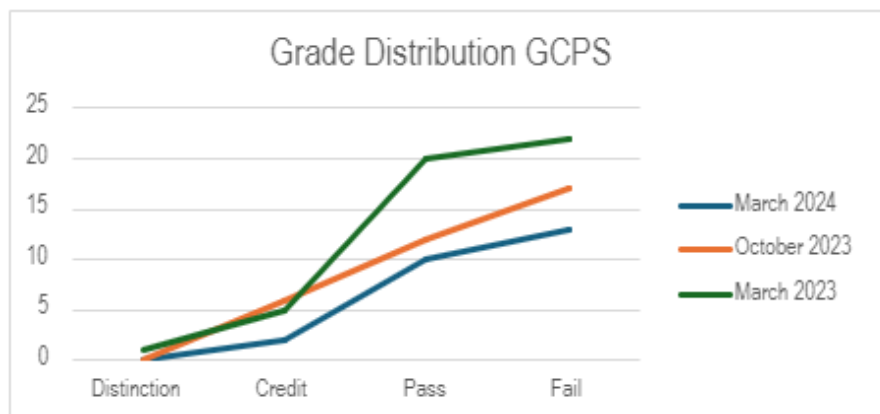


March 2024

**General Certificate in Packaging Spirits
Examination Paper Report**

General Certificate in Packaging Spirits

- N^o questions in the Exam Paper = 60
- Average time candidates spent in exam = 1 hour 9 minutes
- Overall cohort pass rate = 48%
- Cohort performance split by grade boundary:



Units candidates performed particularly well in:

Unit
Unit 01 - Overview - Spirit Types and their Packaging
Unit 13 - Spirits Quality - Contamination in Packaging

Units candidates performed particularly poorly in:

Unit
Unit 06 - Bottle Washing and Inspection Plant and Packaging Materials Preparation and On-line Checks
Unit 11 - Spirit Quality - Sensory

NOTE: Candidates are reminded that the examination is aimed at testing knowledge across the full breadth of the syllabus, not just specific units or topics. In order to ensure a positive result when taking the examination candidates must ensure that they have learnt and revised the full breadth of the syllabus.

General Commentary:

- Reading and Understanding

A number of candidates mis-read the question and as such chose the incorrect answer. Candidates lost easy marks by not reading the question carefully. If in doubt, candidates can use the 'flag' function in TestReach to select a question that they wish to come back

to and check they have read what the question is asking, or re-check the answer they have chosen.

- Time Management

Candidates should plan their time well so they do not rush through the exam and make mistakes in their answer choices. Candidates are reminded that they should go back through their answers once finished, to check they are happy with their choice.