



EBKA AGM on 27 March 2025

Exam Officer's Report

Module Exams

In 2024, six people took, and passed, module exams – two taking module 1, one taking module 2, three taking module 3 and one person taking module 6.

In-person exams remain popular, and I would like to thank Jan French of Braintree division for kindly organizing and invigilating the in-person exams in November 2024 and March 2025.

Eleven candidates are set to take Module exams on 22 March 2025:

- Online: 3 (modules 1, 3 and 5)
- In person: 8 (modules 1, 2, 3 and 5)

Basic Assessments

In 2024, 27 beekeepers took their basic assessments and all of them passed. Six people passed with Distinction and were given a Miss Avey Award and £50. Sixteen people passed with credit and five people attained a pass.

Certificates were awarded at Conference in November. The majority of recipients did not attend so their certificates were sent on to them or passed to their local divisions for presentation.

Members gaining their Basic Assessment came from the following divisions: Braintree (2); Chelmsford (8); Epping Forest (10); Saffron Walden (7) and Southend (1).

Junior Certificate

One candidate, from Epping Forest Division, took and passed the Junior Assessment.

Honey Bee Health Certificate

There were six candidates for the Bee Health exam in 2024 from the following divisions: Braintree (4), Chelmsford (2), all of whom passed.

EBKA awards

This is a reminder that in the autumn of 2024 the CEC agreed that members who sign up from 2025 onwards will receive 50% of the entry cost.

Miss Avey and Ted Hooper Awards are presented to anyone who achieves a distinction in the Basic or module exams, both awards include a monetary award, currently £50.

A full list of exam results is appended to this report – congratulations to everyone who entered in 2024.

A schedule of exam and assessment dates and fees for 2025 is also attached.

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26 February 2025

Practical and written examination results – 2024

Basic Assessment:

Lee	Bennett	Epping Forest	Credit
Brett	Biggar	Epping Forest	Credit
Gregory	Bryan	Epping Forest	Credit
Elena	Cerniene	Epping Forest	Pass
Elaine	Cullen	Chelmsford	Distinction
Alison	Cummings	Saffron Walden	Credit
Daniel	Dodson	Chelmsford	Credit
Denise	Edkins	Chelmsford	Credit
Jonathan	Furness	Epping Forest	Credit
Jayne	Greer-King	Saffron Walden	Pass
Julia	Hadley	Epping Forest	Distinction
Ashley	Hart	Saffron Walden	Credit
William	Hotham	Epping Forest	Distinction
Jan	Kay	Epping Forest	Credit
Silvan	Ledwell	Braintree	Credit
Graham	Monks	Saffron Walden	Credit
Nichola	O'Connor	Chelmsford	Distinction
Michelle	Page	Epping Forest	Credit
Willem	Pinsloo	Southend	Credit
Michelle	Pywell	Braintree	Distinction
Geraldine	Sandland	Chelmsford	Credit
Daniel	Shurville	Epping Forest	Distinction
David	Stephenson	Saffron Walden	Pass
Jan	Swanwick	Chelmsford	Credit
Daniel	Wardley	Saffron Walden	Pass
Donna	Woodcock	Saffron Walden	Credit

Miss Avey Award (for achieving a distinction at Basic Assessment):

Elaine	Cullen	Chelmsford
Julia	Hadley	Epping Forest
William	Hotham	Epping Forest
Nichola	O'Connor	Chelmsford
Michelle	Pywell	Braintree
Daniel	Shurville	Epping Forest

Junior Certificate:

Asiya	Attan	Epping Forest	Pass
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Bee Health:

Frederick	Du Preez	Braintree	Pass
Dave	Gordon	Braintree	Pass
Debbie	Hicks	Chelmsford	Pass
Steve	Hicks	Chelmsford	Pass
Maria	Little	Braintree	Pass
Thomas	Smith	Braintree	Pass

Module Exams:

Louise	Cook	Colchester	Module 2	Credit
Louise	Cook	Colchester	Module 3	Pass
Frederick	Du Preez	Braintree	Module 3	Pass
Frederick	Du Preez	Braintree	Module 6	Credit
Maria	Little	Braintree	Module 1	Credit
Alison	Morris	Southend	Module 3	Pass
Michelle	Pywell	Braintree	Module 1	Credit