

How do the certifications work?

Like a university or college, each certification requires specific subjects to be completed in order to achieve a particular certification.

Tea Specialist Certification:

There is one base Certification (Tea Specialist) and five Advanced certifications which allow you to build on the base certification and develop your skills in a more specialized area.

The World Tea Academy Advanced Certifications include:

- Tea Sommelier
- Tea Professional
- Tea Health Advisor
- Tea Blender
- Tea Aroma Specialist

Like a university, we recommend that you complete the core courses first; this will provide you with a base level of knowledge that is then further developed in the higher-level Advanced courses. You may then move on to the Advanced certification of your choice

Do I have to complete Tea Specialist first before moving on to an Advanced certification?

If you would like to gain an additional certification (Tea Sommelier etc.), you should complete all six core courses and then start on your advanced curriculum certification. You will automatically achieve the Tea Specialist qualification as soon as you have completed all six core courses and any advanced course.

Can I enroll in single subjects?

Yes, all courses can be taken as a “choose your own adventure” where you choose single subjects that match your interests. These can be either from the Advanced Courses OR from the Core Course selection. On completion of each individual course you will receive a certificate.

How much are the courses?

Individual courses are available for purchase for USD \$285.00. We have created bundles of courses for common course combinations (core courses and each Advanced certification). We are pleased to be able to offer these bundles at a 20% discount to help you achieve your tea education goals.

Certified Tea Specialist

Tea Specialist certification requires you to complete all the **Core courses** plus one **Advanced course**. You can choose the Advanced course, and there is no set requirement. You may like to purchase the Core Bundle first, work your way through these classes, and then pick an Advanced Course that suits your interests.

To achieve Tea Specialist certification, you must complete the following:



CORE COURSES

- **CORE.01** Essentials of Camellia Sinensis
- **CORE.02** Tea Enhancements and Grading Systems
- **CORE.03** China, Korea, Japan and Taiwan
- **CORE.04** India, Sri Lanka and Kenya
- **CORE.05** The Infusion
- **CORE.06** Beyond Camellia Sinensis

The cost of each of these individual courses is USD 285

If you purchase the complete CORE Course Bundle of six you receive a discount of 20%. The total cost of the CORE Course Bundle is USD 1368.00

Advanced Course Selection – Choose One:

These courses have minimal or no prerequisite knowledge required beyond the CORE courses

- **ADV.01** Advanced Cupping
- **ADV.02** Understanding the Organoleptic Experience
- **ADV.03** The Culture of Tea Around the World
- **ADV.04** The Biochemistry of Tea Processing
- **ADV.05** Presentation and Advanced Brewing Techniques
- **ADV.06** The Tea Lifestyle
- **ADV.07** Quality Systems for Product Management
- **ADV.08** Tea Sommelier Essentials
- **ADV.09** Advanced Botanicals
- **ADV.10** Tea and Health
- **ADV.11** Blending, Flavoring, Scenting

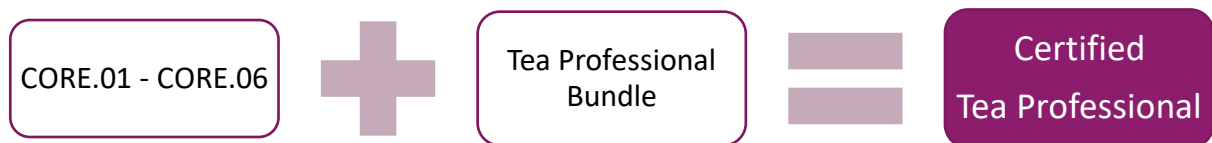
All must be completed to achieve the Tea Specialist certification

Please Note: Individual courses are USD \$285.00 each and may be taken separately. There is a 20% discount included when purchasing any course bundle.

Certified Tea Professional

The **Tea Professional** certification requires you to complete all the **Core courses** plus seven specific **Advanced Courses**. Note that the combination of all core courses and one advanced course will also qualify you for the Tea Specialist certification.

To achieve Tea Professional certification, you must complete the following:



CORE COURSES

- **CORE.01** Essentials of Camellia Sinensis
- **CORE.02** Tea Enhancements and Grading Systems
- **CORE.03** China, Korea, Japan and Taiwan
- **CORE.04** India, Sri Lanka and Kenya
- **CORE.05** The Infusion
- **CORE.06** Beyond Camellia Sinensis

If you purchase the complete CORE COURSE BUNDLE of six courses, you will receive a 20% discount. The total cost will be USD 1368.00

Tea Professional Bundle (SAVE 20%)

USD \$ 1,596.00

This includes the following courses:

- **ADV.01** Advanced Cupping
- **ADV.02** Understanding the Organoleptic Experience
- **ADV.03** The Culture of Tea Around the World
- **ADV.05** Presentation and Advanced Brewing Techniques
- **ADV.07** Quality Systems for Product Management
- **ADV.09** Advanced Botanicals
- **ADV.11** Blending, Flavoring, Scenting Tea

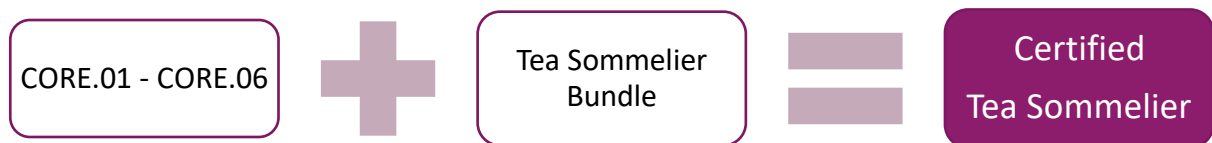
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Certified Tea Sommelier

The **Tea Sommelier** certification requires you to complete all the **Core courses** plus seven **Advanced Courses**. Note that the combination of all core courses and one advanced course will also qualify you for the Tea Specialist certification.

To achieve Tea Sommelier certification, you must complete the following:



The CORE courses include:

- **CORE.01** Essentials of Camellia Sinensis
- **CORE.02** Tea Enhancements and Grading Systems
- **CORE.03** China, Korea, Japan and Taiwan
- **CORE.04** India, Sri Lanka and Kenya
- **CORE.05** The Infusion
- **CORE.06** Beyond Camellia Sinensis

If you purchase the complete CORE COURSE BUNDLE of six courses, you will receive a 20% discount. The total cost will be USD 1368.00

Tea Sommelier Bundle (SAVE 20%)

USD \$ 1596.00

This includes the following courses:

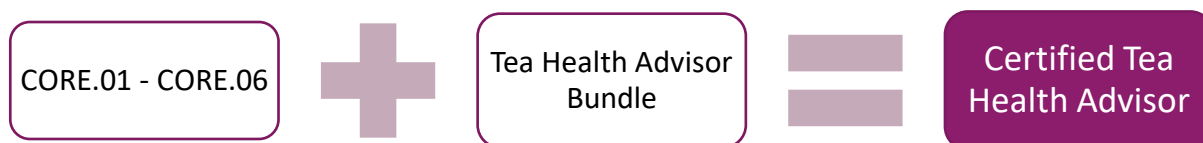
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- **ADV.02** Understanding the Organoleptic Experience
- **ADV.03** The Culture of Tea Around the World
- **ADV.05** Presentation and Advanced Brewing Techniques
- **ADV.07** Quality Systems for Product Management
- **ADV.08** Tea Sommelier Essentials
- **ADV.11** Blending, Flavoring, Scenting

Please Note: Individual courses are USD \$285.00 each and may be taken separately. There is a 20% discount included when purchasing any course bundle.

Certified Tea Health Advisor

The **Tea Health Advisor** certification requires you to complete all the **Core courses** plus seven **Advanced Courses**. Note that the combination of all core courses and one advanced course will also qualify you for the Tea Specialist certification.

To achieve Tea Health Advisor certification, you must complete the following:



The CORE courses include:

- **CORE.01** Essentials of Camellia Sinensis
- **CORE.02** Tea Enhancements and Grading Systems
- **CORE.03** China, Korea, Japan and Taiwan
- **CORE.04** India, Sri Lanka and Kenya
- **CORE.05** The Infusion
- **CORE.06** Beyond Camellia Sinensis

If you purchase the complete CORE COURSE BUNDLE of six courses, you will receive a 20% discount. The total cost will be USD 1368.00

Tea Health Advisor Bundle (SAVE 20%)	USD \$	1596.00
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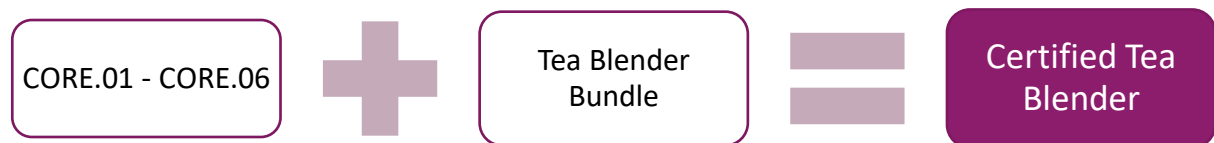
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- **ADV.03** The Culture of Tea Around the World
- **ADV.04** The Biochemistry of Tea Processing
- **ADV.06** The Tea Lifestyle
- **ADV.09** Advanced Botanicals
- **ADV.10** Tea and Health

Please Note: Individual courses are USD \$285.00 each and may be taken separately. There is a 20% discount included when purchasing any course bundle.

Certified Tea Blender

The **Tea Blender** certification requires you to complete all the **Core courses** plus seven **Advanced Courses**. Note that the combination of all core courses and one advanced course will also qualify you for the Tea Specialist certification.

To achieve Tea Blender certification, you must complete the following:



The CORE courses include:

- **CORE.01** Essentials of Camellia Sinensis
- **CORE.02** Tea Enhancements and Grading Systems
- **CORE.03** China, Korea, Japan and Taiwan
- **CORE.04** India, Sri Lanka and Kenya
- **CORE.05** The Infusion
- **CORE.06** Beyond Camellia Sinensis

If you purchase the complete CORE COURSE BUNDLE of six courses, you will receive a 20% discount. The total cost will be USD 1368.00

Tea Blender Bundle (SAVE 20%)	USD \$	1596.00
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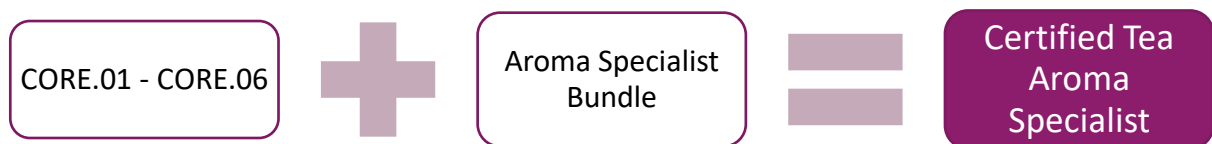
- **ADV.02** Understanding the Organoleptic Experience
- **ADV.07** Quality Systems for Product Management
- **ADV.09** Advanced Botanicals
- **ADV.10** Tea and Health
- **ADV.11** Blending, Flavoring, Scenting Tea
- **ADV.12** Formulating Delicious Blends
- **ADV.13** Art of Blending Part 1
- **ADV.14** Art of Blending Part 2

Please Note: Individual courses are USD \$285.00 each and may be taken separately. There is a 20% discount included when purchasing any course bundle.

Certified Tea Aroma Specialist

The **Certified Tea Aroma Specialist** certification requires you to complete all the **Core courses** plus seven **Advanced Courses**. Note that the combination of all core courses and one advanced course will also qualify you for the Tea Specialist certification.

To achieve Tea Aroma Specialist certification, you must complete the following:



The CORE courses include:

- **CORE.01** Essentials of Camellia Sinensis
- **CORE.02** Tea Enhancements and Grading Systems
- **CORE.03** China, Korea, Japan and Taiwan
- **CORE.04** India, Sri Lanka and Kenya
- **CORE.05** The Infusion
- **CORE.06** Beyond Camellia Sinensis

If you purchase the complete CORE COURSE BUNDLE of six courses, you will receive a 20% discount. The total cost will be USD 1368.00

Tea Aroma Specialist Bundle (SAVE 20%)

USD \$ 1,596.00

This includes the following courses:

- **ADV.01** Advanced Cupping
- **ADV.02** Understanding the Organoleptic Experience
- **ADV.04** The Biochemistry of Tea Processing
- **ADV.08** Tea Sommelier Essentials
- **ADV.12** Formulating Delicious Blends
- **ADV.15** Aroma of Tea Part 1
- **ADV.15** Aroma of Tea Part 2

Please Note: Individual courses are USD \$285.00 each and may be taken separately. There is a 20% discount included when purchasing any course bundle.