

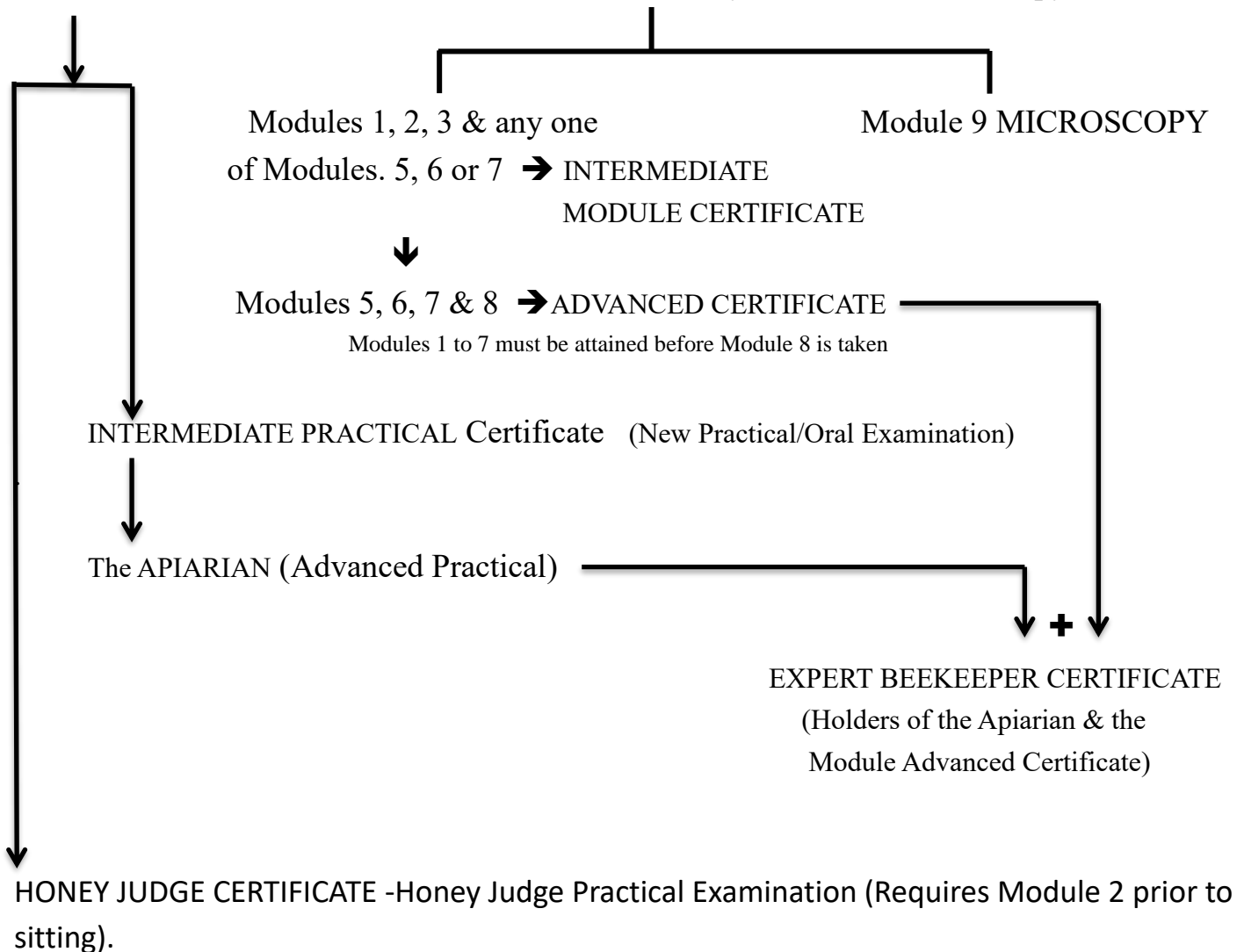


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Entry Point – The normal and advisory entry method is to attend a Beginners Class, look after a colony of bees for at least one season and then to study for and take the Basic Beekeeping (BB) Certificate or Junior Beekeeper (JB) Certificate (Practical/Oral “over the hive” assessment). There are 3 pass grades: Pass (60%), Credit (70%), Distinction (80%). However as from 2020 candidates can apply for the Module exams without having obtained a BB or JB certificate to allow candidates unable to take either of these exams, to nevertheless, participate in Beekeeping education.

BB or JB Certificate

Written Theory Modules & Microscopy



The SBA Beekeeping Trainer Certificate can be obtained by those achieving the BB plus either of the Intermediate certificates and having either a professional teacher’s certificate or having attended a SBA Train the Trainers workshop. For Trainer Prospectus & Syllabuses see the SBA web-site – Learn pages