

# SBA Modules (extract from their website)

## Modules

The Modules are written examinations which are offered in two diets, one in March and the other in November. Examinations for modules 1 – 8 will be held each year. (Note, module 4 is discontinued.) Examination for module 9 will be held every second year and information will appear in the January edition of the Scottish Beekeeper on which examinations are to be held for that year. Module No's 1 to 7 can be taken in any order and must be held by the candidate before attempting to sit Module No 8.

After passing modules 1, 2, 3 and one other from 5, 6 or 7 you are awarded the Intermediate Certificate and once you have passed all the modules you are awarded the Advanced Certificate.

To assist you with your studies, the SBA provides copies of past exam papers which can be downloaded from the [Members Pages](#).

The requirements to sit any module examination is that the candidate must be a member of the SBA and hold either a Basic Beemaster/Beekeeping Certificate or Junior Beekeeper Certificate.

Apply online for your examination, or by post, complete the Exam Application Form and send it with the appropriate Fee to the Education Officer.

Further information and syllabus documents can be found using the links below or move on to [next page](#):-

- [Module 1 Honey bee Management](#)
- [Module 2 Honey bee Products and Forage](#)
- [Module 3 Honey bee Diseases, Pests and Poisoning](#)
- [Module 5 Honey bee Biology](#)
- [Module 6 Honey bee Behaviour](#)
- [Module 7 Selection and Breeding of Honey bees](#)
- [Module 8 Honey bee Management and History](#)
- [Guidance Notes for taking the SBA Exams](#)
- [Recommended Reading & Information Sources](#)
- [The Intermediate, Advanced and Expert Beekeeping Prospectus](#)

### Module supported in 2020 - Module 6

We have a Module 6 Study Group preparing for the exam on 21st March 2020. The first evening is Tuesday 4th February and then the dates as noted below.

4th February, 18th February, 25th February, 3rd March, 10th March, 17th March

Please note that if you wish to sit the module, you must be a member of the Scottish Beekeepers Association (SBA) and the exam fee must be booked and paid (with the SBA) by 31st January 2020.

If you are interested or wish any further information, please contact Kenneth Holden ([kwh@scottishbees.com](mailto:kwh@scottishbees.com) or 07789650398).