

For folks looking to become a certified beer judge, there will be one more Seattle area Beer Judge Certification Program study group prior to the exam framework restructures for the new 2015 BJCP guidelines. This is your last chance to get into the program or retake the exam prior to the addition of the new styles and modification of existing styles. In addition to covering the 2008 guidelines and everything you'll need to pass the online exam and subsequent tasting exam, the study group will also cover some of the new styles recognized under the 2015 guidelines.

The study group will run Monday evenings in Kent, WA at Airways Brewery from mid-August to Mid-October in preparation for exams held at the end of the month. The class will be taught by Master judges Mark Emiley and Peter Twigg who will walk you through the basics of judging, provide you the information you'll need to pass the online exam, and help you explore the details of the numerous styles in the guidelines to prepare you to take the tasting exam which formally will bring you into the BJCP program.

There will be nine sessions running from 6:30-8:30/9:00 pm from August 17th to Oct 12th. It isn't necessary to show up for all sessions to pass the exam (we record all of the classes so you can listen to them afterwards if you missed them or want to review). The fee for each class will be \$10 to cover tasting beers and class materials (\$50 deposit due at first class).

If you are interested in the class, go to <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/BXV7CNR> and fill out the form (contact information and judging/brewing background information). If you have any questions, contact Mark Emiley at [markemiley@yahoo.com](mailto:markemiley@yahoo.com).