



IVDP, I. P.
Instituto dos Vinhos
do Douro e do Porto, I.P.

CPE – CERTIFIED PORT EDUCATOR 2025

The **Certified Port Educator**, organized by the Instituto dos Vinhos do Douro e do Porto, is aimed at **educating those who want to widen their global knowledge of Port and develop communicational skills in order to teach about Port**. Wine educators from the industry, who want to acquire more knowledge about this Designation of Origin, within the scope the study subject matter, allowing them to apply that knowledge in their professional capacity, are eligible and may apply.

2-5th December 2025

Language - **English**

Submission of Application – via e-mail to cpe@ivdp.pt

Submission of Application Dates: **until 7th November 2025, 23:59 UTC**

Date of Notification of Results – **11th November 2025**

Application Information (in English):

- Curriculum Vitae.
 - *Note*: Concrete information regarding educational activities and courses taught
- Motivational Letter (max. 2500 characters)
- Port-related video, maximum 1 minute long (mpeg format), on a theme chosen by the candidate for communication evaluation purposes.
 - **NOTE: These three files must be sent via a link (wetransfer.com or other data storage resource). It is advised that you confirm the files were send (e-mail to cpe@ivdp.pt).**

Requirements:

- Fluency in English (the language in which the course is to be held)

Admission Criteria and participant selection:

- Each course limited to a maximum of nine (9) attendees.
- Geographical scope (based on importantly strategic markets for Port)
- Teaching experience and prospects of undertaking teaching activities on Port (of special relevance)
- Curricular evaluation (relevance given to teaching experience in the realm of Wine)
- Communication skills

Course Evaluation:

- Written test (multiple choice and 1 essay question)
- Practical test with wine tasting
- Oral presentation
- Written essay (minimum of 15 000 characters, maximum 25 000 characters), to be sent no later than 10 working days after the conclusion of the course. Please note that no exceptions will be made.
The written essay will be judged for its originality and relevance and must be related to Port.
The best essays may be published later, on the IVDP's dedicated online webpage.

Criteria:

- $\geq 70\%$ in the evaluation tests: Certificate of participation.
- $\geq 70\%$ in the evaluation tests and pass in written essay: Title of CPE.

Custo:

200 € + IVA (23%) - Includes *transfers* Porto | Gaia | Douro Region and lunch during the course. Payment to be made upon receiving confirmation of admission to the course.

Note: Attendees must make their own travel arrangements (*flights and accommodation*)

PROVIONAL PROGRAMME

Day 1

09h00 IVDP: Training in classroom setting

11h45 IVDP: *Coffee break*

12h00 IVDP: Training in classroom setting

13h45 Lunch at COZINHA DO CABRAL, Porto

15h00 IVDP: Visit to Technical Departments (Quality Control and Certification)

15h45 IVDP: Training in classroom setting

18h00 End of first day

Evening at leisure

Day 2

07h45 Departure for the Douro

10h00 *Quinta*/Estate (Baixo Corgo or Cima Corgo): Themed training on VINES/VITICULTURE

13h00 Lunch hosted by the Estate

15h30 *Quinta*/Estate (Baixo Corgo or Cima Corgo): Themed training on VINIFICATION

18h30 Departure for Porto

20h30 Arrival in Porto

Evening at leisure

Day 3

11h00 IVDP: Training in Port Cocktails

12h30 Port pairing lunch at DOP, Porto.

15h30 Transfer – Departure for Gaia, from IVDP

16h00 Visit to Port lodge in Vila Nova de Gaia: Themed training on AGEING

18h30 Transfer – Return to IVDP

Evening at leisure

Day 4

10h00 IVDP: Written, practical and oral tests

13h30 Lunch followed by Diploma award ceremony, in the INTERCONTINENTAL PALÁCIO DAS CARDOSAS, Sala Loios, Porto

END OF PROGRAMME