

# Candle Making Mastery: From Beginner to Artisan

## Course Outline

### Introduction

- **Welcome and Overview:** Introduction to the art and craft of candle making.
- **Course Objectives:** Understanding what you will learn and be able to achieve by the end of this course.

### Module 1: The Basics of Candle Making

1. **History of Candles:** Exploring the evolution of candles through time.
2. **Types of Candles:** Understanding different types of candles (e.g., tea lights, votives, pillars).
3. **Materials and Tools Overview:** Introduction to the essential materials and tools in candle making.

### Module 2: Candle Making Supplies and Safety

1. **Waxes for Candle Making:** Detailed overview of various waxes like paraffin, soy, beeswax, and their properties.
2. **Wicks and Containers:** Selecting the right wicks and containers.
3. **Safety First:** Essential safety guidelines for candle making.

### Module 3: Basic Candle Making Techniques

1. **Melting and Pouring Wax:** Step-by-step guide to melting and pouring wax.
2. **Setting Wicks:** Techniques for correctly setting wicks.
3. **Curing Candles:** Understanding the curing process.

### Module 4: Advanced Techniques and Designs

1. **Layered Candles:** Creating visually appealing layered candles.
2. **Scented Candles:** Incorporating fragrances and essential oils.
3. **Decorative Elements:** Adding colors and decorative touches.

### Module 5: Creative and Artistic Candle Making

1. **Artistic Designs:** Exploring creative designs and shapes.
2. **Themed Candles:** Creating candles for special occasions and themes.
3. **Personalizing Candles:** Techniques for personalizing candles as gifts or for business.

## **Module 6: Starting a Candle Making Business**

1. **Branding and Marketing:** Building a brand and marketing your candles.
2. **Selling Your Candles:** Platforms and strategies for selling your candles.
3. **Legal and Business Considerations:** Understanding the business aspects of candle making.

## **Conclusion and Next Steps**

- **Wrapping Up:** Recap of what we've learned.
- **Taking Your Skills Forward:** How to continue growing your skills and business.

## **Interactive and Engaging Components**

- **Quizzes and Self-Assessments:** To reinforce learning and gauge understanding.
- **Hands-On Projects:** For practical experience in candle making.
- **Discussion Forums:** For sharing ideas, progress, and getting feedback.

## **Assessments**

- **Module-end Quizzes:** To evaluate understanding of each module.
- **Final Project:** Creating a unique candle design as a culmination of the skills learned.