



THE INSTITUTE CERTIFIES THAT

Sam Ortiz

has satisfied the education, examination and supervised-practice requirements of the Northwind Roasting Institute and is entered on the register as a **CERTIFIED ROAST TECHNOLOGIST, LEVEL II** — authorised to sign production roast profiles and to supervise green-lot grading at a licensed roastery.

EXAMINATION RECORD

Assessed 24 June 2025 · Portland, OR

ASSESSED DOMAIN	WEIGHT	PASS MARK	SCORE
Roast profiling and development	35%	75	91
Green grading and defect count	25%	75	88
Sensory triangulation, 12 sets	20%	75	94
Production QC and batch records	20%	75	86

WEIGHTED RESULT — PASS WITH MERIT

89.9

BANDS · PASS 75 · MERIT 85 · DISTINCTION 93 · 4.5 CEU CREDITS AWARDED

Recertification — this credential expires **30 June 2028**. Eighteen CEU hours of approved practice must be logged in the Institute register during each three-year cycle; a lapsed cycle returns the holder to Level I until re-examination.

PREREQUISITES VERIFIED

Level I certificate NRI-CRT1-2022-0914 · 12 Mar 2022
Food-safety certification current to 31 Dec 2026
Sponsoring roastery · Northwind, Portland OR

SUPERVISED PRACTICE

1,240 logged hours · 2022 to 2025
Sponsor sign-off received · 9 June 2025
Production site audit passed · 11 June 2025

ENTERED ON THE REGISTER

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CHIEF EXAMINER

AWARDED 27 JUNE 2025

EXPIRES 30 JUNE 2028

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