

# THE CIGAR INFUSION ACADEMY™ FOUNDING CHARTER

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Established under the authority of The Cigar Infusion Method™, The Cigar Infusion Academy™ exists to preserve, formalize, and elevate the disciplined practice of cigar infusion.

The Academy is founded on the principle that innovation within cigar culture must be guided by structure, respect, and measurable standards.

A cigar is not a novelty.

It is an agricultural, artisanal, and cultural artifact shaped by time, craftsmanship, and heritage.

Any evolution of its experience must therefore be approached with rigor.

The Cigar Infusion Academy™ was established to ensure that the expansion of aromatic interaction with tobacco is conducted responsibly, intentionally, and in alignment with the integrity of the cigar itself.

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## ARTICLE I — Purpose

The Academy shall:

- Define and uphold the standards of The Cigar Infusion Method™
- Provide structured education in aromatic interaction theory and practice
- Certify practitioners who demonstrate competence and discipline
- Protect the integrity of cigar culture while encouraging controlled evolution
- Maintain an official registry of certified professionals

## ARTICLE II — Principles

The Academy recognizes three non-negotiable principles:

### **Respect.**

The cigar remains sovereign. No infusion practice shall compromise its structural or sensory integrity.

### **Structure.**

Infusion is not improvisation. It is governed by defined phases, calibrated environments, and documented methodology.

### **Accountability.**

Certification is earned through examination, application, and demonstrated understanding.

## ARTICLE III — Educational Authority

The Academy serves as the formal educational body of The Cigar Infusion Method™.

All instruction provided under its authority shall:

- Follow structured curriculum
- Include theoretical and practical assessment
- Require documented application
- Be subject to examination standards

Certification shall not be granted without demonstrated competence.

Honorary recognition is not equivalent to certification.

## **ARTICLE III — Certification Standards**

The Academy establishes tiered levels of mastery, each requiring:

- Completion of prescribed modules
- Successful written examination
- Documented practical application
- Oral or live validation where applicable

Certified individuals shall be publicly listed in the Official Registry of The Cigar Infusion Academy™.

Certification may be revoked in cases of misrepresentation or deviation from established standards.

## **ARTICLE V — Institutional Independence**

While founded within the ecosystem of Cigar Infuse, The Academy operates as an independent educational authority.

Its purpose is not commercial expansion, but cultural and technical standardization.

The Academy exists to define the discipline — not merely to promote a product.

## **ARTICLE VI — Cultural Stewardship**

The Academy acknowledges that cigar culture carries tradition, geography, and identity.

Infusion shall not erase tradition. It shall expand perception within respectful boundaries.

The Academy commits to responsible leadership in advancing the next dimension of cigar experience.

## DECLARATION

This Charter establishes The Cigar Infusion Academy™ as the official institutional authority governing the disciplined practice of cigar infusion.

Its standards are structured.  
Its certification is earned.  
Its mission is long-term.

Adopted and enacted  
Under the authority of The Cigar Infusion Method™  
Year 2026

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## Founding Declaration

This Charter establishes The Cigar Infusion Academy™ as the official institutional authority governing the disciplined practice of cigar infusion.

Founded and enacted by:

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