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In **Elder Scrolls Online**, alchemy is one of the most versatile and rewarding professions. Whether you're a new player looking to hit the next level or an experienced alchemist wanting to optimize your grind, this comprehensive alchemy leveling guide will walk you through every step of the process. From choosing the right starting recipes to mastering efficient resource management, you'll learn how to level up quickly and keep your alchemy skills sharp.

Understanding Alchemy in ESO

Alchemy in ESO is a dual-focused profession that allows you to create potions, elixirs, poisons, and a wide range of consumables. It's divided into three main branches:

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- **Potions –** heal, buff, or cure conditions.
- **Elixirs –** provide passive or active benefits for a set duration.
- **Poisons –** deal damage over time or apply debuffs.

Each branch has its own skill tree, and the more you use a particular type of item, the faster you'll unlock higher-level recipes.

Why Alchemy Is Worth the Effort

Beyond the immediate benefits of potions and elixirs, alchemy offers:

- High **gold profit** from selling popular items.
- The ability to **boost your character's performance** in dungeons and trials.
- Access to **unique crafting materials** that can't be found elsewhere.

Getting Started: Your First Alchemy Build

When you first open the alchemy menu, you'll see a default build. It's a good idea to start with a balanced approach:

1. Select **Healing Potions** as your main focus to keep yourself alive during early quests.
2. Choose a **basic elixir** that enhances your primary damage type.
3. Pick a **poison** that applies a debuff

useful in PvE content.

These three items will provide you with the most experience points (XP) for the first few levels.

Efficient Leveling Strategies

1. Focus on High-XP Recipes

Early on, concentrate on recipes that give the most XP per craft. For example, the “Minor Healing Potion” and “Minor Damage Elixir” provide a solid XP boost while also being useful in combat.

2. Use the “Alchemist’s Journal” Wisely

When you open the journal, you’ll see a list of recipes you can craft. Prioritize those that unlock new skills in your chosen branch. The journal also shows the XP you’ll receive, making it easier to plan your next step.

3. Keep an Eye on Your Skill Points

Each level up gives you a skill point. Use these points to unlock new recipes that are both useful and high-XP. Avoid spending points on items that you rarely use.

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4. Craft in Bulk

When you have enough materials, craft multiple items at once. The XP per craft is the same, but you'll save time by batching your production.

Resource Management Tips

1. Harvesting Materials Efficiently

Most alchemy recipes require ingredients from the **Harvesting** profession. If you're not a harvesting specialist, consider partnering with a friend or buying the needed items from the auction house.

2. Use the "Sell" Feature

After crafting, you can sell excess items directly from your inventory. This not only clears space but also provides a steady income stream.

3. Take Advantage of Daily Rewards

ESO's daily reward system includes alchemy items. Log in each day to claim your free potions and elixirs, which can be sold or used to craft higher-level recipes.

Skill Trees and

Recipes

There are three alchemy skill trees: **Healing**, **Damage**, and **Utility**. Each tree offers a progression path:

- **Healing Tree –** unlocks stronger healing potions and buffs.
- **Damage Tree –** provides powerful damage elixirs and poisons.
- **Utility Tree –** gives access to rare items like “Invisibility Potion” or “Teleportation Elixir.”

Prioritize the tree that aligns with your gameplay style. If you’re a tank, focus on healing. If you’re a DPS, go for damage and utility.

Unlocking Advanced Recipes

Questing and Alchemy: A Symbiotic Relationship

Many quests in ESO reward alchemy items or provide experience points for crafting. Look for questlines that mention “alchemy” or “potions” in the description. Completing these quests not only advances the story but also boosts your alchemy XP.

Example Quest: “A Potion for the People”

This quest requires you to gather ingredients and craft a healing potion. The reward includes

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a unique recipe that can be used to create a powerful elixir.

Daily Alchemy

Challenges

ESO introduces daily challenges that reward alchemy experience and items. Keep an eye on the daily challenge list and complete