



Performing Arts Educators of Canada

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Requirements for Membership Examination

Form 6

Acro, Ballet, Jazz, Tap, Modern and Urban Divisions

* Application form and fee (non PAEC members) or letter of request (current PAEC members) is required in order to register for a membership examination.

All examination fees must reach PAEC no later than 4 weeks prior to candidate's scheduled membership examination.

The full duration of each examination and level of knowledge required for each membership category regarding instruction and correction:

Associate Membership: 1 hour 15 minutes

Must be at least 18 years of age and have taught in an Assistant/Student Teacher position for a minimum of one year. Students used in class demonstration should be 10 – 12 years of age and have a minimum of three years dance experience (equivalent to PAEC Elementary I & II)

Full Membership: 1 Hour 30 Minutes

Must be at least 21 years of age and have taught a minimum of two years in a responsible teaching position. Students used in class demonstration should be 12 – 15 years of age with a minimum of four years of dance experience (equivalent to PAEC Intermediate I & II)

The membership examinations consist of 2 sections:

1) Teach a class 45 minutes in duration

Candidates must provide 3 – 5 of their own students⁽¹⁾ varying in technical abilities

2) Oral Examination will cover the following areas:

* Teaching Techniques

* Theory & Technical Knowledge

* Corrections to physical alignment

* Progression of Movement

* Terminology

* Musicality

* Anatomy

Duration of oral examination will be:

Associate Membership: 30 minutes

Full Membership: 45 minutes

It is stressed that this is a teaching examination and the emphasis is on technical knowledge as well as theory, progression of movements, musicality and the ability to recognize mistakes and make proper corrections. The examiners will also be looking at the class build-up, the candidate's manner/demeanor and ability to present a good teacher-student rapport.

A ballet⁽²⁾ candidate is also required to prepare and give to the examiners at the start of their examination, 2 copies of their written class plan highlighting the exercises they will be teaching during the examination.

⁽¹⁾ If there are any concerns regarding student availability, please contact PAEC at least 1 month prior to the examinations. Cost for PAEC to organize students for membership examinations will be \$100.00 per student set examination.

⁽²⁾ Ballet Examinations: pianists may be organized by PAEC for membership examinations provided there are a minimum of three examinations scheduled. Cost will be \$50.00 per examination candidate. If the minimum of three examinations are not scheduled, candidate may choose to secure a pianist of their own expense. Please notify PAEC of your intent. Candidates may also use digital music for their examinations.