

DIPLOMA IN TEACHING COMMUNITY DANCE - PLANNED EXEMPTION TABLE 2024

Please note that the ISTD can approve exemptions from non-ISTD qualifications for up to 50% of the credit value of the Diploma in Teaching Community Dance (DTCD): DTCD Unit 1 (Preparing for Safe Teaching Practice) – 15 credits, DTCD Unit 2 (Applied Teaching Practice - 20 credits, DTCD Unit 5 (Child Development) – 17 credits. Therefore, for non-ISTD qualifications exempting from more two or more units, learners should decide which unit they wish to be exempted from.

| ISTD Qualifications | | | |
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| Awarded Qualification | DTCD Unit 1 | DTCD Unit 2 | DTCD Unit 5 |
| Certificate in Foundation in Dance Instruction (FDI) | E | - | E |
| Level 4 Certificate in Dance Education (CDE) | - | E | - |
| Certificate in Diploma in Dance Instruction | E | - | - |
| Level 4 Diploma in Dance Education - OLD DDE | - | E | E |
| Intermediate (Theatre Genres) (including RAD, BBO, BTDA, IDTA) | - | - | - |
| Associate (Theatre Genres) (including RAD, BBO, BTDA, IDTA) | - | - | - |
| Associate Diploma | - | E | - |

*If the **DDI** is not awarded, the learner may still request exemptions based on individual unit achievements. Learners can do this through the Society's APEL process to have their experience considered and CPD recommendations made to assure the Society that their level of knowledge, skills and understanding meet the level previously attained.*

| Unit Achievement | DTCD Unit 1 | DTCD Unit 2 | DTCD Unit 5 |
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| DDI Unit 1 | - | - | - |
| DDI Unit 2 | E | - | - |

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| Old DDE Units 1 and 2 <i>both must be moderated</i> | - | E | - |
| Old DDE Unit 3 | - | - | E |

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| FDI Unit 1 | - | - | - |
| FDI Unit 2 | E | - | - |
| FDI Unit 3 | - | - | E |
| CDE Units 1, 2, 3 | - | E | - |

Other Dance Exam Boards & Qualifications

| Awarded Qualification | DTCD Unit 1 | DTCD Unit 2 | DTCD Unit 5 |
|--|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| RAD Certificate in Ballet Teaching Studies | E | E | - |
| RAD Diploma in Dance Teaching Studies | E | E | - |
| RAD BA (Hons) in Dance Education (Distance Learning) – through the University of Bath | E | - | - |
| RAD BA (Hons) in Ballet Education | E | E | - |
| RAD PGCE Dance Teaching with QTS (PGCE:DT) | E | E | E |
| RAD Professional Dancers Postgraduate Teaching Certificate | E | E | - |
| BTDA Level 4 Certificate in Dance Teaching | - | E | - |
| BBO Level 4 Diploma in Dance Teaching | E | - | - |
| BBO Level 5 Diploma in Dance Teaching | E | E | |
| BBO Level 6 Diploma in Dance Teaching | E | E | E |
| IDTA Level 4 Diploma in Dance Teaching | E | E | - |
| RSL Level 4 Diploma in Dance Teaching | - | E | - |
| SiDI Healthy Dance Practice Certificate | E | - | - |



Vocational Schools & Colleges

| Name of qualification | DTCD Unit 1 | DTCD Unit 2 | DTCD Unit 5 |
|---|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Trinity College London National Diploma in Professional Dance/Musical Theatre (Level 6 NQF) - through recognised ISTD centres only: KS Dance. | E | - | - |
| Trinity College London Certificate in Safe and Effective Dance Practice (Level 5 NQF) | E | - | - |
| Trinity College Level 6 Diploma in Dance Teaching and Learning (Children and Young People) | E | E | E |
| Diploma in Dance Teaching and Learning (DDTAL) | E | E | E |
| University of Nicosia BA in Dance | E | - | - |
| Dance Teachers Programme from Greek Professional Dance School (Rallou Manou Professional Dance School, Professional Dance School Anna Petrova, Niki Kontaxaki Dance School) | - | - | E |
| BA (Hons) Dance from University of Gloucestershire | E | E | |
| Bird College - BA(Hons) Professional Dance & Musical Theatre (via Consultancy route) | E | - | - |
| Preston College - BA (Hons) Dance Performance, Teaching & Choreography (via Consultancy route) | E | E | E |
| Preston College and Dance Projection - RSL CAPA Level 3 Subsidiary Diploma in Creative and Performing Arts (Dance) (via Consultancy route) | E | - | - |

Higher Education/ Postgraduate Teaching Qualifications

| Awarded Qualification | DTCD Unit 1 | DTCD Unit 2 | DTCD Unit 5 |
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| Award in Preparing to Teach in the Lifelong Learning Sector (PTTLS)/ Level 3 Award in Education and Training – through various providers | - | - | - |
| Certificate in Teaching in the Lifelong Learning Sector (CTTLS)/ Level 4 Certificate in Education and Training (CET) – through various providers | - | E | E |
| Diploma in Teaching in the Lifelong Learning Sector (DDTLS)/ Diploma in Education and Training (DET) – through various providers | - | E | E |
| Certificate in Education in Post Compulsory Education (Cert-Ed) | E | E | E |
| PGCE Primary Education (with Dance) | E | E | E |
| PGCE Primary Education (without Dance) | - | E | E |
| PGCE Secondary Education with QTS (with Dance) | E | E | E |
| PGCE Secondary Education with QTS (without Dance) | - | E | E |
| PGCE Post Compulsory Education and Training (Dance) | E | E | |

Key

E= Exempt from unit

- = No exemption