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EXAM GUIDE 2022/23



CPD

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It is mandatory for teachers registered with the Royal Academy of Dance (RAD), including active Life Members, to take part in a minimum number of CPD activities each year in order to retain Registered Teacher Status.

Your CPD requirement must be completed within the CPD year, September 1 - August 31, and you should be able to provide evidence that it is relevant to your dance teaching career.

SEPTEMBER 1 2022 - AUGUST 31 2023

Declare your hours for the 2021-2022 year
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In addition to the at-a-glance information included in this publication, the RAD's [Specifications Document](#) outlines the rules and regulations pertaining to all levels of Exams, Class Awards, Solo Performances and Demonstration Classes.

For any additional information pertaining to exam specifications or technique, please email the UK office, exams@rad.org.uk.



If your entry does not meet the minimum three hours of exam time or \$1,575 in exam fees, you have the following options:

- Pay a top-up fee to bring your entry to the minimum \$1,575 exam fee requirement. Upon submitting your entry, the system will automatically charge you the minimum fee, unless you indicate you are joining with another school.
- Make arrangements in advance to have your exams hosted elsewhere. Notify your Exam Planner at least 48 hours prior to entering in order to have the hosting site added to your school's online profile.
- Have your candidates take their exams at an RAV.



Entry Submissions

Late entries are accepted at the RAD's discretion and are subject to the following late fees:

- 10% surcharge up to 1 week late
- 20% surcharge between 1 and 2 weeks late

After the closing date, requests for changes to the schedule due to cancellations or other reasons must be submitted to your Exam Planner in writing. If approved, all changes will incur a minimum fee of \$100.

Exams may be scheduled on any day of the week, including weekends and some holidays. For this reason, it is crucial that you identify any days during the session as 'unavailable.' Please use the entry calendar to deselect up to 8 impossible dates.

Forms

- [Reasonable Adjustment](#)
- [Result Enquiry Application](#)
- [Special Consideration](#)
- [Music Choice forms](#) must be completed for graded exams taking place at an RAV. The form may be downloaded from the RAD Canada website and must be sent to the relevant Exam Planner at least two weeks before the exam date.



Filmed Exams

In Canada:

- Teachers/studios must register for Filmed Exams as they do for In-person Exams.
- This means teachers must have an online entry submitted prior to filming exams!
- Add a note in your entry to advise us that you will be filming your sets.

For additional information about filmed exams, visit the [Members' Area](#).

AEC Exam Fees

AEC Examinations			Class Awards	Solo Performance Awards	Demonstration Classes: (Level 1 or 2)	
Effective 01 August 2022 - 31 July 2023			(Fee per candidate)		(Fee per candidate)	
Dance to Your Own Tune					\$45	
Pre-Primary in Dance			\$62			
Primary in Dance		\$82	\$72			
Grade 1		\$87	\$76	\$72		
Grade 2		\$91	\$80	\$76		
Grade 3		\$96	\$83	\$79		
Grade 4		\$100	\$86	\$82		
Grade 5		\$105	\$91	\$86		
Grade 6		\$110	\$92	Discovering Repertoire		
Grade 7		\$114	\$96		Exam	Class Award
Grade 8		\$119	\$102	Level 2 Class	\$66	\$44
Intermediate Foundation		\$155		Level 2 Variation 1	\$66	\$44
Intermediate		\$170		Level 2 Variation 2	\$66	\$44
	Member	Non-Member		Level 3 Class	\$75	\$52
Advanced Foundation	\$185	\$320		Level 3 Variation 1	\$75	\$52
Advanced 1	\$190	\$325		Level 3 Variation 2	\$75	\$52
Advanced 2	\$200	\$335		Level 4 Class	\$84	\$62
				Level 4 Variation 1	\$84	\$62
				Level 4 Variation 2	\$84	\$62

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RAV Exam Fees

RAV Examinations			Class Awards	Solo Performance Awards	Demonstration Classes: (Level 1 or 2)	
Effective 01 August 2022 - 31 July 2023			(Fee per candidate)		(Fee per candidate)	
Dance to Your Own Tune					\$67	
Pre-Primary in Dance			\$82			
Primary in Dance		\$102	\$92			
Grade 1		\$107	\$96	\$92		
Grade 2		\$111	\$100	\$96		
Grade 3		\$116	\$103	\$99		
Grade 4		\$120	\$106	\$102		
Grade 5		\$125	\$111	\$106		
Grade 6		\$130	\$112	Discovering Repertoire		
Grade 7		\$134	\$116		Exam	Class Award
Grade 8		\$139	\$122	Level 2 Class	\$86	\$64
Intermediate Foundation		\$175		Level 2 Variation 1	\$86	\$64
Intermediate		\$190		Level 2 Variation 2	\$86	\$64
	Member	Non-Member		Level 3 Class	\$95	\$72
Advanced Foundation	\$205	\$340		Level 3 Variation 1	\$95	\$72
Advanced 1	\$210	\$345		Level 3 Variation 2	\$95	\$72
Advanced 2	\$220	\$355		Level 4 Class	\$104	\$82
Solo Seal	\$362	\$497		Level 4 Variation 1	\$104	\$82
				Level 4 Variation 2	\$104	\$82

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Additional Fees & Services

Replacement Certificates, Result Forms, and Medals

- Replacement certificates, result forms, and medals are available by written request. The cost is \$20 per page / medal.
- Replacement certificates are labelled as such.
- In accordance with equalities law and best practice, the Academy will re-issue a certificate or result form under a new name for a candidate who subsequently changes their gender identity, although the result form will continue to indicate whether the male or female syllabus was performed.

AEC Special Exam Sessions

Please note this service is not available until 2023/24.

Cancellations & Refunds

In Canada:

- Teachers should inform the Examiner of any absent candidates in an AEC.
- Candidates who cancel due to injury or illness are eligible for a 50% refund of the entry fee, provided that a signed medical certificate or doctor's letter is submitted to the RAD Canada office. Refunds will be payable to the studio or correspondent.
- All refund requests must be submitted within 4 weeks of the examination date.
- For Demonstration Classes only: absent candidates who have been regularly attending classes with the teacher may still receive a certificate listing their achievements.
- **Carry forward credits are no longer available for exams in Canada.**



Closing Dates

AEC & RAV Sessions: In-Person & Filmed** Exams

Exam entry portals close at midnight. Any late entries will be subject to a surcharge.

Before Submitting Your Exam Entry:

- Ensure your Membership is current for 2022/23 and paid at least 48 hours before the exam entry deadline.
- Ensure your Vocational students have a current membership **before** adding them to your exam entry. Memberships must be paid at least 48 hours before the entry deadline, and **before** you add students to the entry. Exam pricing is locked in at the time a student is added to the entry.

It is Essential to Contact Your Exam Planner:

- If you have any new students at your school who have already taken RAD exams. We can then transfer the student registration to your school.

AEC Special Exam Sessions:

- This service is not available until 2023/24.

SESSION	REGION	CLOSING DATE	SESSION DATES	TARGET DATE IN-PERSON EXAMS
FALL 2022	British Columbia	30 Sep 2022	14 Nov - 10 Dec	20 Jan 2023
	Alberta		14 Nov - 10 Dec	20 Jan 2023
	Saskatchewan		14 Nov - 13 Dec	23 Jan 2023
	Ontario		19 Nov - 12 Dec	23 Jan 2023
	Ottawa / Quebec		21 Nov - 11 Dec	23 Jan 2023
	Atlantic Provinces (filmed)		01 Dec - 12 Dec	23 Jan 2023

SESSION	REGION	CLOSING DATE	SESSION DATES	TARGET DATE IN-PERSON EXAMS
WINTER 2023	British Columbia	25 Nov 2022	12 Feb - 10 Mar	10 Apr 2023
	Alberta		16 Feb - 24 Mar	21 Apr 2023
	Saskatchewan		27 Feb - 31 Mar	28 Apr 2023
	Manitoba		02 Apr - 09 Apr	08 May 2023
	Ontario		14 Feb - 10 Mar	10 Apr 2023
	Ottawa/Quebec		10 Feb - 10 Mar	10 Apr 2023

**Target dates for filmed exams cannot be predicted.

Closing Dates

AEC & RAV Sessions: In-Person & Filmed** Exams

Exam entry portals close at midnight. Any late entries will be subject to a surcharge.

SESSION	REGION	CLOSING DATE	SESSION DATES	TARGET DATE IN-PERSON EXAMS
SPRING 2023	British Columbia	27 Jan 2023	10 Apr - 12 May	09 Jun 2023
	Alberta		10 Apr - 12 May	09 Jun 2023
	Ontario		10 Apr - 14 May	12 Jun 2023
	Ottawa/Quebec		10 Apr - 30 Apr	29 May 2023
	Atlantic Provinces		10 Apr - 01 May	29 May 2023

SESSION	REGION	CLOSING DATE	SESSION DATES	TARGET DATE IN-PERSON EXAMS
LATE SPRING 2023	British Columbia	24 Mar 2023	26 May - 24 Jun	24 Jul 2023
	Alberta		30 May - 24 Jun	24 Jul 2023
	Saskatchewan		02 Jun - 23 Jun	21 Jul 2023
	Ontario		28 May - 25 Jun	24 Jul 2023
	Ottawa/Quebec		02 Jun - 23 Jun	21 Jul 2023

SESSION	REGION	CLOSING DATE	SESSION DATES	TARGET DATE IN-PERSON EXAMS
SUMMER 2023	British Columbia	26 May 2023	17 Jul - 31 Jul	28 Aug 2023
	Ontario			

SOLO SEAL Examination (subject to minimum enrollment)

SESSION	REGION	CLOSING DATE	EXAM DATE
2023	Winter – Vancouver, BC	25 Nov 2022	CANCELLED
	Late Spring – Toronto, ON	27 Jan 2023	30 May 2023

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Uniform Requirements



#1633 / 11633

58% Cotton/34%Tactel® microfiber nylon/
8% elastane/Lining 100% polyester
Sleeveless Pinched Front Leotard, fully lined
front (belt included)

COLOURS AVAILABLE

True Pink (01), True Navy (03), Black (52),
Academy Pink (93)

APPROVED FOR:

Grades 1 - 3 (01, 03, 93)

Grades 4 - 5 (01, 03, 93)

Grades 6 - 8 (03, 52)

Intermediate Foundation - Advanced 2 (03, 52)

#3546

87% Tactel® nylon/13% Lycra® Sport
Elastane/ Lining 100% Nylon
Sleeveless Pinched Front Leotard, fully lined
front (belt included)

COLOURS AVAILABLE

Black (52), Royal (66), Ink Blue/Navy (90), Lilac
(LP), Purple (PB), Paradise/Marine Blue (PR),
Renaissance/Burgundy (RR)

APPROVED FOR:

Grades 1 - 3 (90, PR)

Grades 4 - 5 (90, RR)

Grades 6 - 8 (52, 66, 90, PB, RR)

Intermediate Foundation - Advanced 2
(52, 90, 66, PB)

#1635 / 11635

58% Cotton/34% Tactel® microfiber nylon/
8% elastane/Lining 100% polyester
Short Sleeve Leotard, fully lined front
(belt included)

COLOURS AVAILABLE

True Pink (01), True Navy (03), Black (52),
Academy Pink (93), Lilac (LP), Academy Blue (94)

APPROVED FOR:

Pre-Primary in Dance and Primary in Dance
(01, 93, LP)

Grades 1 - 3 (01, 03, 93, LP)

Grades 4 - 5 (01, 03, 93, LP)

Uniform Requirements



#3535

87% Tactel® nylon/13% Lycra® Sport Elastane/ Lining 100% Nylon
Short Sleeve Leotard, fully lined front (belt included)

COLOURS AVAILABLE

True Pink (01), Black (52), Royal (66), Ink Blue/ Navy (90), Paradise/Marine Blue (PR), Lilac (LP), Renaissance/Burgundy (RR)

APPROVED FOR:

Pre-Primary in Dance and Primary in Dance (01, LP, PR)
Grades 1 - 3 (01, LP, PR)
Grades 4 - 5 (01, LP)

#1645 / 11645

58% Cotton/34% Tactel® microfiber nylon/ 8% Elastane/Lining 100% Polyester
Sleeveless Leotard, fully lined front (belt included)

COLOURS AVAILABLE

True Pink (01), True Navy (03), Black (52), Academy Pink (93), Lilac (LP), Academy Blue (94)

APPROVED FOR:

Grades 1 - 3 (01, 03, 93, LP)
Grades 4 - 5 (01, 03, 93, LP)
Grades 6 - 8 (03, 52)
Intermediate Foundation - Advanced 2 (03, 52)

#3545

87% Tactel® nylon/13% Lycra® Sport elastane/ Lining 100% nylon
Sleeveless Leotard, fully lined front (belt included)

COLOURS AVAILABLE

True Pink (01), Black (52), Royal (66), Ink Blue/ Navy (90), Purple (PB), Paradise/Marine Blue (PR), Renaissance/Burgundy (RR), Lilac (LP)

APPROVED FOR:

Grades 1 - 3 (01, 90, PR, LP)
Grades 4 - 5 (01, 90, RR, LP)
Grades 6 - 8 (52, 66, 90, RR)
Intermediate Foundation - Advanced 2 (52, 66, 90, PB)

Uniform Requirements



#13520

87% Tactel® nylon/13% Lycra® Sport elastane/ Lining 100% nylon
Camisole Leotard with V-back and adjustable pinch front, fully lined front (belt included)

COLOURS AVAILABLE

Black (52), Royal (66), Ink Blue/Navy (90), Purple (PB), Renaissance/Burgundy (RR),

APPROVED FOR:

Grades 6 - 8 (52, 66, 90, RR)

Intermediate Foundation - Advanced 2
(52, 66, 90, PB)

Discovering Repertoire (52, RR)

#16103

82% nylon/18% elastane
Mesh Pull-On Skirt

COLOURS AVAILABLE

Tomato/Red (27), Black (52), White (56), Dark Navy (N5), Purple (PB), Paradise/Marine Blue (PR), Renaissance/Burgundy (RR), Ocean (W8), Cherry Pink (77), Romantic Pink (2R), Ice Blue (QE)

APPROVED FOR:

Grade 8 (optional at barre): (52)

#16207

100% polyester
Pull-On Skirt

COLOURS AVAILABLE

True Pink (01), True Navy (03), Black (52), White (56), Academy Pink (93), Lilac (LP)

APPROVED FOR:

Grade 8 (optional at barre): (52, 03)

Uniform Requirements



#16100

100% polyester
Wrap Over Skirt

COLOURS AVAILABLE

True Pink (01), True Navy (03), Black (52), White (56)
Academy Pink (93), Lilac (LP)

APPROVED FOR:

Pre-Primary in Dance and Primary in Dance (01, LP)



#3080

65% polyester/35% cotton
Character Skirt

COLOURS AVAILABLE

Black (52)

APPROVED FOR:

Grades 1 - 8 (52)

The Royal Academy of Dance encourages the purchase of officially licensed apparel. RAD approved apparel considers quality of fabric, manufacturing, fit and appropriateness at each level. The regulation uniform should be worn for all examinations; detailed information can be found in the [Specifications](#) document.

Uniform Requirements



#3538
87% Tactel® nylon/13% Lycra® Sport
elastane Male Legging

COLOURS AVAILABLE
Black (52), Ink Blue/Navy (90)

APPROVED FOR:
Grades 1 - 8 (90)
Intermediate Foundation - Advanced 2 (52, 90)
Discovering Repertoire (52, 90)



#3537
87% Tactel® nylon/13% Lycra® Sport
elastane Male Short

COLOURS AVAILABLE
Black (52), Ink Blue/Navy (90)

APPROVED FOR:
Pre-Primary in Dance and Primary in Dance (52, 90)
Grades 1 - 5 (90)

Mondor Product #		Approved Shades	Grade Level
167	Ankle Socks (80% cotton/12% nylon/8% Lycra® elastane)	(56, E6, 52)	Pre-Primary in Dance - Grade 5
310	Footed Tights - 40 denier (85% microfiber nylon/15% Lycra® elastane)	(E4, 8N, 5C, 7A, NW, 48, 74, 82, E6, KR, U1)	Grades 1 - Advanced 2
314	Convertible Foot Tights - 40 denier (85% microfiber nylon/15% Lycra® elastane)		Grades 1 - Advanced 2
316	Footed Tights - 40 denier (85% microfiber nylon/15% elastane)	(NW, E4, 5C, 7A, 8N, 48, 74, 82, E6, KR, U1)	Grades 1 - Advanced 2
319	Convertible Foot Tights - 40 denier (85% nylon/15% elastane)	(NW, 8N, 48, 74, 82, E6, KR, U1, 5C, 7A, E4)	Grades 1 - Advanced 2
345	Footed Tights - 70 denier (95% nylon/5% elastane)	(01, 74, 82, E6, KR, U1)	Grades 1 - Advanced 2

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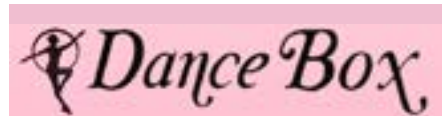
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