



Requirements for Professional Multicultural Division Qualifications/Exams

Note: Candidates who have previous teaching experience in their field , on submission of proof of qualification and approval of teaching technique by a CDTA examiner, may be given an equivalency Associate Membership. There will be a fee to the CDTA's examiner observation of the candidates teaching technique.

Please note that it is in the interest of the professional exam candidate to be proficient in the English language, both the spoken and written word at a high school level. All Syllabus, Study Guide, Anatomy Course and recommended books are all written in english.

Associate Member

Dances: Three dances to be chosen and performed by the candidate from her region

The number of dances may vary depending on the country and it's regional styles. The number will be based on complexity of the regional dances selected. At this level the dances should be appropriate for teaching dancers who range from beginners to having 2 years of dance experience.

The dances are to be chosen in advance in consultation with the national/ethnic coordinator and approved by the examining committee (s) .

2. Teaching knowledge of the dances the candidate has chosen.

3. Knowledge of the steps (explaining head, arms, feet and body movements) and dance formations of the dances chosen dances.

4. Music Explain the types of music, rhythms and interpretation

5. Costumes describe the design, ornamentation and origin of the costume (s) of the region the candidate is familiar with.

Knowledge of the geography of the region of her specific dance expertise, the climate, language, ethnic group

7. Understanding of the choreography and what specific patterns or formations are used for the region

4. Knowledge of the music, geography, customs and costumes of the regions (language, ethnic groups, dance styles) from which the dances were chosen.

Member

Dances: Three dances to be chosen and performed by the candidate from her region

The number of dances may vary depending on the country and its regional styles. The number will be based on complexity of the regional dances selected. At this level the dances should be appropriate for teaching dancers who range from having 3 to 5 years of dance experience.

The dances are to be chosen in advance in consultation with the national/ethnic coordinator and approved by the examining committee (s)

Be prepared to answer questions on teaching techniques

1. History- Provide a brief history of the influences of historic events on the dance styles
2. Regions- Be able to tell of 3 regions climate, language, ethnic groups and dance styles of the various regions
3. Knowledge of the basic steps of at least 3 regions* of the candidates country, explaining the head, arms, feet and body movements.
- 4 Music- Explain the types of music, rhythms and interpretation of the 3 regions
5. Costumes describe the design, ornamentation and origin of the costumes of the three region the candidate has chosen.
6. Development of choreography for the region the candidate is familiar and an understanding of the specific patterns or formations of the three regions in the country.

Written: Develop a syllabus for a first medal (can be in two divisions preliminary bronze medal and bronze medal)

The candidate must sign a document stating that the syllabus the candidate's original material)

Fellowship

Dances: Three dances to be chosen and performed by the candidate from her region

Teaching: Submit a list of 20 steps* and formations* and a list of 10 dances* which the candidate is prepared to teach and teach a half hour class. The examiner will choose which steps, formations and dances to be taught.

The number of regions, steps and formations are to be set in discussion with the National/Ethnic coordinator and submitted to the examining committee for approval the time of application for the exam.

Equivalency Associate membership qualifications

Candidates must

- provide proof of their teaching qualifications,
 - if this is in a second language a notarized copy must be provided.
- provide a lesson plan and teach a class for a qualified CDTA examiner