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Modification History

Release	Comments
Release 1	This version first released with <i>CUA Live Performance and Entertainment Training Package Version 1.0</i> .

Performance Evidence

Evidence of the ability to:

- improve jazz dance technique over a six to twelve-month period
- perform a range of basic jazz dance techniques in a learning environment
- respond to constructive feedback on own performance
- follow safe dance practices
- use jazz dance terminology correctly.

Note: If a specific volume or frequency is not stated, then evidence must be provided for each of the above points at least once.

Knowledge Evidence

To complete the unit requirements the individual must:

- explain how the following principles relate to physical movements and jazz dance techniques:
 - relationship with gravity
 - spatial awareness
 - successional movement
 - use of breath
 - folding
 - extending
 - rotating
 - shifting weight
- explain how the following apply in the context of safe dance practice and injury prevention:
 - articulation of the spine
 - engagement of the feet
 - bases of support, including feet, legs, hands, arms and torso
 - range of motion of the joints
 - differentiation of the legs and pelvis
 - healthy nutrition and diet
- explain and demonstrate how the musical elements of time signatures, beat, tempo and syncopation apply to jazz dance technique
- describe key aspects of and prominent dancers in the history of jazz dance
- in the context of choreographing dance routines, describe ways of notating jazz dance.

Assessment Conditions

Gather evidence to demonstrate consistent performance in conditions that are safe and replicate the workplace. Noise levels, production flow, interruptions and time variances must be typical of those experienced in a dance learning environment. The assessment environment must include access to appropriate dance performance areas or spaces with suitable flooring.

Assessors must satisfy NVR/AQTF assessor requirements.

Links

Companion volumes are available at: - <http://www.ibsa.org.au>