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Modification History

Release	Comments
Release 2	This version released with CUA Creative Arts and Culture Training Package version 2.0. Updated assessment conditions section. Updated modification history section to reflect changed name of training package.
Release 1	This version first released with CUA Creative Arts and Culture Training Package version 1.0.

Performance Evidence

Evidence of the ability to:

- demonstrate basic jazz dance technique
- demonstrate correct warm-up and warm-down techniques and follow safe dance practices in teaching activities
- demonstrate short and simple enchaînements
- demonstrate musicality, expression, phrasing and correct timing, and sensitivity in movement sequences
- interact effectively and constructively with learners
- evaluate own teaching practice and identify ways to improve it.

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:

- in the context of demonstrating dance technique, explain the significance of the following anatomical foundations:
 - 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

- describe:
 - key principles in the Australian Guidelines for Dance Teachers and Dance Industry Code of Ethics
 - jazz dance principles and techniques
 - features of commonly performed jazz dance repertoire
 - graded progress requirements according to dance society levels
 - issues and challenges that arise when teaching jazz dance
 - key aspects of safe dance practice
 - protocols associated with teaching dance.

Assessment Conditions

Assessment must be conducted in a safe environment where evidence gathered demonstrates consistent performance of typical activities experienced in creative arts industry environments. The assessment environment must include access to:

- teaching resources and equipment
- opportunities for teaching basic jazz dance in either a real or simulated situation
- a venue with adequate space and a sprung or tarket floor.

Assessors of this unit must satisfy the requirements for assessors in applicable vocational educational and training legislation, frameworks and/or standards.

Links

Companion Volume implementation guides are found in VETNet -

<https://vetnet.gov.au/Pages/TrainingDocs.aspx?q=1db201d9-4006-4430-839f-382ef6b803d5>