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**Assessment Requirements for
CUADTM504 Teach medium level
contemporary dance technique**

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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:

- demonstrate medium level contemporary dance technique
- demonstrate correct warm-up and warm-down techniques and follow safe dance practices in teaching activities
- demonstrate complex 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
 - contemporary dance principles and techniques
 - features of commonly performed contemporary dance repertoire
 - graded progress requirements according to dance society levels
 - issues and challenges that arise when teaching contemporary dance
 - key aspects of safe dance practice
 - protocols associated with teaching 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 teaching environment.

The assessment environment must include access to:

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

Assessors must satisfy NVR/AQTF assessor requirements.

Links

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