

Dance Leadership

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The skills that learners build through taking on and completing a Leadership Qualification are more valuable now than ever before, helping them to develop the resilience and confidence to thrive in the future.

To enable Centres to continue delivering Leadership Qualifications throughout the Covid-19 crisis and beyond, we've made some changes to the specifications of our courses to adapt them to the current situation.

In addition, we've created additional resources and guidance around the ways to keep Leadership Qualifications working within the latest guidelines from the Government.

In this document you'll see the main changes that we've put in place around our Dance Leadership Qualifications at Levels 4 and 5.



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The Pathway to Delivering Leadership Qualifications in 2020/21



We have amended our Qualifications to be Covid-19 friendly to ensure that they are safe and easily deliverable for Centres, Tutors and Learners in 2020/21.

What has changed?



Extraordinary amended specifications are in place for 2020/21



Tutor resources have been amended



Assessment requirements have been adapted



Demonstration of leadership hours requirements have been reduced for 2020/21



A new quality assurance process is in place for 2020/21

To support Qualification delivery, we have introduced new Covid-19 support challenges for learners plus adapted resources for Tutors

Learner Challenges

Getting learners ready to lead

Re-engaging with learning and your community

All levels

The personal skills you need to progress

All levels

Building confidence to succeed

All levels

Leading activities safely

Assist in leading activities safely

SCQF L4

Leading activities safely

SCQF L5,6

Helping learners be innovative

Using technology for leading activities

SCQF L5,6

Developing activities for a changing environment

SCQF L5,6

Reflecting on the effect skills can have

Effective self-evaluation of skills

SCQF L6

Learner Evidence Record

Learners are directed to the support challenges as they complete the tasks within their LER

Tutor resources

- Teaching Sports Leadership during Covid-19
- New risk assessment guidance and template

Level 4 Qualification in Dance Leadership (DL4)

Changes made for 2020/21

- *Unit 1: Learning Outcome 3 has been removed*
- *Unit 4: Learning Outcome 1 & Learning Outcome 2 have been removed*
- *New guidance on Leadership hours: Learners must complete a minimum of 1 hour demonstration of leadership to peers for Unit 2*

New Covid-19 Learner Support Challenges

- *Re-engaging with learning and your community (Supports Unit 1)*
- *The personal skills you need to progress (Supports completion of Unit 1)*
- *Building confidence to succeed (Supports completion of Unit 2)*
- *Assist in leading activities safely (Supports completion of Unit 2)*



Four mandatory units:

1. Establishing leadership skills
2. Plan, assist in leading and review a dance activity
3. Lead fitness based dance activities which promote a healthy lifestyle
4. Using music and stimulus in dance



Learners must complete a minimum of 1 hour demonstration of leadership to peers for Unit 2



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Changes made for 2020/21

- Unit 1 now named: 'Building leadership skills'
- Unit 1: Learning Outcome 4 has been removed
- Unit 2: Learning Outcome 1 has been removed
- Unit 2: Learning Outcome 2 reduced to 2x15 minutes (previously 3x15 minutes)
- Unit 3: new Risk Assessment added for Covid-19 (now a 2-page risk assessment activity, one for the risk associated with the activity, one for the risk associated with Covid-19) - to be added to LER
- Unit 4: Learning Outcome 2 has been removed
- Unit 4: 5 minute dance has been reduced to 2 minute
- Unit 4: Minimum number of participants reduced to three from six for the choreographed piece
- With the current restrictions to volunteering with groups of people we have adapted the demonstration of leadership requirement to consist of 2 hours demonstration of leadership to their peer group for Unit 5

Level 5 Qualification in Dance Leadership (DL5)



Five mandatory units:

1. Building leadership skills
2. Plan, lead and evaluate dance activity sessions
3. Assist in planning and leading a dance event
4. Dance choreography
5. Lead dance activity sessions



Learners must complete a minimum of 2 hours demonstration of leadership to peers for Unit 5



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Level 5 Qualification in Dance Leadership (DL5)

Additional Tutor Training Resources

- *Teaching Dance Leadership during Covid-19*
- *New risk assessment template*

New Covid-19 Learner Support Challenges

- *Re-engaging with learning and your community (Supports Unit 1)*
- *The personal skills you need to progress (Supports completion of Unit 1)*
- *Building confidence to succeed (Supports completion of Unit 1)*
- *Leading activities safely (Supports completion of Unit 2 & 5)*
- *Adapting activities for the new environment (Supports completion of Unit 2, 3 & 5)*
- *Using technology for leading activities (Supports completion of Unit 2, 3 & 5)*



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