

# Piping and Drumming Qualifications Board



TEACHER CERTIFICATE PIPE BAND DRUMMING

## SYLLABUS

1. Candidates must hold the SCQF Level 6 Certificate in Highland Drumming.
2. Candidates must have the ability to:
  - a. Teach classes and individuals
  - b. Recognise basic faults and to correct them
  - c. Explain movements clearly and concisely and correct mistakes quickly
  - d. Instil proper methods of practice in pupils
  - e. Maintain a pupil's interest throughout a lesson
3. Assessment of Teaching Skills

The following assessment criteria should be met within 12 months. Candidates will be assessed by a nominated examiner on the delivery of four lessons. The lessons should be as follows:

- a. Workshop topic to be agreed with the examiner
- b. Individual lesson
- c. Group lesson

For each lesson candidates must prepare a lesson plan which will also be assessed.

Candidates must maintain a diary to record 20 hours of teaching lessons and demonstrate delivery of teaching to varying ability levels from beginner to advanced.