

Piping and Drumming Qualifications Board



TEACHER CERTIFICATE PIPING

SYLLABUS

1. Candidates must hold the Level 8 Certificate Piping.
2. Candidates must have the ability to teach the following :
 - Teach classes and individuals
 - Recognise basic faults and to correct them
 - Explain movements clearly and concisely and correct mistakes quickly
 - Instil proper methods of practice in pupils
 - 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 and should encompass the qualification ranges from SCQF Level 2 to SCQF Level 8:

- Workshop topic to be agreed with the examiner
- Individual lesson
- Group lesson
- Piobaireachd 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.