

PIPING AND DRUMMING QUALIFICATIONS BOARD

TEACHER CERTIFICATE PIPING

SYLLABUS

1. Candidates must hold the Level 6 Certificate Piping.
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
- d. 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.