



**Canada DanceSport Professional Division
DanceSport Canada Division Professionnelle**

Teaching Certification Exam Application Form

Style of Exam: (applying for)	Standard	Latin	Smooth	Rhythm
Teaching Exam: (applying for)	Student Teacher	Associate	Licentiate	Fellow

Previous Qualification: (You Will Need To Submit Relevant Supporting Certificates & Exam Scores)

Style: (circle)	Standard	Latin	Smooth	Rhythm
Level: (circle)	Student Teacher	Associate	Licentiate	Fellow

Name of Applicant:			Age:
Address:			
City:	Province:	Postal Code	
Telephone:		Email:	
Name Of Your Trainer/Mentor For This Exam:			
Requested Exam Date:			

Rules:

- Application will only be processed upon receipt of previously obtained certifications, licenses and fees.
- CDS-PD reserves the right to decline an examination request if pre-requisites are not met.
- Exam application form and exam fees must be received 30 days before requested exam date.
- Applicant must be a CDS PD member in good standing.
- Applicant is responsible for paying Examiner's travel, meal and lodging expenses if exam is held outside of Examiner's city of residence. For Fellowship exams, there will be 2 examiners. The applicant is responsible for paying both examiners' travel, meal and lodging if exam is held outside of Examiner's city of residence.

Examination Fees: Student Teacher **\$100**; Associate **\$175**; Licentiate **\$225**; Fellowship **\$275**;
No credit or reimbursement of fee for incomplete, failed or no show examination

By my signature below, I certify the above information is correct and that I will abide by the rules and regulations of the Canada DanceSport Professional Division.

Applicant Signature:

Date:

Application Submission Information:

Please email the completed exam application form and copies of certificates and licenses previously obtained, if applicable, to canadadancesport.pd@gmail.com. Once the application has been approved, you will be contacted for payment of the exam application fees.

Important Information For Applicants

Student Teacher

Minimum age: 16 years. Candidates gain no qualifications in CDS PD, may not vote, and may not advertise as a member, but are permitted to attend meetings and to receive member discounts and publications. This level is an excellent preparation for the student dancer who is interested in teaching dance someday. The candidate is tested on their knowledge of the Student Teacher figures.

Associate

Minimum age: 18 years. Candidate is an experience dancer. The candidate is tested on their knowledge of the Student Teacher and Associate figures. The candidate must demonstrate good teaching abilities along with an understanding of the technique used in partnership dancing. This usually, is the first exam taken by an experienced dance instructor.

Licentiate

Minimum age: 19 years. Candidate is eligible to take this exam six months after attaining the Associate certification of the same dance style. The candidate is tested on their cumulative knowledge of the Student Teacher, Associate and Licentiate figures. The candidate must also demonstrate excellent teaching abilities and a higher understanding of the techniques used in partnership dancing.

Fellowship

Candidates for these examinations must have held Licentiate status in the same dance style concerned for at least three (3) years. The Fellowship degree is the highest standard of qualification for the teacher to achieve. The candidate is tested on the cumulative knowledge of all the figures of the particular style in which the exam is taken. In addition, the candidate must also have a greater knowledge of dance principals and techniques used in partnership dancing.

Examination Books:

- ISTD The Ballroom Technique
- ISTD Latin American
- The Viennese Waltz by Harry Smith Hampshire