

# NATD

## National Association of Teachers of Dancing

### NATD LEVEL 4 DIPLOMA IN MUSICAL THEATRE TEACHING

The Level 4 Diploma has been available since September 2017. Originally designed for dance teachers with specialised knowledge, there is now a demand for a parallel standalone qualification in Musical Theatre.

The Diploma will develop individual professional teaching skills, methods and understanding at a universally recognised level. There is recognition and individual assessment regarding prior learning.

The Diploma has comparability alongside qualifications in many professions in the public sphere.

At level 4 within the Regulated Qualifications Framework (RQF), the Diploma is broadly equivalent to the first year of an undergraduate degree programme.

The qualification is regulated by Ofqual in England, and the Council for the Curriculum, Examinations and Assessments (CCEA) in Northern Ireland. It is listed on the Register of Qualifications.

Through the Level 4 Diploma in Musical Theatre Teaching, NATD can demonstrate that its teaching qualifications are comparable to those offered by other organisations and to current teaching recognition in the state sector. This will enable Musical Theatre teachers to see where their qualifications sit alongside other similar qualifications used in the sector, and for potential employers within the sector to feel confident about the level of achievement attained.

The qualification is assessed using a portfolio, designed to be taken at a pace chosen by the candidate, using guidance and templates available either by download from the dedicated webpage or from Head Office.

There are 4 units

- Observing Musical Theatre Teaching and Teaching Strategies
- Health, Safety and Safeguarding
- Musical Theatre Teaching Practice
- Personal Professional Development and Management

The specification is available now together with full guidance and information

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