



NATD
**NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF
TEACHERS OF DANCING**

LEVEL 4 DIPLOMA FOR QUALIFIED TEACHERS



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It has become increasingly desirable for dance teachers to hold a universally recognised qualification whether working as a sole trader, in a private dance school or in colleges, sports centres, schools etc.

NATD continues to ensure members' professional training is of the highest quality.

Dance is an unregulated sector and NATD members need to be regarded by the public and our industry as highly skilled in their work and practitioners of safe dance practice.

To ensure that NATD members are among the best sector professionals, we propose to make available a "top-up" option for the NATD Level 4 Diploma in Dance/Musical Theatre Teaching to any members with existing qualifications.

HOW WILL THIS AFFECT EXISTING MEMBERS ?

Any teacher holding a minimum of 1 NATD Associate or equivalent will be able to access a "Top-up" Level 4 programme which recognises prior learning and teaching experience allowing for many exemptions in the Unit tasks subject to evidence.

A Level 4 Diploma will be issued to each "Top-up" applicant.

WHAT HAPPENS IF I HAVE AN ASSOCIATE OR EQUIVALENT WITH A DIFFERENT ORGANISATION?

All applications for membership are assessed individually with qualifications from other providers being recognised.

HOW MUCH WILL IT COST?

Please refer to the current Examination Price List

(From April 2026 – Level 4 Full £250, top-up £125.)





APPENDIX 1 LEVEL 4 DIPLOMA REQUIRED ELEMENTS

BASIC LEVEL 4 REQUIREMENTS	QUALIFIED TEACHERS TOP-UP OPTION
UNIT 1 Dance Teaching Practice 3 tasks a) 10 Hours Observation b) Teaching Method Analysis from 5 hours observation c) Reflection on own teaching style	NOT REQUIRED a/b/c Exemption as experience = prior learning Evidence required of 1 x NATD Associate /or equivalent
UNIT 2 Health, Safety and Safeguarding 4. tasks a) Risk assessment b) Explanation of safe dance practice c) Basic First Aid cert d) Basic Safeguarding cert	a) Evidence of Studio Risk Assessment b) Evidence of Policies/ Code of Conduct c) Basic First Aid certificate d) Basic Safeguarding certificate
UNIT 3 Dance Teaching Practice 3. tasks a) 6 lesson plans b) Micro teaching lesson c) Viva evaluation	NOT REQUIRED a/b/c Exemption as experience = prior learning Evidence required of 1 x NATD Associate /or equivalent
UNIT 4 Personal, Prof Dev and Management 2. tasks a) 5-year Career projection b) Legal Requirements	NOT REQUIRED Task a Exempt with evidence of Qualifications taken/CPD during previous 2 years Task b Exempt with evidence of: Licences Insurance School policies

