

iD-Company Examination Guide

Welcome to your iD-Company Examination Guide.

We hope you find this information useful, but if you have any additional questions, please contact the office at info@id-company.co.uk

We look forward to holding your examinations soon and seeing all the great work you have achieved with your students!



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iD Company Examination Requirement Overview Setting Expectations

An iD Exam is a dancer's preparation for an audition, interview or competition. When attending any of the above you never know what will happen on the day.

The children will be tested on their;

1. Dance technique
2. Knowledge of the exercises
3. Performance skills
4. Improvisation and creativity
5. Likability and composure
6. Conversational skills
7. Appearance and grooming

An examiner may change the order of the exercises in which they are shown, change the direction to which it is performed and may ask it to be performed as a solo (potentially more than once).

The examiner will decide which side of the room the exercises are to be performed to when they arrive (excluding Grade 1 – the teachers can set this beforehand).

The dance school teacher is responsible for the organization of the exams, timekeeping and general organization on the day (they will not be allowed in the room for the examinations unless invited by the examiner).

An assistant dance teacher, senior student or parent is required to be in the exam room at all times to run the music.

A scribe must be provided and efficient with computer skills

Requirements of dance school:

The dance school is required to supply:

1. Table and chair for examiner
2. Mirrors are to be covered, if possible
3. Electrical point and extension cable for laptop
4. Tea, coffee, water, light snacks and lunch. Dietary requirements of the examiner will be emailed prior to the examination date
5. Toilet facilities

Examination - How to Book

To book an examinations or medal test for your dance school, please complete the steps below.

1. Please complete the Examination Date Request Form included with this guide and submit to info@id-company.co.uk You need to submit your date request form a minimum of 8 weeks before your preferred exam dates.
2. You can use the Examination Time Structure sheet to work out how many days you will need to hold your exams. Exam days will run from 10.00am - 7.00pm. Include 2 x 15 minute breaks and a 45minute lunch break.
3. Once the office confirms your exam dates, you will need to pay a £200 deposit to secure the date.
4. Once the deposit has been paid, you will receive a Booking and Payment Form that will need to be completed and sent to the office a minimum of 6 weeks before your exams. If the office does not receive your form by this date, you may lose you exam date and de- posit.

Please note: There is a minimum fee of £600 per examination day

5. To complete the Booking and Payment Form you will need to attain the below information for all of the entries:
 - Name
 - Age
 - Grade/Medal they are entering

Example:

NAME OF CHILD	AGE	GRADE/MEDAL ENTRY
ROSIE BLOGGS	12	Grade 3
JOHN DOE	8	Gold Medal Award

7. Once we receive your Booking and Payment Form, an invoice will be sent to you to pay the remaining examination fees. Full payment must be made a minimum of 6 weeks before your examination date.

8. After the exam, certificates and feedback forms will be sent for each child. Please allow up to 30 days to receive these.

Exam Time Structure

Examination	Number of participants	Timing (Minutes)
Grade 1	1	30
	2	35
	3	40
	4	45
	5	50
	6	55
	7	1 hour
	8	1 hour 5 mins
Grade 2	1	30
	2	35
	3	45
	4	50
	5	55
	6	1 hour
	7	1 hour 5 mins
	8	1 hour 10 mins
Grade 3	1	45
	2	50
	3	55
	4	1 hour
	5	1 hour 5 mins
	6	1 hour 10 mins
	7	1 hour 15 mins
	8	1 hour 20 mins
Grade 4 / Grade 5	1	45
	2	50
	3	55
	4	1h
	5	1 hour 5 mins
	6	1 hour 10 mins
	7	1 hour 15 mins
	8	1 hour 20 mins

iD-Company Medal Test Time

Medal	Dances	Time (Minutes)
Gold	1	5
Platinum	2	10
Diamond	3	15
Kerry Ellis Award	3	20
Ryan Jenkins Trophy	3	20

iD-Company Exam Uniform

Uniform requirements:

Each dancer is required to wear all black all their examinations, except medals test which can be performed in dance attire chosen by the teacher or a costume.

It is the teachers choice what attire the dancers wear for the exam - though all must be the same

Neat tidy hair and make-up is required.