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Please forward to the member(s) of staff responsible for HN Dance.

**HNC/HND Professional Dance Performance** (previously Professional Stage Dance)  
<http://www.sqa.org.uk/sqa/31594.html>

As advised in the Update 25 June 2013, the review and validation of the former HNC/HND Professional Stage Dance qualification is now complete. The codes for the new HNC/HND Professional Dance Performance qualifications and Units are now available. Please see the following pages for the new HNC/HND Professional Dance Performance frameworks.

The former HNC/HND Professional Stage Dance qualifications and Units now go into a lapsing period and this means they will still be available to centres until the end of the 2015/2016 academic session. The end date for the frameworks/qualifications and Units which are not continuing is 31/7/16.

Please pass on this information to your Dance teaching staff. If you have any questions or would like to discuss any of the contents of this update with us, please contact Daniel Beadle (contact details above) or myself on 0345 231 6811 or email [mary.mcdonald@sqa.org.uk](mailto:mary.mcdonald@sqa.org.uk)

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## Appendix A: HNC Professional Dance Performance framework GH05 15

For a candidate to achieve the HNC Professional Dance Performance, they would require to attain all of the 10 mandatory credits (80 SCQF credit points) plus 2 optional credits (16 SCQF credit points).

### Mandatory Units

Unit title	Unit code	SQA credits	SCQF level
Dance: Classical Ballet Techniques 1	H4RE 34	2	7
Jazz Dance Techniques 1	H4RL 34	2	7
Dance Technique for Commercial Performance 1	H4RC 34	2	7
Dance: Choreographic Skills	F1NS 34	1	7
Dance: An Introduction to Performance and Production	F1LD 34	1	7
Dance: Anatomy and Injury Prevention for Dancers	F1LE 34	1	7
Professional Dance Performance: Graded Unit 1	H4T3 34	1	7

### Optional Units

Unit title	Unit Code	SQA credits	SCQF level
Tap Dance Techniques 1	H4RH 34	2	7
Singing Skills for the Actor 1	DG4W 34	1	7
Acting for Dancers	F1VA 34	1	7
Sound Editing for Choreography	F1R3 34	1	7
Dance History: An Introduction	F1M3 34	1	7
Dance Teaching Skills	F1M0 35	1	8
Theatre Gymnastics	F1LY 34	1	7
Dance: Contemporary Dance Techniques 1	H4RJ 34	2	7
Theatrical Make-up	DP92 34	1	7
Dance: Body Conditioning	F1LF 34	2	7
Dance: Choreography for Screen	F1VR 34	1	7
Dance: Pas de deux	F1LR 35	1	8
Theatre Gymnastics: Advanced	F1LK 35	1	8
Dance Technique for Commercial Performance 2	H4RD 35	2	8
Dance: Body Conditioning: Advanced	F1LG 35	2	8
Audition and Portfolio for Dance	H4T1 35	1	8
Dance: Contextual Studies	F1R4 35	1	8
Getting Started in Business	DK2K 34	1	7
Personal Development Planning	DE3R 34	1	7
Work Experience	DV0M 34	1	7

## Appendix B: HND Professional Dance Performance framework GH05 16

For a candidate to achieve the HND Professional Dance Performance, they would require to attain 21 mandatory credits (168 SCQF credit points) plus further Units from the optional section equivalent to 9 SQA credits (72 SCQF credit points).

### Mandatory Units

Unit title	Unit code	SQA credits	SCQF level
Dance: Classical Ballet Techniques 1	H4RE 34	2	7
Jazz Dance Techniques 1	H4RL 34	2	7
Dance Technique for Commercial Performance 1	H4RC 34	2	7
Dance: Choreographic Skills	F1NS 34	1	7
Dance: An Introduction to Performance and Production	F1LD 34	1	7
Dance: Anatomy and Injury Prevention for Dancers	F1LE 34	1	7
Professional Dance Performance: Graded Unit 1	H4T3 34	1	7
Dance: Classical Ballet Techniques 2	H4T2 35	2	8
Jazz Dance Techniques 2	H4RM 35	2	8
Dance Technique for Commercial Performance 2	H4RD 35	2	8
Dance: Advanced Performance and Production	F1NW 35	1	8
Audition and Portfolio for Dance	H4T1 35	1	8
Dance: Contextual Studies	F1R4 35	1	8
Professional Dance Performance: Graded Unit 2	H4T4 35	2	8

### Optional Units

Unit Title	Unit Code	SQA credits	SCQF level
Tap Dance Techniques 1	H4RH 34	2	7
Singing Skills for the Actor 1	DG4W 34	1	7
Acting for Dancers	F1VA 34	1	7
Dance: Contemporary Dance Techniques 1	H4RJ 34	2	7
Tap Dance Techniques 2	H4RG 35	2	8
Singing Skills for the Actor 2	H1L3 35	1	8
Acting for Dancers: Advanced	F1VB 35	1	8
Dance: Contemporary Dance Techniques 2	H4RK 35	2	8
Sound Editing for Choreography	F1R3 34	1	7
Dance History: An Introduction	F1M3 34	1	7
Dance Teaching Skills	F1M0 35	1	8
Theatre Gymnastics	F1LY 34	1	7

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Theatrical Make-up	DP92 34	1	7
Dance: Body Conditioning	F1LF 34	2	7
Dance: Choreography for Screen	F1VR 34	1	7
Dance: Pas de deux	F1LR 35	1	8
Theatre Gymnastics: Advanced	F1LK 35	1	8
Dance: Body Conditioning: Advanced	F1LG 35	2	8
Getting Started in Business	DK2K 34	1	7
Personal Development Planning	DE3R 34	1	7
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