

# Performing Arts (with a Dance Approach)

## Frequently Asked Questions

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### **Which qualifications have Performing Arts (with a Dance Approach) counterparts?**

All centres who have approval for the Nationals in Performing Arts and the Tech Award in Performing Arts have also been given approval for this counterpart qualification.

### **What is the difference?**

The qualification is not a pathway and so is identical in structure etc. to the Performing Arts qualification that you have approval for.

### **What will appear on the certificate?**

All learners, with the exception of those registered on the already endorsed Extended Diploma pathways, will receive certificates with the subject 'Performing Arts' as stated in the specification.

### **Why has this qualification appeared?**

We have added this qualification to your list of approved programmes so that you can indicate whether your centre is delivering these qualifications with a Dance approach at the point of registration. This will help us to identify which of your learners are enrolled on a Dance-focussed course and allow us to allocate a Standards Verifier who is a Dance specialist each year.

### **What will be the impact on external assessment entries?**

When making entries for learners, you will need to select Performing Arts (with a Dance Approach) as the course code, and enter in the same way. If learners are transferred, any existing entries will remain with the transferred registration number. There is no change to the externally assessed units or component.

### **Will there be a fee?**

There is no fee for transferring your learners to the Performing Arts (with a Dance Approach) programme code.

### **What happens if I have registered students on the Tech Award Performing Arts pathway but now want to transfer them to the Dance pathway?**

You are able to transfer the registration on Edexcel Online at any point in the year without charge. Once you have done this there may be a change in your Standards Verifier (SV) if the SV allocated is not a Dance specialist. This is to ensure that our Standards Verifiers are able to provide you with the correct support and guidance and so that you can be confident in the standard.