

CAROLINA DANCE MASTERS, INC.

**GUIDELINES FOR EXAMINATIONS FOR CERTIFIED  
MEMBERSHIP**

Dance Master Examinations are open to any prospective member or current certified member wishing to examine in another subject. Carolina Dance Masters, Inc. administers examinations once each year at the Teacher Education Weekend (usually in October).

1. Exams are given in Tap, Ballet, Jazz, Acrobatics, and Modern.
2. Each person wishing to join Carolina Dance Masters, Inc. should have two applications filled out and signed by two (2) CDM Members in good standing. Applications for membership may be obtained from the CDM Secretary or Membership Chairperson or from the National website, [www.dma-national.org](http://www.dma-national.org).
3. Current members taking exams do not need to fill out a new application.
4. Applicants must have completed three (3) years of teaching dance either through the ownership and/or operation of a school of dance or as an assistant to a qualified dance teacher.
5. Applicants shall pass an examination with a grade of at least 75% in:
  - a. One (1) subject of dance the applicant teaches, if applicant teaches only one subject.
  - b. Two (2) subjects of dance the applicant teaches, if the applicant teaches more than one (1) subject.
  - c. At some future date, should the applicant add additional subjects to those he or she teaches, an examination in at least one additional subject will be required to maintain membership, if there was only one original exam subject.
6. Cost for each exam is \$25.00 per exam. This amount is non-refundable.
7. CDM/DMA Membership dues of \$103.00 is due at the end of the examination period. Should you not pass your exams(s) to become a new member, the amount will be returned to you.

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