



# Examination Handbook and Information



# 2021

# Foreword

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Welcome to the 2021 *ANZCA Examination Handbook and Information* manual. This book includes general information, regulations and guidelines for ANZCA examinations in the forthcoming year.

Those teachers who are new to ANZCA will find a concise introduction to the examination system, including its history, aims and method of assessment.

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, release of ANZCA's 2021–23 syllabuses will not begin until the middle of this year. The 2018–20 editions will remain current for 2021, and the usual 12-month changeover period will apply following the release of the 2021 editions. All current ANZCA syllabuses are available for purchase from the office and music stores, or as free downloads (in PDF format) from our website, [www.anzca.com.au](http://www.anzca.com.au).

The General Manager and Board of Directors welcome comments on any aspect of our service (by phone, mail or email at [admin@anzca.com.au](mailto:admin@anzca.com.au)), and wish teachers and their students a rewarding year in music.

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## *Introducing the*

# ANZCA Examination System

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Australian and New Zealand Cultural Arts Limited is a non-profit examining body of the performing arts. It is governed by a Board of Directors, who give of their time in an honorary capacity, and administered from a central office in Melbourne. ANZCA aims to provide music teachers and students with an examination system which is both accessible and innovative, combining the security of a proven format with an exciting range of repertoire.

ANZCA was formed in Melbourne in 1983. Now thoroughly established in Australia, New Zealand, Indonesia, Malaysia, Thailand and Singapore, ANZCA offers up to three practical and two theory examination series annually. Modern and classical exams are held in pianoforte, organ, guitar, vocal, trumpet and flute, as well as contemporary exams in pianoforte duet, keyboard, mandolin, ukulele, bass, drum kit, trombone, clarinet, saxophone, accordion, recorder, strings and theory of music. 2018 saw the introduction of Jazz Syllabus examinations, based around a new set of purpose-written grade books by renowned educator and composer Christopher Norton and ANZCA examiner Doug McGregor.

ANZCA's continued success lies in the combination of sound educational principles with a practical, common-sense attitude to the content and process of music examinations.

The assessment of most instruments includes up to three beginner levels (Introductory, Preparatory and Preliminary) preceding Grade One to ensure a comfortable introduction to music examinations, especially for the very young candidate. From Preparatory to Grade Eight, each standard practical examination consists of Technical Work, three or four List pieces (depending on the exam level), General Knowledge, Sight Reading and Aural Tests. Each section is given both a comment and a corresponding mark, with a total score out of 100. Beyond Grade Eight, three levels of Diploma are offered: Associate (Performer and Teacher), Licentiate (Performer and Teacher) and Fellowship Performer.

ANZCA believes that music is a living art, and aims to encourage the development not only of the traditional elements of technique and interpretation, but also of creativity. This is reflected in the inclusion of an improvisation alternative to sight reading for Modern Pianoforte candidates, and improvisation elements in some Aural Test exercises for most subjects. Embellishment and/or improvisation are expected in modern stream examinations (where appropriate), and from Grade One both streams may include a Free Choice list. This piece, which is marked equally with the set lists, may be from any source and in any style, within the syllabus requirements.

The ANZCA examiners comprise a highly professional group, including distinguished recitalists and music educationalists from universities and colleges throughout Australia and New Zealand. Both acknowledged experts in their field *and* experienced teachers, ANZCA's examiners are very mindful of the real problems facing the student and teacher alike. Candidates are greeted by name and treated in a friendly, relaxed manner (within the level of formality appropriate to the exam situation). Every effort is made to put the candidate at ease and make the examination a positive, enjoyable experience.

Feedback from teachers is encouraged, and policy is continually reviewed and adjusted, so that ANZCA can always meet the demands of a constantly changing society. Relevant observations or suggestions from teachers are welcomed.

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## *Important Information for 2021*

### **PRACTICAL EXAMINATIONS**

The rise of the COVID-19 pandemic created enormous challenges within all aspects of music education, and examinations were no exception. At ANZCA we were quick to develop an alternative exam procedure based around video recordings (with streaming elements in the higher levels) which was introduced for our Series 1 exams in 2020, and which helped teachers and students maintain a structured learning program throughout this very challenging year.

While restrictions have eased in some areas, many regions continue to face severe limitations regarding physical contact and distancing, and the possibility of new outbreaks remains a threat. With this in mind, both conventional **face-to-face exams** and **video exams** will be offered in 2021 as follows:

- Where lockdown or severe contact restrictions are in place, **video examinations** will be offered only, held in the student's own home.
- In all other areas, **face-to-face** or **video examinations** may be chosen by the teacher/student at the time of entry. In this case, video exams may be held in the student's home, the teacher's studio, or other venue. The examination type must be specified on entry, and a 50% transfer fee will apply to change from one exam type to the other.

Please note that teachers and students must be prepared to switch from face-to-face to video exams at short notice, should conditions make this necessary. There will of course be no charge in this situation.

Full details of the format and requirements for video exams is available from [www.anzca.com.au](http://www.anzca.com.au) and the ANZCA office.

### **ANZCA SYLLABUSES**

Due to the increased workload in the ANZCA office as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic, the release of the 2021–23 ANZCA Syllabuses has been delayed until later this year. All current syllabuses will remain valid throughout 2021, and a 12-month changeover period will apply following the release of the 2021 editions.

## *Assessment*

### **CRITERIA:**

- Technical ability: appropriate for the grade, comprising accuracy, facility, co-ordination and control.
- Musicality: including interpretation, understanding of the style and structure of the works performed, dynamics, phrasing, rhythmic stability and melodic shape.
- Performance: conveying to the listener the character and spirit of the music with fluency and style.

### **BASIS:**

All assessment depends upon the extent to which the candidate succeeds in achieving the above criteria. To ensure stability of marking standards, new examiners undergo a two-year training course, and all examiners attend regular meetings for ongoing training.

Assessment of standard practical examinations covers Technical Work, two (Introductory), three (Preparatory to Grade Three) or four (all other grades) pieces of differing styles, Sight Reading, Aural Tests and General Knowledge. Improvisation tests are included as an alternative to Sight Reading in Modern Pianoforte and Modern Organ from Grade Two.

Performance Syllabus and Jazz Syllabus exam assessment is based on four pieces only at all levels. There are no other requirements or requisites.

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Examiners' comments are written during the examination. These are intended to assist the candidate and teacher, and correspond to the marks or grading awarded.

Assessments are based on the following guidelines for grade levels:

- **Introductory to Grade Three:** Development of basic music skills and technical accuracy. While an appropriate grade standard must be attained, students are given every encouragement for their efforts.
- **Grades Four and Five:** Development of a greater sense of musicality and style.
- **Grades Six and Seven:** A high degree of technical security and maturity of performance.
- **Grade Eight and Diplomas:** Stylistic awareness, musical sensitivity and technical competence. A guideline handbook for all Diplomas is available from the ANZCA website.

**GRADINGS AND CERTIFICATES:** See *Regulations*, nos. 86 and 87.

## *Additional Teacher Information and Support*

**SUBSCRIPTION:** On payment of an annual subscription, teachers receive an annual certificate, one free syllabus (with each new edition release; instrument of the teacher's choice), and a discount on ANZCA publications, workshops and other events.

**ANZCA ONLINE:** In addition to our website ([www.anzca.com.au](http://www.anzca.com.au)), ANZCA provides information and support material through its Facebook page ([ANZCA Limited](https://www.facebook.com/ANZCALimited)) and YouTube channel ([www.youtube/user/ANZCALimited](https://www.youtube/user/ANZCALimited)).

**STRETTO** is ANZCA's bi-monthly newsletter, delivered via email (February to December) to all teachers on our database, or available from [www.anzca.com.au](http://www.anzca.com.au).

**SCHOLARSHIPS** are offered annually for students sitting ANZCA examinations, including for Grades Four and Five Theory. For further details, see the Scholarships page of the ANZCA website.

### **STATE AND TERRITORY CERTIFICATES OF EDUCATION:**

Many ANZCA subjects\* are approved for inclusion on the following state and territory education certificates:

- Senior Certificate *and* Queensland Certificate of Education (QCE)
- South Australian Certificate of Education (SACE)
- Northern Territory Certificate of Education (NTCE)
- Western Australian Certificate of Education (WACE)

\*Please note that Performance Syllabus examinations are not approved for QCE at the time of printing; contact the ANZCA office for further information.

ANZCA standard practical exam results of Grade Seven and above can also be used to obtain a ranking from the Queensland Tertiary Admissions Centre (QTAC) for application to some Queensland tertiary institutions. Application for this ranking can be made to QTAC, or by forms available from school counsellors.

For further information, see the following websites:

Queensland Curriculum and Assessment Authority [www.qcaa.qld.edu.au](http://www.qcaa.qld.edu.au)

Senior Secondary Assessment Board of South Australia <https://www.sace.sa.edu.au> (S.A. and N.T.)

School Curriculum and Standards Authority (Western Australia) <https://senior-secondary.scsa.wa.edu.au>

**GRADUATION CEREMONY:** A graduation ceremony and concert is conducted annually, at which Diploma graduates wear the ANZCA academic dress. The dress is a plain black gown, and black stole with a blue edge (Perf.Dip.), apricot edge (A.Dip.A.), green edge (ATDA), apricot face (L.Dip.A.), green face (LTDA) or burgundy face (F.Dip.A.).

# Regulations

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## *Examination Enrolments*

### **ENTRY FORMS:**

1. All examination entries must be submitted on the official ANZCA entry forms or through the online enrolment portal only. Forms are available from the office and the website, and may be photocopied.
2. The following examination entry forms are available:
  - Practical – Introductory to Grade Seven;
  - Practical – Grade Eight and Diploma;
  - Written – all grades.

The appropriate form for the grade/subject must be used.

3. In the case of multiple entry forms, each sheet must be completed and the forms stapled together. (Practical and written forms should not be stapled together.)
4. Entry forms are included with examination results.
5. Where applicable, teachers **must** submit the name and address of an appropriate supervisor for theory examinations at the time of entry. Where this information is not supplied, ANZCA reserves the right to cancel entries or to transfer candidates to the next examination series.  
Written examinations may be held in any centre provided that a suitable venue and supervisor are available. Reasonable costs will be covered by ANZCA for any centre with 20 or more students.
6. **All** entry forms must be signed by the teacher. The entry form constitutes an agreement to abide by ANZCA regulations.
7. Enrolments are accepted by ANZCA on the understanding that teachers and students are familiar with the examination requirements and procedure as set out in ANZCA syllabuses and support material, including the Video Examinations Procedure document.
8. ANZCA reserves the right to refuse or cancel the entry of any candidate if considered necessary.

### **TEACHER NUMBER:**

9. Teachers must include their teacher number on the entry form. Provision for this is made on both the front and back (in the upper left hand corner) of each form. New teachers will be allocated a number when their entries are recorded on the computer.

### **ENROLMENT FEES:**

10. The correct fees (cheque/money order, credit card or electronic payment details) must accompany all entries.
11. If using printed entry forms, **one** payment per teacher/studio only will be accepted.  
For online entries, payment is required **at the time of enrolment**.
12. Cheques/money orders should be made payable to ANZCA.
13. Fees may be paid electronically using direct deposit, or by PayPal to admin@anzca.com.au.
14. Fees are not refundable under any circumstances.
15. Dishonoured cheques will result in the teacher incurring an additional fee to cover ANZCA's associated banking and bookkeeping costs. These costs are irrespective of the cheque amount.

### **LATE ENTRIES:**

16. Late entries will be accepted up to one week (7 days) after the closing date; a late fee must be included with the examination fee (see current Examination Fees list).
17. Entries received after this period will be returned to the sender.

### **CANDIDATE DETAILS:**

18. Teachers must ensure that all details, particularly spelling of students' names, are correct. Alterations cannot be made to report forms once details have been printed.
19. Candidates' date of birth must be completed (where required) on the entry forms.

**SPECIAL-NEEDS STUDENTS:**

20. Teachers of students with medical or other conditions (e.g. vision or hearing limitations, asthma or allergies, epilepsy, Autism Spectrum Disorder, etc.) which may affect the examination process or requirements must submit written notification to ANZCA, either with the entry form or no later than four weeks prior to the examination. This information should include a medical certificate wherever possible, and an action plan to deal with the condition.

Teachers must **not** hand notes to the examiner on the day of the examination. Examiners will only act on advice received in advance from the office.

21. Each case will be considered individually as to whether the examination can be modified or assessed without marks.

**ENROLMENT CONFIRMATION:**

22. Following the closing date for each series, teachers will receive an enrolment confirmation list. Teachers are required to check all candidate details (including name, instrument, grade, etc.) on this list, and advise the office in writing of any alterations. For any candidate added, a late fee **and** entry fee must accompany the returned list.
23. All alterations must be received at the ANZCA office by the date on the confirmation list. After this period, alterations to names will only be made to the final certificate, while corrections relating to subject or grade will incur a charge to cover the reprinting of exam material (see current Examination Fees list).

**TRANSFERS AND CANCELLATIONS:**

24. Application to change set examination times must be made, by the **teacher**, to the office. Transfers will only be considered on the condition that a suitable time and venue are available, and upon receipt of a further fee of 50% of the original examination fee.
25. Applications to transfer written examination candidates to new centres must be submitted to the office **at least** four weeks prior to the set examination date. No transfers will be accepted within four weeks of the examination.
26. Candidates transferring for any reason cannot change grade or subject.
27. Teachers are requested to notify the office of any examination cancellations.
28. Examination enrolment cannot be transferred from one candidate to another.

## *Practical Examinations*

**EXAMINATION DATES:**

29. Exams are scheduled Monday to Saturday, and occasionally Sunday.
30. ANZCA will, wherever possible, accommodate teachers' requests for examination dates, provided that this information is submitted on the entry form. This includes details of religious days (including the Sabbath), dates of school examinations, excursions or camps, private school holidays (where these differ from those for State schools) or any other limitations to be considered.
31. Teachers and candidates must expect that examinations may be scheduled during the first week after school holidays.
32. It is possible that Series 3 examinations may overflow into December in some areas. Teachers can not request a December date, but should expect that some examinations may be set at that time.

**STUDIO ALLOCATION:**

33. If teachers wish their students to be examined in practical subjects at a particular school or studio, this must be stated on the entry form. Permission from the school or studio must be obtained before the entry is lodged with the ANZCA office. It is the teacher's responsibility to ensure the availability of the school or studio, and to be present to supervise their students at the centre if required.
34. If no centre is specified on the entry form, candidates will be scheduled at the nearest available venue.
35. A school or studio must have approximately **three hours** of examining time before ANZCA will assign an examiner to that centre. If a centre does not have the required time but is agreeable, ANZCA may be able to make up the three hours with candidates from other teachers.
36. Where a teacher's entries include more than one instrument, candidates may be scheduled according to instrument/subject on different days and/or centres, according to the availability of examiners.

**STUDIO REQUIREMENTS:**

37. It is the responsibility of the centre to provide a **safe** environment and ensure that adequate public liability insurance is in place to cover both examiners and students.
38. A supervisor must be present at all times to ensure each candidate enters the examination room as required.
39. The examination room must be separated from the view and hearing of the general public, and from external noise.
40. A desk or table and chair must be provided for the examiner.
41. Where a school or studio is made available for pianoforte examinations, teachers must ensure that the instrument is tuned and of examination standard.
42. All studios must provide a keyboard instrument for aural tests, irrespective of the instrument being examined (Drum Kit excepted).
43. A waiting room away from the examination area must be provided for candidates.
44. The examination centre is expected to provide the examiner with tea or coffee at morning tea, and a light lunch (e.g. sandwiches), where these are included on the timetable.
45. Studios are **not** expected to provide practice time for candidates sitting at their centres.

**EXAMINATION TIMETABLES:**

46. Once dates and times are set for each centre, an examination timetable will be forwarded to the centre. Teachers must **not** alter this timetable.
47. Teachers must not contact examiners to discuss timetables or any other details of examinations.

**EXAMINATION TIMES:**

48. The times allowed for practical examinations are:

*Standard practical exams –*

Introductory & Preparatory: 10 min. (except Preparatory Digital Keyboard and Singing: 15 min.)

Preliminary & Grade 1: 15 min.                      Grade 6: 30 min.

Grades 2 & 3: 20 min.                                      Grade 7: 40 min.

Grades 4 & 5: 25 min.                                      Grade 8: 50 min.

Associate / Licentiate Performer & Associate / Licentiate Teacher (Part III): 60 min.

Fellowship: 75 or 90 min. (depending on the instrument).

Jazz Syllabus – All levels: 15 min.

Pianoforte Duet – Level 1 & 2: 15 min.; 3 & 4: 20 min.; 5 & 6: 25 min.: Concert: 40 min.

*Performance Syllabus exams –*

Grade 1: 10 min.

Grades 2 & 3: 15 min.

Grades 4, 5 & 6: 20 min.

Grades 7 & 8: 30 min.

Diploma: 60 min.

Candidates should ensure that they arrive at the examination centre at least 15 minutes before the scheduled commencement time.

49. Teachers must be prepared for examinations to commence at 8:45 a.m.

**ENTRY SLIPS:**

50. Entry slips with venue, date and time will be forwarded to teachers approximately four weeks prior to the examination. Candidates must bring the entry slip to the examination. Pieces to be performed must be listed on the back of practical entry slips.

**IN THE EXAM ROOM:**

51. Only examiners and candidates may enter the examination room, with the following exceptions:
  - An **accompanist**, who is to be present in the room only when required. It is the responsibility of the candidate to provide an accompanist.
  - A **page turner (not the teacher)** may be present when required at Diploma levels **only**.
  - The **teacher**, strictly in the event of student illness or technical problems with instruments or other equipment **only**.
52. Neither teachers, parents, nor any other person may enter the exam room for any reason, including page turning or sorting music books, except as specified in point 51 above.
53. Teachers and candidates must expect that at times there may be two examiners for levels below Diploma. New examiners need the opportunity to learn in both practical and theoretical situations.

**LIST PIECES:**

54. The examiner may, at his or her discretion, hear the whole or any portion of the works presented for examination.
55. Candidates must bring the original music for each list into the examination room, including the *Free Choice* solo. This includes pieces to be performed from memory.
56. Except for the *Free Choice* section, any work presented which is not set for the grade will be marked either from half the maximum score, or as *Not able to assess*.
57. It is the teacher's responsibility to ensure that the *Free Choice* solo is of at least the grade standard. Copies **should not** be submitted to the office for approval.
58. Any standard edition of works will be accepted for classical examinations. Candidates for modern examinations **must** use the edition specified in the syllabus.
59. Candidates should be familiar with repeats, although these should not be performed in the examination; however, *Da capo* and *Dal segno* directions should be observed. Modern-stream candidates may include one repeat with embellishment or improvisation.
60. Where a candidate enters for both a classical and a modern examination in the same grade, **no** solo is to be used twice. A *Free Choice* selection from a higher grade can **not** be used again at a higher level.
61. ANZCA does not approve of the use of photocopies in examinations. Candidates **must** present for examination with their own books or sheet music (including digital downloads), and **will not** be allowed to present works from photocopies of ANZCA publications. A photocopied portion of a page may be used for convenience of turning.
62. Candidates must erase written marks from their music prior to the examination. Marks indicating embellishment, fingering, bowing, pedalling or registrations will be accepted.
63. Tempo should be in keeping with the style of the pieces. Where indicated, the metronome marks are to be regarded as an approximate indication of tempo.
64. Where a backing recording is to be used, each candidate must have a separate recording, to be correctly cued (where applicable) before entering the examination room. It is the responsibility of the teacher or candidate to provide suitable playback equipment and to ensure its smooth and timely operation.
65. Candidates must supply the examiner/s with copies of their music at the beginning of the examination under the following circumstances:
  - In Grades Six and Seven, a copy of any *Free Choice* piece which is not listed in the syllabus.
  - In Grade Eight and Diploma, copies of all list pieces.
 In all cases, photocopies will be retained by the examiner and destroyed.
66. Although not mandatory (except for some Diploma levels), candidates are encouraged to memorize one or more of their pieces.

**DIPLOMA EXAMINATIONS:**

67. Performer Diploma or the practical section of Teacher Diploma examinations will be held in capital cities, or large provincial centres by arrangement.
68. Diploma examinations will be assessed by a minimum of two examiners.
69. Completed requisites/prerequisites must be included on the examination entry form.
70. All requisites/prerequisites must be fulfilled within the time limits specified in each syllabus.

**TUNING AND EQUIPMENT:**

71. Instruments must be tuned prior to commencing the examination. (See syllabus for requirements.)
72. With the exception of piano and organ examinations, candidates are expected to provide their own instruments, including any extra equipment required (i.e. amplifiers, keyboard/music stands, backing recordings and playback equipment, etc.).
73. Candidates for digital keyboard examinations must bring their own keyboard to the examination, or use their teacher's keyboard if sitting at the teacher's studio. ANZCA will not provide a keyboard.

**RECORDINGS:**

74. The examiner may at times record a practical examination, but this recording will remain the property of ANZCA and will **not** be made available to the teacher or candidate.  
Recording of face-to-face practical examinations is **not permitted** under any other circumstances, with or without the knowledge of the examiner.

## Written Examinations

### **EXAMINATION DATES:**

75. Theory examinations are held twice each year on set dates. Under no circumstances can the set dates or times be changed.

### **ENTRY SLIPS:**

76. Entry slips with venue, date and time will be forwarded to teachers approximately three weeks prior to the examination. Candidates must bring this entry slip to the examination.

### **READING TIME:**

77. Candidates will be given five minutes' reading time before the examination commences.

### **EXAMINATION TIME:**

78. The time allowed for each written examination is as follows –
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|--------------|-----------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Preliminary: | 45 min.   | Grade 3:           | 2 hours.           |
| Grade 1:     | 1 hour.   | Grade 4 and above: | 3 hours per paper. |
| Grade 2:     | 1½ hours. |                    |                    |

Candidates should ensure that they arrive at the examination centre at least 15 minutes before the scheduled commencement time.

79. No candidate may leave the examination room within the first half hour of the exam. No candidate will be admitted to the examination room after this period.
80. ANZCA and its supervisors cannot take responsibility for students once they leave the exam room. As many candidates complete their examinations in less than the time allowed for their respective grades, parents or guardians should be ready to collect students half an hour **before** the scheduled finishing time. It is not the role of the supervisor to mind children after the examination or to check that children have been met by their parents.

### **MATERIALS:**

81. It is the candidate's responsibility to ensure that he/she is given the correct examination paper.
82. Candidates may bring only the following materials into the exam room: pens, pencils, an eraser, correction fluid and a ruler.
83. **No** books or writing paper may be brought into the examination. Manuscript paper for rough work is provided, and must be handed in with the completed exam paper.
84. Mobile phones must be switched to silent or turned off before the candidate enters the exam room, and must not be visible to the candidate during the exam. Headphones can not be used during the exam.
85. Examinations may be completed in pencil, but work must be clear and legible; otherwise marks may be lost.

## Results

### **GRADINGS:**

86. Marks for practical (including Group Performance) and theory grade examinations are assessed as follows: 95-100 – First Class Honours; 85-94 – Honours; 75-84 – Credit; 65-74 – Pass; 60-64 – Pass, recommended to repeat; 59 and under – Not Satisfactory.

*\*Introductory, Pianoforte Duet and String Quartet:* No marks will be given. For details of assessment, see the relevant syllabus.

Successful Diploma candidates are awarded Honours or Pass.

Where an examination consists of two or more parts (not including prerequisites), the pass mark will be an average of 75% over all sections, with no one section having a mark lower than 70%.

### **CERTIFICATES:**

87. A certificate is awarded to each candidate who has reached the required standard to pass. The certificate will show the candidate's name, assessment, grade, instrument, teacher's name and date.

### **PRACTICAL EXAMINATION RESULTS:**

88. Reports and certificates (except for Diplomas) will be posted to teachers within two days of the reports reaching the office. Depending on postal processing, teachers should receive results within 7–10 days.

**WRITTEN EXAMINATION RESULTS:**

89. Reports and certificates will be posted to teachers on the date listed for each series on the current Examination Information/Fees list.

**REPLACEMENT CERTIFICATES:**

90. Certificates which have to be replaced due to teacher error or reissued at a later date will incur a fee (see current Examination Fees list).

## *Additional Requirements*

91. Certificates will not be issued from Grade Six unless the additional requirements listed in the syllabuses have been obtained and details entered on the enrolment form. Where this information is not given, a charge (see current Examination Fees list) will be incurred to issue the certificate subsequently. (Note: all requisites must be ANZCA examinations, completed within five years of the practical examination, except where otherwise marked.)
92. Where requisites are obtained after the practical examination, certificates will be sent to teachers only on application to the office. A fee (see current Examination Fees list) per mailing must be sent to the office with the application.
93. Queensland Certificate of Education students **must** submit their LUI number **and** date of birth to ANZCA with **each** exam entry in order for exam results to be included in their QCAA record.

## *Graduation Ceremony*

94. Successful Diploma candidates from all regions will be conferred with their certificates at the annual Graduation Ceremony, held in Melbourne in February or March each year. Where a graduand is not able to attend the ceremony, the certificate will be forwarded to the teacher following the ceremony date.
95. Graduands in practical Diplomas are expected to perform at the Graduation Concert.

## *Complaints*

96. The examiner's decision is final and under no circumstances will any alteration be considered.
  97. ANZCA has a complaints procedure in place, and issues of concern should be submitted in writing to the General Manager (email: [manager@anzca.com.au](mailto:manager@anzca.com.au)). Complaints will only be discussed with the teacher or signatory of the entry. Under **no** circumstances may teachers contact examiners with complaints.
  98. Complaints must be submitted within four weeks of the teacher receiving the examination results.
  99. All complaints will be kept strictly confidential between the ANZCA Board/Administration and the examiner.
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# Examination Fees 2021 (New Zealand)

EXAMINATION GRADE	THEORY	PRACTICAL
Introductory		83.00
Preparatory		102.00
Preliminary	70.00	107.00
Grade One	70.00	107.00
Grade Two	86.00	120.00
Grade Three	86.00	120.00
Grade Four	95.00	141.00
Grade Five	95.00	141.00
Grade Six	115.00	174.00
Grade Seven	Part I (Oct.) <b>OR</b> Part II (May) 127.00 <i>per paper</i>	221.00
Grade Eight		240.00

PERFORMANCE EXAMINATION GRADE	AND	JAZZ SYLLABUS / UKULELE LEVELS	PRACTICAL
Grade One		Level 1	107.00
Grade Two / Grade Three		Level 2 / Level 3	120.00
Grade Four / Grade Five / Grade Six		Level 4 / Level 5	141.00
Grade Seven / Grade Eight			182.00

DIPLOMA LEVEL	THEORY/WRITTEN	PRACTICAL
Associate Teacher	PART I: Theory (Grade Five) 95.00	
	PART II: Teaching Principles (Oct.) 199.00	
	PART III: Practical	391.00
	Folio	332.00
Associate Performer / Performance Diploma		390.00
Associate Theory	PART I: Harmony and Counterpoint (Oct.) 243.00	
	PART II: History (May) 243.00	
Licentiate Teacher	PART I: Theory (Grade Six) 115.00	
	PART II: Teaching Principles (Oct.) 302.00	
	PART III: Practical	474.00
	Folio	364.00
Licentiate Performer		574.00
Licentiate Composition	PART I (Oct.) 344.00	
	PART II (May) 344.00	
Licentiate History and Literature	(Oct.) 344.00	
Fellowship Performer (concert recital)	<i>Contact the General Manager (ANZCA office) for specific information.</i>	

PIANOFORTE DUET / GROUP PERFORMANCE	2 STUDENTS / DUET	3 STUDENTS	4-6 STUDENTS
<b>• Note: All prices are PER STUDENT</b>			
Duet Levels 1 & 2 / Grade One	52.00	49.00	39.00
Duet Levels 3 & 4 / Grades Two & Three	60.00	54.00	46.00
Duet Level 5 / Grade Four	70.00	62.00	49.00
Duet Level 6	87.00	77.00	68.00
Duet Concert	115.00		

OTHER FEES (REFER TO REGULATION NUMBERS IN BRACKETS)	
Late entry (16)	15.00 per candidate (Maximum 60.00 per studio)
Examination transfer (24)	50% of exam fee
Corrections to subject or grade (23)	7.00
Replacement certificates (89)	15.00
Separate posting of certificates (90-91)	7.00

**Examination Fee Payments** may be made using the following methods:

- **Cheque or money order**
- **PayPal** to admin@anzca.com.au
- **Direct deposit** – Account: ANZCA BSB: 02-0100 Account number: 0020762-000



# Examination Closing Dates 2021

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## PRACTICAL GRADE AND DIPLOMA<sup>1</sup> EXAMINATIONS<sup>2</sup>:

<i>SERIES</i>	<i>MONTH</i>	<i>AREA</i>	<i>CLOSES</i>
2	September	All areas	24/05/21

## WRITTEN EXAMINATIONS:

<i>SERIES</i>	<i>EXAM DATE</i>	<i>RESULTS POSTED</i>	<i>CLOSES</i>
1	Saturday, 22 <sup>nd</sup> May 2021	23/06/21	08/03/21
3	Saturday, 30 <sup>th</sup> October 2021	24/11/21	26/07/21

***Note: Closing dates will be strictly enforced.***

***\*All practical examination areas will be set subject to a sufficient number of entries.***

**EXAMINATION ENTRIES must be sent to:**

Mrs Denise Dore,  
ANZCA Representative,  
42 Barr Street,  
MORNINGTON DUNEDIN 9011

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