



UPSKILLING CRITERIA FOR THE PIPING AND DANCING ASSN OF NZ (P & D) JUDGES LIST

Any one of the following criteria met within a three-year period will satisfy the requirements of “Currency” - Bylaw 29(a) and (b) - also known as “Upskilling”.

- Judges Workshop
- Attendance at Dance Development Course
- Attendance at Area workshops approved by Executive Council (NZAHND)
- Members who are participating in regular Academy based dance classes by a current upskilled teacher (ratified by teacher and advised to the Academy Secretary)
- Attendance as an observer/dancer at an approved summer school for a minimum of one day
- Attendance at Academy Technical Training Course
- Private upskilling by an Executive Council (NZAHND) approved mentor
- Workshop attendance organised by any other bona fide organisation with Academy approved tutors e.g. P & D, Teachers & Judges Clubs, master classes organised by a P & D affiliated society
- Members who attend hybrid sessions and / or webinar(s).
- Active teachers who enter candidates into examinations for a minimum of one exam session per year.

In all cases it is the responsibility of the member to advise the Secretary (NZAHND) of the upskilling criteria by which they have upskilled.

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