



Regulation in Scotland

Accreditation in Scotland

The Royal Academy of Dance is recognised as an Awarding Body in Scotland by SQA Accreditation.

SQA Accreditation is a distinct, autonomous arm of the Scottish Qualifications Authority. SQA Accreditation has a statutory role to approve and accredit all types of qualifications (other than degrees) that are offered across Scotland. It also regulates and approves Awarding Bodies to deliver these qualifications.

The Scottish Credit and Qualifications and Credit Framework (SCQF) supports everyone in Scotland, including learners, learning providers and employers, by:

- helping people of all ages and circumstances access appropriate education and training so they can meet their full potential.
- helping employers, learners and the general public to understand the full range of Scottish qualifications, how qualifications relate to each other and to other forms of learning, and how different types of qualification can contribute to improving the skills of the workforce.

For more information about the SCQF visit www.scqf.org.uk/The%20Framework

The table below shows how the RAD's Graded and Vocational Graded Examinations are accredited by SQA Accreditation on the Scottish Credit and Qualifications Framework (SCQF).

The RAD's qualifications are accredited in Scotland as follows:

Qualification title	Abbreviated title	Qualification number	SCQF level	SCQF credit value
Graded Examination in Dance: Grade 1 (Ballet)	Grade 1	R513 04	3	5
Graded Examination in Dance: Grade 2 (Ballet)	Grade 2	R514 04	4	5
Graded Examination in Dance: Grade 3 (Ballet)	Grade 3	R515 04	4	7
Graded Examination in Dance: Grade 4 (Ballet)	Grade 4	R516 04	4	7
Graded Examination in Dance: Grade 5 (Ballet)	Grade 5	R517 04	5	10
Graded Examination in Dance: Grade 6 (Ballet)	Grade 6	R518 04	6	11
Graded Examination in Dance: Grade 7 (Ballet)	Grade 7	R519 04	6	11
Graded Examination in Dance: Grade 8 (Ballet)	Grade 8	R520 04	6	14
Vocational Graded Examination in Dance: Intermediate Foundation (Ballet)	Intermediate Foundation	R521 04	6	21
Vocational Graded Examination in Dance: Intermediate (Ballet)	Intermediate	R522 04	7	24
Vocational Graded Examination in Dance: Advanced Foundation (Ballet)	Advanced Foundation	R523 04	7	24
Vocational Graded Examination in Dance: Advanced 1 (Ballet)	Advanced 1	R524 04	8	37
Vocational Graded Examination in Dance: Advanced 2 (Ballet)	Advanced 2	R525 04	8	37