

Specification Supplement

This document supports the following specifications:

- Acting and Speaking qualification specifications from 2010
- Musical Theatre qualification specifications from 2010
- Performance Arts qualification specifications from 2010
- Communication Skills qualification specifications from 2010

Qualification Summary: Drama Grade and Certificate Exams

Regulated Title	Qualification Number
ACTING AND SPEAKING	
TCL Entry Level Award in Graded Examination in Speech and Drama (Initial)	601/0854/X
TCL Level 1 Award in Graded Examination in Speech and Drama (Grade 1)	501/1969/2
TCL Level 1 Award in Graded Examination in Speech and Drama (Grade 2)	501/1972/2
TCL Level 1 Award in Graded Examination in Speech and Drama (Grade 3)	501/1973/4
TCL Level 2 Certificate in Graded Examination in Speech and Drama (Grade 4)	501/1971/0
TCL Level 2 Certificate in Graded Examination in Speech and Drama (Grade 5)	501/1970/9
TCL Level 3 Certificate in Graded Examination in Speech and Drama (Grade 6)	501/2068/2
TCL Level 3 Certificate in Graded Examination in Speech and Drama (Grade 7)	501/2075/X
TCL Level 3 Certificate in Graded Examination in Speech and Drama (Grade 8)	501/2073/6
TCL Entry Level Award in Graded Examination in Performing Text (Initial)	601/0853/8
TCL Level 1 Award in Graded Examination in Performing Text (Grade 1)	501/1956/4
TCL Level 1 Award in Graded Examination in Performing Text (Grade 2)	501/1957/6
TCL Level 1 Award in Graded Examination in Performing Text (Grade 3)	501/1959/X
TCL Level 2 Certificate in Graded Examination in Performing Text (Grade 4)	501/1960/6
TCL Level 2 Certificate in Graded Examination in Performing Text (Grade 5)	501/1961/8
TCL Level 3 Certificate in Graded Examination in Performing Text (Grade 6)	501/2100/5
TCL Level 3 Certificate in Graded Examination in Performing Text (Grade 7)	501/2101/7
TCL Level 3 Certificate in Graded Examination in Performing Text (Grade 8)	501/2087/6
TCL Level 1 Award in Graded Examination in Individual Acting Skills (Grade 1)	501/1939/4
TCL Level 1 Award in Graded Examination in Individual Acting Skills (Grade 2)	501/1940/0
TCL Level 1 Award in Graded Examination in Individual Acting Skills (Grade 3)	501/1942/4
TCL Level 2 Certificate in Graded Examination in Individual Acting Skills (Grade 4)	501/1943/6
TCL Level 2 Certificate in Graded Examination in Individual Acting Skills (Grade 5)	501/1945/X
TCL Level 3 Certificate in Graded Examination in Individual Acting Skills (Grade 6)	501/2116/9
TCL Level 3 Certificate in Graded Examination in Individual Acting Skills (Grade 7)	501/2117/0
TCL Level 3 Certificate in Graded Examination in Individual Acting Skills (Grade 8)	501/2118/2
TCL Level 1 Award in Graded Examination in performing Shakespeare (Grade 1)	501/2120/0
TCL Level 1 Award in Graded Examination in performing Shakespeare (Grade 2)	501/2121/2
TCL Level 1 Award in Graded Examination in performing Shakespeare (Grade 3)	501/2129/7
TCL Level 2 Certificate in Graded Examination in performing Shakespeare (Grade 4)	501/2123/6
TCL Level 2 Certificate in Graded Examination in performing Shakespeare (Grade 5)	501/2126/1
TCL Level 3 Certificate in Graded Examination in performing Shakespeare (Grade 6)	501/2125/X
TCL Level 3 Certificate in Graded Examination in performing Shakespeare (Grade 7)	501/2127/3
TCL Level 3 Certificate in Graded Examination in performing Shakespeare (Grade 8)	501/2128/5
TCL Level 1 Award in Graded Examination in performing Shakespeare - pairs (Grade 1)	501/2120/0
TCL Level 1 Award in Graded Examination in performing Shakespeare - pairs (Grade 2)	501/2121/2
TCL Level 1 Award in Graded Examination in performing Shakespeare - pairs (Grade 3)	501/2129/7
TCL Level 2 Certificate in Graded Examination in performing Shakespeare - pairs (Grade 4)	501/2123/6
TCL Level 2 Certificate in Graded Examination in performing Shakespeare - pairs (Grade 5)	501/2126/1
TCL Level 3 Certificate in Graded Examination in performing Shakespeare - pairs (Grade 6)	501/2125/X
TCL Level 3 Certificate in Graded Examination in performing Shakespeare - pairs (Grade 7)	501/2127/3
TCL Level 3 Certificate in Graded Examination in performing Shakespeare - pairs (Grade 8)	501/2128/5

TCL Level 1 Award in Graded Examination in Acting in Pairs (Grade 1)	501/1936/9
TCL Level 1 Award in Graded Examination in Acting in Pairs (Grade 2)	501/1935/7
TCL Level 1 Award in Graded Examination in Acting in Pairs (Grade 3)	501/1937/0
TCL Level 2 Certificate in Graded Examination in Acting in Pairs (Grade 4)	501/1938/2
TCL Level 2 Certificate in Graded Examination in Acting in Pairs (Grade 5)	501/1941/2
TCL Level 3 Certificate in Graded Examination in Acting in Pairs (Grade 6)	501/2103/0
TCL Level 3 Certificate in Graded Examination in Acting in Pairs (Grade 7)	501/2104/2
TCL Level 3 Certificate in Graded Examination in Acting in Pairs (Grade 8)	501/2105/4
MUSICAL THEATRE	
TCL Level 1 Award in Graded Examination in Musical Theatre (Grade 1)	501/1976/X
TCL Level 1 Award in Graded Examination in Musical Theatre (Grade 2)	501/1974/6
TCL Level 1 Award in Graded Examination in Musical Theatre (Grade 3)	501/1975/8
TCL Level 2 Certificate in Graded Examination in Musical Theatre (Grade 4)	501/1977/1
TCL Level 2 Certificate in Graded Examination in Musical Theatre (Grade 5)	501/1978/3
TCL Level 3 Certificate in Graded Examination in Musical Theatre (Grade 6)	501/2072/4
TCL Level 3 Certificate in Graded Examination in Musical Theatre (Grade 7)	501/2074/8
TCL Level 3 Certificate in Graded Examination in Musical Theatre (Grade 8)	501/2076/1
TCL Level 1 Award in Graded Examination in Musical Theatre - Pairs (Grade 1)	501/1976/X
TCL Level 1 Award in Graded Examination in Musical Theatre - Pairs (Grade 2)	501/1974/6
TCL Level 1 Award in Graded Examination in Musical Theatre - Pairs (Grade 2)	501/1975/8
TCL Level 2 Certificate in Graded Examination in Musical Theatre - Pairs (Grade 4)	501/1977/1
TCL Level 2 Certificate in Graded Examination in Musical Theatre – Pairs (Grade 5)	501/1978/3
TCL Level 3 Certificate in Graded Examination in Musical Theatre – Pairs (Grade 6)	501/2072/4
TCL Level 3 Certificate in Graded Examination in Musical Theatre – Pairs (Grade 7)	501/2074/8
TCL Level 3 Certificate in Graded Examination in Musical Theatre – Pairs (Grade 8)	501/2076/1
PERFORMANCE ARTS TCL Lovel 1 Award in Craded Evamination in Performance Arts (Crade 1)	E01/1064/2
TCL Level 1 Award in Graded Examination in Performance Arts (Grade 1)	501/1964/3
TCL Level 1 Award in Graded Examination in Performance Arts (Grade 2)	501/1962/X
TCL Level 1 Award in Graded Examination in Performance Arts (Grade 3)	501/1963/1
TCL Level 2 Certificate in Graded Examination in Performance Arts (Grade 4)	501/1965/5
TCL Level 2 Certificate in Graded Examination in Performance Arts (Grade 5)	501/1966/7
TCL Level 3 Certificate in Graded Examination in Performance Arts (Grade 6)	501/2065/7
TCL Level 3 Certificate in Graded Examination in Performance Arts (Grade 7)	501/2067/0
TCL Level 3 Certificate in Graded Examination in Performance Arts (Grade 8)	501/2069/4
TCL Level 1 Award in Graded Examination in Performance Arts - Pairs (Grade 1)	501/1964/3
TCL Level 1 Award in Graded Examination in Performance Arts - Pairs (Grade 2)	501/1962/X
TCL Level 1 Award in Graded Examination in Performance Arts - Pairs (Grade 3)	501/1963/1
TCL Level 2 Certificate in Graded Examination in Performance Arts - Pairs (Grade 4)	501/1965/5
TCL Level 2 Certificate in Graded Examination in Performance Arts - Pairs (Grade 5)	501/1966/7
TCL Level 3 Certificate in Graded Examination in Performance Arts - Pairs (Grade 6)	501/2065/7
TCL Level 3 Certificate in Graded Examination in Performance Arts - Pairs (Grade 7)	501/2067/0
TCL Level 3 Certificate in Graded Examination in Performance Arts - Pairs (Grade 8)	501/2069/4
COMMUNICATION SKILLS	
TCL Entry Level Award in Graded Examination in Communication Skills (Initial)	601/0855/1
TCL Level 1 Award in Graded Examination in Communication Skills (Grade 1)	501/1947/3
TCL Level 1 Award in Graded Examination in Communication Skills (Grade 2)	501/1946/1
TCL Level 1 Award in Graded Examination in Communication Skills (Grade 3)	501/1948/5
TCL Level 2 Certificate in Graded Examination in Communication Skills (Grade 4)	501/1949/7
TCL Level 2 Certificate in Graded Examination in Communication Skills (Grade 5)	501/1950/3
TCL Level 3 Certificate in Graded Examination in Communication Skills (Grade 6)	501/2112/1
TCL Level 3 Certificate in Graded Examination in Communication Skills (Grade 7)	501/2111/X
TCL Level 3 Certificate in Graded Examination in Communication Skills (Grade 8)	501/2115/7
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Trinity's drama grade exams provide a framework for progress and enjoyment in performance and communication.

In Acting and Speaking through performing, sight-reading and discussion candidates are assessed on their skills in a range of literary and dramatic forms including plays, improvisation, mime, verse, poetry and prose.

Objective

In Musical Theatre and Performance Arts, through performing, offering demonstrations and talks, and discussion candidates are assessed on their skills in a range of performance art forms which include, but are not confined to musical theatre, mime, improvisation, dance, costume-making and puppetry.

In Communication Skills, through discussion, presenting talks, and through interactive tasks including persuading the examiner regarding on particular causes, candidates show knowledge in a range of communicative areas including conversation, persuasion, negotiation and presentation.

These qualifications offer learners of any age the opportunity to measure their development as performers against a series of internationally understood benchmarks, taking them from beginner level to the point at which they can progress to higher education in drama or performance forms, or enter for Trinity's performance diplomas.

All regulated qualifications are assigned a total qualification time (TQT). This should be used as guidance only; it is an estimate of the average time a candidate spends with a teacher (guided learning hours) added to the average time spent learning independently. It is recognised that the amount of time needed to commit to a qualification will be dependent on each individual's, or group's, level of experience.

Total Qualification Time

Level	GLH	ILH	TQT
Initial	8	32	40
Grade 1	12	48	60
Grade 2	18	62	80
Grade 3	18	82	100
Grade 4	24	106	130
Grade 5	24	126	150
Grade 6	30	140	170
Grade 7	30	160	190
Grade 8	48	202	250

GLH = guided learning hours
ILH = independent learning hours

TQT = total qualification time

Assessment methods

Trinity's drama grade exams are individually assessed by an external examiner selected, trained and moderated by Trinity. Examiners provide marks and comments for each component of the exam using the published assessment criteria.

The exam is marked out of 100. Candidates' results correspond to different pass/below pass bands as follows:

Attainment levels

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85-100	Distinction
75-84	Merit
65-74	Pass
64 and below	Below pass

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Progression	 While for some learners drama grade exams represent personal goals and objectives, they can also be used as a progression route towards: diplomas in performing and teaching offered by Trinity or by other awarding organisations drama and literature courses at further and higher education institutions employment as a result of increased communication, presentation and teamwork skills 					
Exam centres	Exams can be taken at one of Trinity's public exam centres, which are available throughout the world. Details of these are available on our website, and candidates should contact the local Trinity representative for more information. In the UK, schools and private teachers with sufficient candidates may apply to enter under the Examiner Visit Scheme. Further details are available on our website.					