

**BRITISH DANCE COUNCIL**

**TEACHERS' COMMITTEE**

**PRESS RELEASE**

**PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS**

We all know that it is very important that members of the public obtain dance training from a dance teacher that is professionally qualified with a teaching organization recognized by the British Dance Council. A professionally qualified teacher will have all the necessary training and safeguarding policies in place to protect anyone attending their classes, such as Disclosure and Barring Service checks, Child Protection policies, insurance policies and relevant music licences.

The Teachers' Committee would like to encourage more dance teachers to publicise their professional qualifications, so that members of the public are able to differentiate more easily between the professionally qualified teacher and those who have not had professional training. Professional Dance Teachers should feel very proud of their qualifications, and the dance teacher organizations that they are qualified with. Help the public decide – publicise your qualifications!

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