

DANCE INSTRUCTOR RATING REQUIREMENTS

1. REGISTERED PSA DANCE INSTRUCTOR (RD):

- A. Must have attended a PSA approved educational program within one year of applying to take an exam. Affidavit must be on file with the PSA office.
- B. Must have completed the PSA Basic Accreditation rating.
- C. Must have passed the complete U.S. Figure Skating Pre Bronze Dance test, or the ISI Dance 4 test, or other ISU member organization equivalent; or have coached a student through one of these levels.
- D. Must have a minimum of 50 hours over a one -year period of professional coaching experience at the registered dance level or higher.
- E. Must pass the Registered PSA Dance Instructor oral exam.
- F. Must pass the Registered Sport Science & Medicine written exam.

2. CERTIFIED PSA DANCE INSTRUCTOR (CD):

- A. Must have attended a PSA approved educational program within one year of applying to take an exam. Affidavit must be on file with the PSA office.
- B. Must have completed the Registered PSA Dance Instructor rating.
- C. Must have passed the complete U.S. Figure Skating Pre-Silver Dance test, or the ISI Dance 7 test, or other ISU member organization equivalent; or have coached a student through one of these levels.
- D. Must have a minimum of 100 hours over a two-year period of professional coaching experience with at least one of the years at the certified dance level or higher.
- E. Must pass the Certified PSA Dance Instructor oral exam.
- F. Must pass the Certified Sport Science & Medicine written exam.

3. SENIOR PSA DANCE INSTRUCTOR (SD):

- A. Must have attended a PSA approved educational program within one year prior of applying take an exam. Affidavit must be on file with the PSA office.
- B. Must have passed the Certified PSA Dance Instructor exam.
- C. Must have passed the complete U.S. Figure Skating Pre-Gold Dance test, or ISI Dance 9 test, or other ISU member organization equivalent; or have coached a student through one of these levels.
- D. Must have a minimum of 150 hours over a three-year period of professional coaching experience with at least one of the years at the senior dance level or higher.
- E. Must pass the Senior PSA Dance Instructor oral exam.
- F. Must pass the Senior Sport Science & Medicine written exam.

4. MASTER PSA DANCE INSTRUCTOR (MD):

- A. Must have attended a PSA approved educational program within one year of applying to take an exam. Affidavit must be on file with the PSA office.
- B. Must have completed the Senior PSA Dance Instructor rating.
- C. Must have passed the complete U.S. Figure Skating Gold Dance test, or ISI Dance 10 test, or other ISU member organization equivalent; or have coached a student through one of these levels.
- D. Must have a minimum of five (5) years professional coaching experience in dance. The coach must have coached a minimum of 50 hours per year over the five-year period or a total of 250 hours in dance with at least one year at the master dance level.
- E. Must pass the Master PSA Dance Instructor oral exam, which may include International Dance questions.
- F. Must pass the Master Sport Science & Medicine written exam.