



AMEB Syllabus Specifications

		Exam elements					
		Technical work	List pieces	Extra list/Own choice pieces	Aural test	Sight reading	General knowledge
AMEB Traditional Syllabuses	Comprehensive (Preliminary to Grade 8)	✓	✓ (amount varies per grade - check syllabus)	✓ (2 extra list pieces, for Grades 2 to 7 only)	✓	✓ (excluding Preliminary)	✓
	Repertoire (Preliminary to Grade 8)	✗	✓ (different amount to Comprehensive exam type & varies per grade - check syllabus)	✓ (amount varies per grade. Max performance time applies - check syllabus)	✗	✗	✗
	Certificate of Performance and Diploma	✗	✓ (amount varies per instrument. Min & max performance time applies - check syllabus)	✗	✗	✗	✓
AMEB Leisure Syllabuses	Comprehensive (Preliminary to Grade 8)	✓ (as defined in syllabus)	✓ (Minimum 2 List pieces - 3 pieces total)	✓ (Maximum 1 own choice piece - 3 pieces total)	Candidate choice of either Aural tests or Sight reading		✓
	Repertoire (Preliminary to Grade 8)	✗	✓ (Minimum 2 List pieces - 4 pieces total)	✓ (Maximum 2 own choice pieces - 4 pieces total)	✗	✗	✗
	Certificate of Performance	✗	✓ (Min 3 list pieces - min 4 pieces total. Min & max performance time applies - check syllabus)	✓ (Maximum 1 own choice pieces - minimum 4 pieces total)	✗	✗	✓
Rockschool	Grade exam	✓	✓ (Minimum 1 piece from grade book - 3 pieces total)	✓ (Maximum 2 free choice pieces - 3 pieces total)	✓	✓ (Candidate choice of either Sight reading or Improvisation up to Grade 5; Quick Study Piece from Grade 6+)	✓
	Performance certificate	✗	✓ (Minimum 2 pieces from grade book - 5 pieces total)	✓ (Maximum 3 free choice pieces - 5 pieces total, excluding Premiere)	✗	✗	✗
	Video graded certificate	✓	✓ (Minimum 1 piece from grade book - 3 pieces total)	✓ (Maximum 2 free choice pieces - 3 pieces total)	✗	✗	✗
	Video performance certificate	✗	✓ (Minimum 2 pieces from grade book - 5 pieces total)	✓ (Maximum 3 free choice pieces - 5 pieces total, excluding Premiere)	✗	✗	✗