

ACRONYMS

AAD	Association of American Dancing
ACE	Arts Council England
APL	Accreditation of Prior Learning
AOC	Awarding Organisations' Committee
AQA	Assessment and Qualifications Alliance
BATD	British Association of Teachers of Dancing
BBO	British Ballet Organization
BTDA	British Theatre Dance Association
CAT	Centres for Advanced Training
CCSkills	Creative and Cultural Skills Council
CDS	Conference of Drama Schools
CES	Commission for Employment and Skills
CMC	Corporate Members' Committee
CPD	Continuing Professional Development
CPDS	Conference of Professional Dance Schools
CRB	Criminal Records Bureau
DaDAs	Dance and Drama Awards
DBIS	Department for Business, Innovation and Skills
DCMS	Department for Culture, Media and Sport
DCSF	Department for Children, Schools and Families

DETB	Dance Education and Training Board
DfE	Department for Education
DIUS	Department for Innovation, Universities and Skills
DTAP	Dance Training and Accreditation Partnership
FCD	Foundation for Community Dance
FEDA	Further Education Development Agency
GEF	Graded Examinations Forum
GTP	Graduate Teacher Programme
HEFCE	Higher Education Funding Council of England
IDTA	International Dance Teachers' Association
ISA	Independent Safeguarding Authority
ISTD	Imperial Society of Teachers of Dancing
LDA	London Development Agency
LLUK	Lifelong Learning UK
LSC	Learning and Skills Council
LSDA	Learning and Skills Development Agency
NALGAO	National Association of Local Government Arts Officers
NATD	National Association of Teachers of Dancing
NCDT	National Council for Drama Training
NDTA	National Dance Teachers Association
NQF	National Qualifications Framework
NQT	Newly Qualified Teacher
NTO	National Training Organisation
Ofqual	Office of the Qualifications and Examinations Regulator
PGCE	Post Graduate Certificate in Education
PTD	Professional Teachers of Dancing

QAA	Quality Assurance Agency
QCA	Qualifications and Curriculum Authority
QCF	Qualifications and Credit Framework
QTS	Qualified Teacher Status
RA	Recognised Awards
RAD	Royal Academy of Dance
RBS	Russian Ballet Society
RS	Recognised School
SDS	Spanish Dance Society
SDTA	Scottish Dance Teachers Alliance
SOLT	Society of London Theatres
SVUK	Standards Verification UK
TCL	Trinity College London (Awarding Body)
TDA	Training and Development Agency for Schools
TMA	Theatrical Management Association
UCAS	Universities and Colleges Admissions Service
UKA	United Kingdom Alliance of Professional Teachers of Dancing and Kindred Arts
UTD	United Teachers of Dance
VQR	Vocational Qualifications Reform
YDE	Youth Dance England