

WEST AUSTRALIAN MUSIC TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES

| STUDENT MEMBER | PROVISIONAL MEMBER | TEACHING MEMBER | ACCREDITED TEACHING MEMBER |
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| Age 18+ | Age 18+ | Age 21+ | Age 21+ |
| Teaching experience: Less than 3 years | Teaching experience: Less than 3 years | Teaching experience: At least 3 years | Teaching experience: More than 3 years |
| <p>Applies only to full time students currently studying towards a music or music teaching degree or diploma at a recognised tertiary institution. Proof of enrolment must be provided each year.</p> <p>A tertiary music student who holds at least Grade 7 Practical (Credit) and Grade 5 Theory (Credit) and has at least 3 years' teaching experience is eligible for Teaching Membership and will progress to Accredited Teaching Membership on satisfactory completion of the course.</p> <p>Term of Student Membership is 4 years with the possibility of an extension.</p> | <p>Minimum performance level: Grade 6 Practical plus Grade 4 Theory (AMEB or equivalent)</p> <p>A student/teacher who has not yet completed the music teaching qualifications required by WAMTA and who is in the process of doing so by means of a public examination system (eg. AMEB) or the WAMTA Accreditation courses by correspondence.</p> <p>Please note: A Provisional member who has the AMEB's CTMusA but only the minimum performance requirements remains a Provisional member until higher performance and theory levels are achieved</p> | <p>Minimum performance level: Grade 7 Practical (Credit) or Grade 8 Practical (Pass) plus Grade 5 theory (Credit) (AMEB or equivalent)</p> <p>In addition, a general teaching certificate from Teachers' Colleges which have been replaced by degree-conferring bodies will be accepted.</p> <p>To progress to Accredited Teaching Member, a Teaching Member is required to complete a music teaching degree or diploma, or the WAMTA Accreditation courses by correspondence.</p> <p>Courses such as the AMEB's CPM and Piano for Leisure are not sufficient for accreditation.</p> | <p>Minimum performance level: Grade 8 Practical (Credit) plus Grade 6 theory (Credit) (AMEB or equivalent)</p> <p>(a) degree in music from a university or recognised tertiary institution, or (b) diploma in music teaching from a recognised conservatorium, tertiary institution or recognised examination system, e.g. the AMEB's ATMusA, or (c) licentiate teaching diploma from a recognised institution, or (d) licentiate performing diploma from a recognised institution plus 5 years' music teaching experience, or (e) WAMTA Accreditation courses, or (f) long (25+ years) and distinguished teaching record (special circumstances will be considered by Council), or (g) eligibility for acceptance as an Accredited Teacher within a nationally accepted accreditation system</p> |
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