

GENERAL GUIDELINES

1. As theory is introduced for discussion in a simple but progressive way, it is expected that Learners will always have knowledge of theory for any **previous** grades. Therefore Examiners may, on occasions, ask questions about theory relating to previous grades.
2. **Costume, make up and props** are not necessary in any of our Examinations, but, for acting, Learners may wear:
 - appropriate footwear
 - a practice skirt
 - a shawl or hat
3. Learners may use **hand props** such as:
 - a fan
 - a bag
 - an umbrella
 - a walking stick
4. The use of **visual aids** in a presentation for an examination such as Public Speaking or Interview Technique is perfectly acceptable. It is important that these aids **enhance** rather than **detract** from the talk.
5. For Grade 5, 6, 7 and 8 Interview Technique, Teachers must submit the Learner's C.V with entry.
6. **For Level 3 exams we recommend Learners are no less than 15 years of age .**
7. Details of NEA's Marking Standards, Learning Objectives and use of Key Skills are all clearly set out on the website, www.neweraacademy.co.uk .
8. Any queries regarding the actual selections should be referred to the Examinations Director.