



## AMATEUR STUDENT INSTRUCTOR (ASI)

Associated Board of Dance (ABD) has an established, innovative assessment for Amateurs, to the Ballroom & Latin American branches.

This assessment is specifically aimed at people aged 18 years and above, who wish to teach dance but still operate on the amateur circuit as a competitor.

The assessment will consist of a list of requirements that the candidate will be required to demonstrate to the assessor's approval.

The candidate will also be required to answer theory questions relating to the steps/amalgamations shown.

General teaching questions will also be asked of the candidate to ensure a secure understanding of the ABD syllabus. Syllabus is provided free of charge. The ABD Associate Ballroom & Latin Programmes of Study are available to purchase and cover the syllabus.

All of the assessment content will be based on the ABD Ballroom & Latin American syllabus.

The results will be either Pass or Fail.

Upon passing the assessment, the candidate will be issued with an ASI certificate and membership card – a membership subscription will be required annually to retain membership and the current cost is £30 per annum.

This assessment will allow the candidate to teach under the auspices of their qualified teacher.

The candidate will not be able to enter pupils for medal tests/examinations, this must be done through their professional mentor.

Additionally, the candidate will not be entitled to adjudicate until they turn professional.

Your professional teacher will be your mentor and his/her name will appear on your assessment report sheet and be registered as such at the ABD Head Office. Periodic contact between your mentor and Head Office will take place. Additionally, if your circumstances with your mentor change, this may interrupt your ASI membership.

Your mentor will keep you informed of any changes or requirements by ABD and will commit to assisting you in your teaching if required or requested by you; there may be a fee charged by your mentor for these services and this will be arranged between you and your mentor.

Prior to taking the ASI Assessment you are required to submit copies of your current DBS and First Aid certificates to ABD Head Office. ABD can assist you in obtaining both of these upon request. Additionally, you or your mentor will need to obtain relevant insurance policies and have a knowledge of safeguarding.

The cost of the ASI assessment is £75 payable to the ABD prior to the assessment.

If you wish to apply to take the ASI assessment, please contact Faye Nash: [faye.nash@abd.dance](mailto:faye.nash@abd.dance) or Head Office for the appropriate form: [admin@abd.dance](mailto:admin@abd.dance) Tel: 0121 288 4166