

## AMEB Syllabus Specifications

## **Exam elements**

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

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