Prerequisites for Qualifying Examinations and Membership Level Explanation

**Teacher Candidate:**
- Shall be a minimum of 18 years of age.
- Have completed 2 years of responsible teaching or apprentice teaching.
- Present a biographical letter indicating past dance experience, schooling, performing, professional experience, and teaching background.
- Shall hold CCA Teachers’ Grade I Certificate before applying for Teacher Membership.

**Teacher member:**
- Shall hold CCA Teachers’ Grade I Certificate, and be a member in good standing.
- Have completed 2 years of responsible teaching of the Grades.
- Passed CCA Teachers’ Grade II, III, or IV Examination.

Graded examinations encompass syllabus, anatomy, music, and history for each level.

**Associate member:**
- Be a minimum of 20 years of age.
- Shall hold Teacher CCA Grade Certificates I-IV.
- Have at least three years of responsible ballet teaching experience in the Cecchetti method.
- Passed Teacher Elementary (V) examination.
- ACCA members may use the term “qualified” in advertising.

**Licentiate member:**
- Be a minimum of 22 years of age.
- Shall hold Teacher CCA Grade Certificates I-IV, and Teacher Elementary (V).
- Have at least six years of responsible ballet teaching experience in the Cecchetti Method.
- Passed Teacher Intermediate (VI) examination.
- May sponsor Teacher Candidates.
- LCCA members may use the term “certified” in advertising.

**Fellow member:**
- Be a minimum of 28 years of age.
- Shall hold Teacher CCA Grade Certificates I-IV, Teacher Elementary, and Teacher Intermediate.
- Shall have at least eight years of responsible ballet teaching experience in the Cecchetti Method.
- Passed Teacher Advanced (VII) examination.
- Passed Teacher Final Diploma examination.
- DFCCA members may use the term “Diploma Fellow” in advertising.