

British Dance Council

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Dear Sir/Madam,

As you may be aware, the British Dance Council is the Governing Body for Ballroom, Latin American and associated dance styles (including Disco, Freestyle, Hip Hop, Salsa, Street, Sequence etc.) in Great Britain. One of the several aims of the BDC is to encourage the general public to obtain instruction only from qualified dance teachers, which I am sure is also an aim that will parallel your own.

It is becoming increasingly the case that dance teachers are being employed in Leisure Centres and Educational Schools, and that publicly owned halls are being let to members of the public in order that they may teach dance, who may not hold any formal qualifications and who may not have undergone any formal vocational training.

Instruction given by dance teachers who are not qualified and trained in the style of dancing involved can cause injury. It is also possible that such tutors will not have valid insurance cover, which could then reflect on the employer of the person concerned for compensation.

It is appreciated that the structure of dance qualifications is not always understood and I have enclosed with this letter some information that may be of assistance in judging the suitability of the person applying for employment, or wishing to rent accommodation for the teaching of dancing. Further information is available by contacting our office.

I hope that this will assist you in maintaining a standard of dance teaching to the level that must be the target of us all, whilst also protecting your interests.

Yours faithfully,



Bryan Allen
President

