

## CPM Keyboard (Repertoire) – 2020 only

### Foreword

CPM Keyboard (Repertoire) exams have been temporarily introduced in 2020 for *Fundamental* - Level 1, and *Advancing* - Level 2, from Preliminary up to Grade 8, as a response to physical distancing guidelines. Repertoire exams provide an option for candidates to present for an AMEB assessment with repertoire (Set Works, Free Choice and Creative) requirements only. There are no Technical Work, Knowledge and Understanding, Aural Skills, or Reading Skills requirements for the Repertoire examination.

While Repertoire exams do not include a separately examined Technical Work component, technical ability still forms an important part of the assessment focus. It is a primary means whereby candidates can communicate expressive ideas and musical understanding.

### Repertoire examination syllabus structure

*Fundamental (Level 1)* – Preliminary to Grade 4  
*Advancing (Level 2)* – Grade 5 to Grade 8

### Free Choice selections

Free Choice pieces can include any work listed on the CPM Revised Keyboard syllabus for that grade or on the 'Possible free choice pieces' list in the corresponding *CPM Keyboard* course book. They can also include any work not listed on the syllabus, but which is of a similar length and educational value to the other pieces featured on the syllabus lists. Up to two Free Choice works may be the candidate's own arrangement or composition. It is the responsibility of the candidate and their teacher to ensure that the Free Choice works chosen are appropriate for the grade. Please note AMEB is unable to provide prior approval for Free Choice works.

All Free Choice selections must be performed with an appropriate live or recorded backing unless the piece was written as a solo unaccompanied work.

Copies of Free Choice works are required for use by examiners in *CPM (Repertoire)* exams. These must be submitted according to AMEB State Office guidelines.

### Technical Work, Knowledge and Understanding, Aural Skills, and Reading Skills requirements

There are no Technical Work, Knowledge and Understanding, Aural Skills or Reading Skills requirements for *CPM (Repertoire)* exams.

## FUNDAMENTAL - LEVEL 1

FUNDAMENTAL  
PRELIMINARY TO GRADE 4

### Assessment criteria

Please refer to the Fundamental – Level 1 assessment criteria for 'General Performance', 'Set works', 'Free Choice' and 'Creative' in the CPM Revised Keyboard syllabus document.

### Performance – Set Works (Lists A and B), Free Choice (List C) and Creative (Grade 1 to Grade 4)

#### Programme structure

*Number of works to be presented*

Candidates for Preliminary must prepare 4 works (2 Set Works + 2 Free Choice works) for presentation at examination; Candidates for Grade 1 to Grade 4 must prepare 6 works (2 Set Works + 2 Free Choice + 2 Creative):

Candidates must select one work from each of Lists A and B in the CPM Revised Keyboard syllabus and two Free Choice works. See **Free Choice selections** above or the *CPM Keyboard Fundamental Course Book* (AMEB) for further details and requirements. In addition to these, candidates for Grade 1 to Grade 4 must perform improvisations to BOTH of the backings provided in the correspond-

ing *CPM Keyboard Fundamental Course Book* (AMEB). Further details and requirements are available in the **Creative** section of the *CPM Keyboard Fundamental Course Book* (AMEB) for that Step.

### Time allowed for Repertoire examinations:

<b>PRELIMINARY (REPERTOIRE)</b>	<b>9130</b>
4 works (2 Set Works + 2 Free Choice). Maximum performance time (including gaps between the pieces): 10 min. Please note, there is no Creative requirement for Preliminary.	
<b>GRADE 1 (REPERTOIRE)</b>	<b>9131</b>
6 works (2 Set Works + 2 Free Choice + 2 Creative). Maximum performance time (including gaps between the pieces): 12 min.	
<b>GRADE 2 (REPERTOIRE)</b>	<b>9132</b>
6 works (2 Set Works + 2 Free Choice + 2 Creative). Maximum performance time (including gaps between the pieces): 13 min.	
<b>GRADE 3 (REPERTOIRE)</b>	<b>9133</b>
6 works (2 Set Works + 2 Free Choice + 2 Creative). Maximum performance time (including gaps between the pieces): 17 min.	
<b>GRADE 4 (REPERTOIRE)</b>	<b>9134</b>
6 works (2 Set Works + 2 Free Choice + 2 Creative). Maximum performance time (including gaps between the pieces): 17 min.	

## ADVANCING - LEVEL 2

ADVANCING  
GRADE 5 TO GRADE 8

### Assessment criteria

Please refer to the Advancing – Level 2 assessment criteria for 'General Performance', 'Set works', 'Free Choice' and 'Creative' in the CPM Revised Keyboard syllabus document.

### Performance – Set Works (Lists A and B), Free Choice and Creative Programme structure

*Number of works to be presented*

Candidates must prepare 7 works (2 Set Works + 3 Free Choice works + 2 Creative) for presentation at examination:

Candidates must select one work from each of Lists A and B in the CPM Revised Keyboard syllabus and three Free Choice works. See **Free Choice selections** above or the *CPM Keyboard Advancing Course Book* (AMEB) for further details and requirements. In addition to these, candidates must perform improvisations to BOTH of the backings provided in the corresponding *CPM Keyboard Advancing Course Book* (AMEB). Further details and requirements are available in the Creative section of the *CPM Keyboard Advancing Course Book* (AMEB) for that Step.

Please note: while physical distancing guidelines are in place, there is no requirement to perform with live backing musicians for CPM (Repertoire) exams.

### Time allowed for Repertoire examinations:

<b>GRADE 5 (REPERTOIRE)</b>	<b>9135</b>
7 works (2 Set Works + 3 Free Choice works + 2 Creative). Maximum performance time (including gaps between the pieces): 20 min.	
<b>GRADE 6 (REPERTOIRE)</b>	<b>9136</b>
7 works (2 Set Works + 3 Free Choice works + 2 Creative). Maximum performance time (including gaps between the pieces): 25 min.	
<b>GRADE 7 (REPERTOIRE)</b>	<b>9137</b>
7 works (2 Set Works + 3 Free Choice works + 2 Creative). Maximum performance time (including gaps between the pieces): 35 min.	
<b>GRADE 8 (REPERTOIRE)</b>	<b>9138</b>
7 works (2 Set Works + 3 Free Choice works + 2 Creative). Maximum performance time (including gaps between the pieces): 45 min.	