



## British Columbia Registered Music Teachers' Association

### Update to Theory Specialist discipline

The name of this discipline has been changed from Theory Specialist to Professional Theory Instructor.

To qualify as a teacher of this discipline a teacher must

- have a degree in Theoretical Study
- OR
- fulfill the following criteria:

To receive this designation, please submit a document outlining each of the points listed below. Please provide information for each one, including student(s) name, date and mark achieved in the table provided.

1. Must teach *all* theories and *all* levels

- Level 8 Theory (Advanced Rudiments)
- Level 9 Harmony (Basic Harmony)
- Level 10 Harmony (Intermediate Harmony)
- Counterpoint (to be removed in 4 years as it will form the basis of a teacher's experience but is being phased out by RCM)
- ARCT Harmony and Counterpoint (Advanced Harmony and Counterpoint)
- ARCT Analysis
- Level 9, 10, ARCT History (History 1, 2, and 3)

. . . .or the equivalent theories in another system.

Harmony courses can be written harmony or Keyboard Harmony.

2. Must have a minimum of 4 years of experience in teaching all levels of theory (to correspond with the years of experience teaching for a performance degree in an instrument)

3. Must have had a minimum of

- 5 students in Level 8 (Advanced Rudiments) who have achieved success
- 3 students in each other level who have achieved success (each subject in each level)

4. Should produce letters of recommendation

- 2 from colleagues
- 3 from students or parents of students