



Policy for Appointment of Irish Board Examiners

1. Examiners are appointed by the Central Council of the Irish Board of Speech and Drama.
2. To be considered for appointment to the panel of Irish Board of Speech and Drama examiners, a teacher must:
 - a. Hold a Licentiate (Teaching) Diploma from one of the main examining Boards in Ireland or Britain
 - b. Have an examination centre with the Irish Board
 - c. Teach speech and drama to Grade Proficiency level and have entered candidates for Irish Board Grade Proficiency examinations, who have passed the examination
 - d. Satisfy the Irish Board that she/he understands the values and principles underpinning Irish Board examinations
 - e. Sign a Declaration that she/he will act in accordance with these values and principles in her/his examining
 - f. Submit satisfactory references
3. Once appointed, examiners will undergo orientation training and will serve a probationary year after which his/her performance will be evaluated. Following this evaluation, the Central Council will decide whether to confirm the candidate as an examiner.
4. The Irish Board of Speech and Drama reviews its examiner panel periodically and reserves the right to revise it, to take account of changing circumstances and needs.

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