

Mil Band - Level Four

Rhythm and Aural Skills

416 PC ASSESSMENT CHECKLIST

Cadet's Name: _____ Corps/Sqn: _____

Instrument: _____

Rhythm Skills				
Rhythms		Result		
No.		Rhythm	Result	
No.		I/C	No.	I/C
No.		I/C	No.	I/C
No.		I/C	No.	I/C
No.		I/C	No.	I/C
No.		I/C	No.	I/C
Incomplete	The rhythm was not attempted or not completed, or completed with more than two errors.			
Complete	The task was completed with difficulty, but having less than two errors in rhythmic accuracy, note accuracy, and consistent tempo, or without difficulty.			

Interval Recognition				
Interval		Result		
		Interval	Result	
1.		I/C	6.	I/C
2.		I/C	7.	I/C
3.		I/C	8.	I/C
4.		I/C	9.	I/C
5.		I/C	10.	I/C
Incomplete	The interval was identified incorrectly.			
Complete	The interval was identified correctly.			

Chord Recognition	
Chord	Result
1.	I/C
2.	I/C
3.	I/C
4.	I/C
5.	I/C
Incomplete	The chord was identified incorrectly.
Complete	The chord was identified correctly.

Melodic Playback		
Incomplete	The playback had 3 or more inconsistencies in rhythm or pitch.	I/C
Complete	The playback had no, or only minor, inconsistencies in rhythm or pitch.	

Assessor's Feedback:

Overall Performance Assessment:

416 PC	PO Assessment	
	Incomplete	Complete
Demonstrate Rhythm and Aural Skills.		

Incomplete	If less than six of the rhythm skills were assessed as complete, or interval recognition, chord recognition, or the melodic playback were assessed as incomplete then an overall result of "incomplete" shall be recorded.
Complete	If six or more of the rhythm skills, the interval recognition, the chord recognition, and the melodic playback were assessed as complete then an overall result of "complete" shall be recorded.

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417 PC ASSESSMENT CHECKLIST— SCALES

Cadet's Name: _____

Corps/Sqn: _____

Instrument Group: _____

Major Scales	Assessment		Harmonic Minor Scales	Assessment		Melodic Minor Scales	Assessment	
	I	C		I	C		I	C
1.			1.			1.		
2.			2.			2.		
3.			3.			3.		
4.			4.			4.		
5.			5.			5.		
6.			6.			6.		
7.			7.			7.		
8.			8.			8.		
9.			9.			9.		
10.			10.			10.		
				Chromatic Scale				

Incomplete	The scale was played with more than two errors which may include: rhythmic accuracy, note accuracy, and maintaining a steady tempo.
Complete	The scale was played with no more than two errors which may include: rhythmic accuracy, note accuracy, and maintaining a steady tempo.

Scales shall be played using all slurred, all tongued, two slurred-two tongued, or two tongued-two slurred articulations. A steady tempo of no less than M.M. quarter note = 72 shall be maintained. The scales shall be played in eighth notes (except snare drum players who shall play the scales using quarter notes)

Assessor's Feedback:

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417 PC	PO Assessment	
	Incomplete	Complete
Play a scale.		

Incomplete	If any scale was assessed as incomplete then an overall result of "incomplete" shall be recorded.
Complete	If all scales were assessed as complete then an overall result of "complete" shall be recorded.

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417 PC ASSESSMENT CHECKLIST— RUDIMENTS

Cadet's Name: _____

Corps/Sqn: _____

Instrument Group: _____

Rudiment	M.M.	I	C	Rudiment	M.M.	I	C
* Five stroke rolls — open and closed	120			Triple paradiddles	120		
* Nine stroke rolls — open and closed	120			Flam paradiddles	60		
Thirteen stroke rolls — open and closed	60			Drag paradiddles #1	90		
Five stroke rolls in triplet form	90			Drag paradiddles #2	90		
Seven stroke rolls in triplet form	60			Drags	120		
Thirteen stroke rolls in triplet form	60			Double drag taps	90		
Ratamacues	60			Four stroke ruffs	90		
Double ratamacues	80			Flams	120		
Flamacues	90			Flam taps	80		
* Single paradiddles	120			Flam accents	120		
Double paradiddles	120						

Mallet Percussion Rudiments (also above rudiments marked with *)

Rudiment	M.M.	I	C
Drags	60		
Flams	90		
Flam accents	90		
Roll offs (17 stroke roll)	120		

Incomplete	The rudiment was not attempted or was played with more than two errors which may include: rhythmic accuracy, sticking accuracy, and maintaining a steady tempo.
Complete	The rudiment was played with no more than two errors which may include: rhythmic accuracy, sticking accuracy, and maintaining a steady tempo.

Assessor's Feedback:

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Overall Performance Assessment:

417 PC	PO Assessment	
	Incomplete	Complete
Play rudiments.		

Incomplete	If a rudiment was assessed as incomplete then an overall result of "incomplete" shall be recorded.
Complete	If all rudiments were assessed as complete then an overall result of "complete" shall be recorded.

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Sight Reading

418 PC ASSESSMENT RUBRIC

Cadet's Name: _____ Corps/Sqn: _____

Instrument Group: _____

Analytical Performance Assessment:

Criteria	Assessment Rating			
	Incomplete	Completed With Difficulty	Completed Without Difficulty	Exceeded Standard
Rhythm	Rhythmic patterns were played with no consistency.	Some consistency achieved with rhythmic patterns.	Consistency of rhythmic patterns was achieved with minor lapses.	Highly accurate rhythmic patterns.
Tempo	Steady tempo was not achieved.	Steady tempo achieved with some lapses.	Tempo was steady with only minor lapses.	Tempo was highly consistent.
Pitch	Pitch was highly inaccurate.	Pitch was accurate with some lapses.	Pitch was accurate with minor lapses.	Pitch was highly accurate.
Musical Flow	There was no musical flow; melody was not recognizable.	Musical flow was limited; melody was barely recognizable.	Musical flow was achieved; melody was recognizable.	Musical flow was achieved; melody was recognizable; excellent read through.

Assessor's Feedback:

Check One	PO 418 Overall Assessment							
	Incomplete		Completed With Difficulty		Completed Without Difficulty		Exceeded Standard	
Overall Performance	The cadet has not achieved the performance standard.		The cadet has achieved the performance standard with difficulty.		The cadet has achieved the performance standard without difficulty.		The cadet has exceeded the performance standard.	

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Prepared Music - List A

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Instrument: _____

	Incomplete	Completed With Difficulty	Completed Without Difficulty	Exceeded Standard
Rhythm	Rhythmic accuracy weak; multiple major errors occur and detract from overall performance.	Rhythmic accuracy is good most of the time; errors occur even in simple rhythmic patterns.	Rhythmic accuracy is good; occasional errors occur in more difficult passages.	Control of rhythmic patterns is excellent; errors infrequent even in more difficult passages.
Pitch	Note accuracy is weak; multiple major errors occur.	Note accuracy is usually good; major lapses occur but do not detract to the overall performance.	Note accuracy is good; occasional errors occur in more difficult passages.	Note accuracy is excellent; errors infrequent even in more difficult passages.
Dynamics	Attention to dynamic levels not obvious.	Dynamic levels fluctuate but can be understood; little control of sound in extreme dynamics.	Dynamic levels are observed most of the time; sound is controlled in extreme dynamics.	Dynamics are obvious, consistent and accurate; dynamic control is well mastered.
Articulations	Articulations are not followed as marked in music; inconsistent and inappropriate.	Attacks are not secure; markings are not followed; some inconsistencies and inappropriate note lengths.	Attacks are usually secure; markings are usually followed; accurate and reasonable clear articulations.	Secure attacks; markings are all performed accurately.
Tempo	Under tempo; inappropriate tempo and variations.	Somewhat under tempo; tempo variations generally follow markings.	Appropriate tempo; generally consistent; responds to tempo changes.	Confident in choice and control of tempo; tempo is appropriate; all tempo markings followed.
Phrasing	Phrasing was not observed; major hesitations; inability to recover.	Phrasing is rarely consistent; minor hesitations or stops; can recover from stumbles.	Phrasing is usually consistent; generally good continuity; occasion minor hesitations.	Phrasing is always consistent; excellent flow; cohesive and well executed performance.

	Incomplete	Completed With Difficulty	Completed Without Difficulty	Exceeded Standard
Tone Quality	<p>Wind Instruments: tone is often not focused or centred tone may be airy.</p> <p>Percussion: sound is often inconsistent; rolls are always uneven.</p>	<p>Wind Instruments: tone is usually focused and centred and may be uncontrolled in extreme registers.</p> <p>Percussion: sound is constant; rolls are often uneven.</p>	<p>Wind Instruments: tone is focused and centred except in more difficult passages or extreme registers.</p> <p>Percussion: sound is consistent; rolls are even and consistent.</p>	<p>Wind Instruments: tone is well focused, very clear and well centered in all registers.</p> <p>Percussion: sound is excellent; consistency is always achieved.</p>

Assessor's Feedback:

Check One	PO 419 Overall Assessment							
	Incomplete		Completed With Difficulty		Completed Without Difficulty		Exceeded Standard	
Overall Performance	The cadet has not achieved the performance standard.		The cadet has achieved the performance standard with difficulty.		The cadet has achieved the performance standard without difficulty.		The cadet has exceeded the performance standard.	

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Prepared Music - List B

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Instrument: _____

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Assessor's Feedback:

Check One	PO 419 Overall Assessment							
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Overall Performance	The cadet has not achieved the performance standard.		The cadet has achieved the performance standard with difficulty.		The cadet has achieved the performance standard without difficulty.		The cadet has exceeded the performance standard.	

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Prepared Music - List C (Perc. only)

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Instrument: _____

	Incomplete	Completed With Difficulty	Completed Without Difficulty	Exceeded Standard
Rhythm	Rhythmic accuracy weak; multiple major errors occur and detract from overall performance.	Rhythmic accuracy is good most of the time; errors occur even in simple rhythmic patterns.	Rhythmic accuracy is good; occasional errors occur in more difficult passages.	Control of rhythmic patterns is excellent; errors infrequent even in more difficult passages.
Pitch	Note accuracy is weak; multiple major errors occur.	Note accuracy is usually good; major lapses occur but do not detract to the overall performance.	Note accuracy is good; occasional errors occur in more difficult passages.	Note accuracy is excellent; errors infrequent even in more difficult passages.
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Assessor's Feedback:

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Overall Performance	The cadet has not achieved the performance standard.		The cadet has achieved the performance standard with difficulty.		The cadet has achieved the performance standard without difficulty.		The cadet has exceeded the performance standard.	

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MILITARY BAND – MUSIC PROFICIENCY LEVEL FOUR QUALIFICATION RECORD

Cadet's Name: _____ Corps/Sqn: _____

Instrument: _____

POs that are evaluated as “Complete” or “Incomplete”:

Topic	PO	Performance Statement	PO Assessment	
			Incomplete	Complete
Rhythm and Aural Skills	416	Demonstrate Rhythm and Aural Skills		
Technique	417	Play Scales and/or Rudiments		

POs that recognize proficiency level achievement:

Topic	PO	Performance Statement	PO Assessment			
			Did Not Achieve the Standard	Baseline Proficiency		Enhanced Proficiency
			Incomplete	Completed With Difficulty	Completed Without Difficulty	Exceeded Standard
Music Theory	415	Apply Music Theory				
Sight-Reading	418	Sight-Read Music				
Prepared Music	419	Perform Level Music				

Military Band – Music Proficiency Level Four Qualification Achieved	Yes		Assessor's Name & Rank	RCMA's Signature	Date:
	No				

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