Training Standards Committee (TSC) Report

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Training standards committee's mission

To continue to develop the Training Standards and Competencies that underpin the collaboration across European Association Members and achieve synthesis within the profession and ensure a strong professional identity.

To monitor and adjust the adopted Standards, Competencies, and Continuous Professional Development protocols and procedures, inviting discussion and feedback from the membership.

To encourage the facilitation of cross-border work in Europe with reference to the EADMT Professional Training Standards and Competencies.

By taking the following steps:

- *Making direct contact with educational institutions to receive information regarding their DMT programmes and how they meet the EADMT Training Standards*
- *Undertaking a checking process that assesses how the programme meets the TS 2017*
- *Providing feedback to the institute and programme stating how they meet the TS, OR where further attention is required*

- *Ensuring good communication and collaboration, with the help of the National Association Delegate, with each institute*
- *Communicating the outcome of the TSC's evaluation of a programme with the NA*
- *Referring a successful programme to the EADMT Board requesting the programme receive an EADMT Quality Mark.*

PROJECTS 2025-2026

TSC developed several documents for the assessment of TS Criteria being implemented by a DMT Training Program, with the aim the Programmes to receive an EADMT Quality Mark:

1. **EADMT Program Mapping Matrix 2026 (Instructions for the Institution for each relevant EADMT Training Standard)**

Appendix 1

		Instruction for the institution: For each relevant EADMT Training Standard, please indicate where and how it is fulfilled in your programme (modules, units, year, type of learning, hours/ECTS, etc.) and which document provides evidence.			
No.	**EADMT Training Standard (reference to official TS document)**	**How the programme meets this standard (brief description)**	**Where it is located in the curriculum (module / year / unit)**	**Hours / ECTS (if applicable)**	**Evidence / document reference**
1	Length of Training programme				
2	Criteria for Entry			N/A	
3	Internship				
4	Supervision				
5	Personal Therapy				
6	Subjet Area Cluster 1				
7	Subject Area Cluster 2				
8	Subject Area Cluster 3				
9	Subject Area Cluster 4				
10	Subject Area Electives				
11	Assessment			N/A	
12	Final Thesis				
13	Programme Faculty		N/A	N/A	
14	Programme evaluation		N/A	N/A	
15	Further Topics				

2. Procedure for Awarding the EADMT Quality Mark (QM) to Dance Movement Therapy Training Programmes

Appendix 2

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PROCEDURE for Awarding the EADMT Quality Mark (QM) to Dance Movement Therapy Training Programmes

1. Purpose and Reference Framework

1.1

This procedure defines how EADMT awards the EADMT Quality Mark (QM) to Dance Movement Therapy (DMT) training programmes that fulfil and evidence the requirements set out in the Training Standards of EADMT for the Profession of Dance Movement Therapy

(adopted October 2017, for implementation by 2020).

1.2

The QM confirms that a programme meets the agreed minimum European Training Standards for DMT, as developed by EADMT through consultation with its Full Professional Members and the Training Standards Working Group.

1.3

The QM is a European professional quality recognition, not a national accreditation or legal license. It may be awarded to both university-based and private programmes and is intended to support their alignment with the EADMT Training Standards.

2. Bodies Involved

2.1 EADMT Board

Takes the final decision on whether to award, conditionally award, defer, or refuse the QM.

Issues the QM certificate and the right to use the EADMT QM logo.

Adopts and, if necessary, revises this procedure on the proposal of the TSC.

2.2 Training Standards Committee (TSC)

Interprets and applies the EADMT Training Standards and related criteria/clarifications.

Manages the technical and professional part of the QM procedure (screening of applications, detailed review, written reports, recommendations to the Board).

Ensures consistent and fair application of the criteria across all programmes.

2.3 National Associations

Assist in identifying DMT training programmes in their countries.

2.4 Training Institutions / Programmes

Are the applicants in the QM process.

Are responsible for the accuracy, completeness and clarity of all data and documentation submitted.

3. Quality Mark Annex (Fee Schedule)

Appendix 3

Annex 1: EADMT Quality Mark Fee Schedule

1. Purpose

1.1

This Fee Schedule sets out the financial contributions required from training institutions applying for, or renewing, the EADMT Quality Mark (QM) for Dance Movement Therapy training programmes.

1.2

Fees are intended to cover the administrative and professional costs of the QM procedure, including document review, coordination, record keeping and communication.

1.3

This Annex is adopted by the EADMT Board and may be amended by Board decision without changing the main QM Procedure document.

2. Types of Fees

2.1 Initial Application Fee

- *Payable once per application for the QM.*
- *Due at the time of submitting the QM application.*
- *Amount: 250€ per programme.*

2.2 Renewal Fee

- *Payable once per renewal cycle when applying for renewal of the QM.*
- *The renewal cycle corresponds to the validity period of the QM every 4 years, as defined in the main QM Procedure.*
- *Amount: 250€ per programme.*

Note:

No annual maintenance fee is charged. Fees are only due at the initial application and at each renewal of the QM (every 4 years).

3. Payment Conditions

3.1

All fees are payable to EADMT by bank transfer to the official EADMT account. Bank details will be provided with the invoice.

3.2

Applications will only be processed once the Initial Application Fee has been received. Late or missing payments may result in suspension or closure of the procedure.

3.3

For renewal, failure to pay the Renewal Fee by the due date may result in expiry or suspension of the QM status.

3.4

All fees are normally non-refundable, except where explicitly stated otherwise.

4. Review of the Fee Schedule

4.1

This Fee Schedule is subject to periodic review by the EADMT Board (every 4 years) and may be adjusted to reflect changes in costs or strategic priorities.

4.2

Any changes to the fees shall be communicated in good time to all QM programmes and to institutions intending to apply.

4. EADMT Quality Mark Application Form 2026

OTHER RELEVANT DOCUMENTS FOUND ON THE EADMT WEBSITE ARE:

1. **Final EADMT Training Standards**
2. **Competency Framework**
3. **Summary of ECTS**

VOTING FOR A NEW TSC MEMBER

No applications have been received to join the TSC.

FULL BASIC AND ASSOCIATE MEMBERS

The TSC is offering any information, guidance or assistance to any Full Basic or Associate Members should they wish to create or upgrade their DMT Training Programmes based on the EADMT Training Standards Criteria.

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