

WHAT IS IT?

Your instrumental and technical skills are the cornerstone of your work as a performer, whether you are a singer, instrumentalist or DJ. These skills reflect your competence in the areas of technical skill, knowledge of different styles and genres, musical interpretation and the art of communicating your message to your audience – or performing!

WHY DO I NEED TO KNOW ABOUT THIS?

So you want to be a working musician? Where do you start in the minefield of earning money as a musician? Let's start with the first basic question – am I any good? Can I play my instrument well? How good do I have to be? When will I know I'm good enough?

In order to survive as a working musician or DJ (i.e. primarily earning your living based on your instrumental ability – performing, writing, teaching) you will need a good level of competence on your chosen instrument.