

## PUBLIC SPEAKING DIPLOMA – LEVEL 4

Successful Learners have the right to append ANEA (Public Speaking) after their names.

### GENERAL OBJECTIVES

The Associate Performer's Diploma in Public Speaking is designed to provide a relevant and challenging syllabus that encourages a high standard of knowledge, research and performance

Learners must already have achieved the Grade 8 (Public Speaking) examination and be at least 17 years old.

### The examination consists of:

- A **practical** session of approximately one hour's duration at which two examiners are present.
- There is **no** written paper.
- 75 marks are required to pass.

### THE PRACTICAL EXAMINATION

Marks awarded at this Level:

Taking into consideration technique, communication and interpretation throughout each section:

Diploma	Technique, Communication and Interpretation				Discussion
Level 4 Diploma	20	20	20	20	20

Learners should:

1. Prepare a speech of no more than fifteen minutes on **one** of the following:
  - The effective use of visual aids and its drawbacks.
  - Discuss whether you think that quotations are an advantage or disadvantage to use within a speech.
  - A persuasive speech pointing out the pros and cons of your chosen subject.
2. Prepare a speech of no more than ten minutes on one of the following:
  - How one of the political speakers of the 20<sup>th</sup> or 21<sup>st</sup> century used his/her vocal skills to good effect. Use quotes where possible to illustrate your answer.
  - Explain the uses of pauses within a speech and the reasons for using them in a presentation.
  - Is extensive background reading useful for a public speaker?
3. An impromptu speech of no more than ten minutes, the subject will be given to the learner by the examiner fifteen minutes before the exam
4. Read at sight both a poem and a piece of prose
5. Discuss with the examiners:
  - Matters arising out of the talks
  - Breath control
  - Voice care