

SCALE 2 BAND ACCOMMODATION

1 This scale is to be read in conjunction with Scales 1, 40, and 45. It applies only to bands for which an establishment exists. It does not apply to voluntary bands which should utilise the practical activities area in Scale 15.

2 In rooms where valuable or attractive musical instruments/equipment are to be stored, adequate security arrangements will be made, eg by the fitting of bars to windows etc., or suitable alternative methods.

3 Rehearsal and instruction rooms are to include an economical form of soundproofing. In addition, easily adjusted acoustic material, e.g. heavy drapes, may be provided to facilitate rapid changes in acoustic conditions. The acoustic design is to comply with Noise in the Workplace regulations.

4 In designing the building, consideration should be given to using non-practice rooms, e.g. library, to form noise barriers between practice rooms.

5 The building should be single storey, with doors and corridors wide enough to permit the movement of bulky musical instruments such as percussion sets and pianos.

6 Provision should be made for audio-visual facilities for training purposes.

7 Not all bands will hold their own stock of Flight Cases, and the need for the box store (part of Serial 29) should be agreed at project brief stage.

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Accommodation	Area	M & E Services	Planning Notes Special Fittings etc
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
21 Entrance and corridors	To be provided out of area addition	Illumination - 175 lux for entrance hall, 100 lux for corridors. External light over entrance where street lighting insufficient. Supplementary lighting over mirror and notice board. Electric Power - One 13A double socket outlet to every 37.0m ² of floor space or to every 12.0m run of corridor. Heating - 16.0°C.	External double doors to be self-closing. With suitable approach for vehicles. Notice board. Mirror 1360 x 460mm.
22 Band Rehearsal Room	6.0m ² per musician Minimum size 75.0m ² Maximum size 300.0m ² More than 60 musicians to be separately justified	Illumination - 350 lux Electric Power - One 13A double socket outlet to every 37.0m ² of floor space plus one 13A double socket outlet for amplifier units, if required. Heating - 18.5°C.	See Serial 3. Minimum ceiling height to be 5.5m. Flexible staging is normally provided. With direct access to instrument store and to external loading area. Any other requirement to be justified at project brief stage.

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(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
23 Ensemble Rehearsal Room	3.0m ² per musician Minimum area 37.5m ² Maximum area 150.0m ²	See Serial 22	See Serial 3. Minimum ceiling height 3.7m. To provide a rehearsal facility for a part of the band or for an orchestra.
24 Band Instruction Room	3.0m ² per musician Minimum area 37.5m ² Maximum area 150.0m ²	See Serial 22	See Serial 3. Minimum ceiling height 3.7m. May be divisible into separate rooms, as required. Whiteboard musically staved, as required. To be available as third practice room and as conference room.
25 Percussion Rehearsal Room	35.0m ²	See Serial 22	See Serial 3. Minimum ceiling height 5.5m. Access via lobby with two doors to reduce noise penetration to corridor.
26 Practice Room for Corps of Drums/Bugles	46.5m ²	See Serial 22	See Serial 3. Minimum ceiling height 5.5m. For Royal Marines and Army units only.

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(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
28 Band Instruments Store	0.7m ² per musician	Illumination - 100 lux Electric Power - One 13A double socket outlet; power supply for humidity control unit. Heating - 13.0°C Water Supply - Hot and cold.	Leading to band rehearsal room. Room type humidity control unit. Adjustable racking. Sink.
29 Storeman's Office, Repair Area and Box Store	10.0m ² for Office and Repair Area 35.0m ² for Box Store (to be justified at project brief stage)	Illumination - 350 lux Electric Power - One 13A double socket outlet. Heating - 18.5°C Water Supply - Hot and cold.	To adjoin, and control access to, Serial 28. Sink, repair bench, adjustable shelving as required. To hold flight cases and crates for touring.
30 Offices as required			Refer to Scale 45. Additional floor area for audio facilities and for disciplinary purposes to be provided for Director of Music/Bandmaster.

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(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
31a Band Music Library b Orchestra Music Library	30.0m ² 10.0m ²	Illumination - 350 lux for reading area 100 lux for shelves (lowest on vertical surface). Electric Power - Two 13A double socket outlet. Heating - 18.5°C	31 (a) and (b) to be provided as one room. Adjustable shelving and racking as required. A larger orchestra library for more than a salon orchestra is to be justified at project brief stage.
32 Utility Area	4.6m ² plus 0.6m ² per member of staff	Illumination - 125 lux Electric Power - One 13A double socket outlet. Heating - 18.5°C Water Supply - Hot and cold.	Sink with draining board, store cupboard with lock, shelving.
33 Ceremonial Uniform Store and changing room	0.8m ² per 300mm wide approximate locker.	Illumination - 175 lux Heating - 16.0°C	Separate rooms for males and females. One locker per musician. May be combined with Serial 34 if required.
34 Changing/Locker Room for livers-out			Refer to Scale 40. May be combined with Serial 33 if required.
35 Toilet Area	To be provided out of area addition		Refer to Scale 1 Annex B.

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