



Three flexible options

Option One - Traditional face-to-face exams

This is the familiar procedure that VCM has offered since it all began back in 1890. Candidates all travel to a teacher's studio or other location on a specified day and a visiting examiner sees each one in turn. VCM has been known for conducting small sessions in places other boards will not visit.

Option Two – Exams by video link

A mutually convenient date and time is agreed with an examiner and the whole exam is conducted over a video link. Sight Reading options are not available at video exams. Sessions can be for one-off entries or groups. There is no need to wait for a specific date or for other candidates. Sessions can be held anywhere in the world with a good Wi-Fi service.

Option Three – Exams by video + Recordings

Candidates simply email* (to entries@vc_mexams.com) a one-take unedited video recording of themselves performing the main Solo Pieces which are marked by the examiner in advance. Then a short video session takes place between the examiner and the candidate to complete the remaining tests on a mutually agreed date.

*Recordings are usually too large to email as attachments; therefore we recommend using a free file-transfer service such as WeTransfer.

Examination fees are the same, regardless of which option you choose.