

Why YOU should you consider entering the May examinations !

For the Distance Learning Course student, the discipline of exam entry will help you to progress and learn; it is a natural step to check whether you have really understood everything that you have read. How rewarding it will be to receive a certificate for an accredited qualification. The Diploma in Clock and Watch Servicing shows that you have attained a high standard and it is the first step to becoming a professional member of the British Horological Institute.

The new Technician Grade Distance learning Course “Practical Clock and Watch Servicing” provides a general course, tailored to meet the needs of the examination candidate. The content of the course closely matches the examination syllabus and there are exercises to guide and prepare the student for the examinations.

Candidates need to successfully complete three units. There is no need to enter all of the Units at one examination session; you can begin with one or two such as the practical:

- **The Theory of Clock and Watch Servicing** – The course content includes all the information you need to know to pass the 2½ hour examination.
- **Making Clock Components** – You will have to make a small assembly of clock parts; two weeks are allocated for you to complete the work which is done in your own workshop.

and either

- **Servicing and Correcting Faults in a Single Train Clock**

or

- **Servicing and correcting faults in a Quartz Watch**

You are provided with a single train clock movement / quartz watch; there are introduced faults and you have to service and correct the faults. The servicing sections in the Distance Learning Course provide step by step guidance to help you learn the skills that are required.

How do you know if your work is of a sufficient standard?

A good way for you to find out more is to look at the Institute's Website – www.bhi.co.uk - Education – Examinations. There is a lot of useful information and the Syllabus Handbook for the Diploma in Clock and Watch Servicing contains specimen papers.

Many, many students have successfully entered the examination with no other teaching than that provided by the Distance Learning Course – DLC students have achieved some of the best results.