

Central Ensemble Auditions – BRASS TECHNICAL EXERCISES

This page is for Concert Band for French Horn

1. On the mouthpiece buzz a one-octave glissando up and down

2. On the instrument play from memory a chromatic scale of C, one octave, up and down, play once tongued and once slurred.

3. Tonguing exercise (to be played no slower than 96 bpm)



4. Finger dexterity exercise (to be played no slower than 76 bpm)



5. Lip slur exercise - continue chromatically down to 1 + 3



Alternative for Bb horns, continue chromatically down to 1 + 3



6. Range builder (play as high as you can without straining)

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