Articulation for scales and arpeggios

The various articulation patterns for scales and arpeggios in the Brass syllabus are given below. Scales, arpeggios and exercises for all brass instruments are published by Trinity College London Press.

A natural minor scale (one octave, tongued)



Chromatic scale on Bb (one octave, slurred)



Diminished 7th on A (two octaves, slurred)



Dominant 7th in the key of Bb (one octave, slurred). [Candidates may choose to finish dominant 7th arpeggios on the tonic, as shown, or on the starting note.]



G crabwise scale (two octaves, slurred in groups of eight notes)



Ranges for scales and arpeggios (written pitch)

The ranges given encompass all treble clef technical work set. Pieces may occasionally include isolated and manageable notes outside this range but the majority of music will remain comfortably within it. Trombone ranges are similar, but may differ slightly. Bass clef ranges should be adjusted as appropriate.

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