

A man with short grey hair, wearing a dark long-sleeved shirt and blue jeans, is playing a blue electric bass guitar. He is looking down at the instrument with a focused expression. The background is plain white.

 TalkingBass

Technique Builder For Bass Guitar

**Course Breakdown
and FAQ**



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Master The Mechanics Of Your Playing

60 Etudes For Developing A Solid Technique Foundation

Want to develop your technique? Tired of running into the same old problems with learning bass lines? Do you need a step by step road to improving your overall bass playing skills but you just don't know where to look or who to turn to?

This is where the Technique Builder Course for Bass Guitar is the perfect solution to your problems.

Technique Builder For Bass Guitar is a deep dive into the fundamentals of bass technique and provides a foundation from which you can build upon as you progress on your bass journey.

The course is split into two modules:

Module 1 is a set of 12 technique lessons providing good right and left hand principles as well as guidance on how to prevent injuries and setup your bass for maximum playability.

Module 2 coaches you through a set of 60 Short Technical Etudes designed to provide practice in all areas of technique.

The etudes provide a very progressive approach to difficulty and technique. However, you can practice the etudes in any order you wish especially when looking to practice a very specific or weak area of your playing.

The Technique Builder course will improve your technique and transform your bass skills overnight.

Testimonials

'I just spent the week playing etude 1 for 15 minutes a day in all keys and I can already see a big difference in my playing.' **Jack Lambert – USA**

'This is a fantastic course! I have improved so much already from the lessons that I amaze myself.'
Marcel Van Massdam – Netherlands

'I love, love, love this course – it's worth the cost just for the etudes alone (never mind all the technique section)' **Celia Bradley, Wales**

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Course Breakdown

Module 1: Technique Fundamentals

Lesson 1-0: Introduction

In this introductory lesson we look at a general overview of the course and how to progress

Lesson 1-1: Posture

In this lesson we look at good posture for optimum performance

Lesson 1-2: Bass Setup

This is a brief look at the setup of your bass and how to adjust for maximum playability.

Lesson 1-3: Picking Hand Essentials

Let's look at developing good fundamentals in the picking hand. We'll look at positioning, angle of attack and anchoring.

Lesson 1-4: Plectrum Basics

In this lesson we'll delve a little into the basics of pick playing.

Lesson 1-5: Fretting Hand Essentials

Now let's move onto the fretting hand. Thumb position, finger curling, home position and finger selection.

Lesson 1-6: Fretting Hand Stretch

This lesson provides guidance in maximising the stretch while demonstrating how physical stretching is largely unnecessary.

Lesson 1-7: Floating Thumb Technique

We've already covered anchored thumb technique. Now let's look at the Floating Thumb technique.

Lesson 1-8: Raking

Raking is a very important aspect of picking hand technique. Let's look at the technique and its application.

Lesson 1-9: Joint Barring

Joint Barring is to the fretting hand what Raking is to the Picking Hand. In this lesson we'll look at how to incorporate joint barring into our technique.

Lesson 1-10: Touch

In this lesson we'll look at our picking 'touch' and how playing lighter can provide better sustain, sustain and speed while preventing injury.

Lesson 1-11: Legato Techniques

In this lesson we'll develop our legato technique with simple, yet deceptively difficult exercises.

Lesson 1-12: Avoiding Injury

In developing technique we want to ensure we avoid injury at all costs. Let's look at some simple tips that will make for a more relaxed and injury free practice.

Module 2: 60 Technical Etudes

Major Scale Lines

Etudes 1 to 5

Minor Scale Lines

Etudes 6 to 10

Arpeggios

Etudes 11 to 15

Pentatonic Lines

Etudes 16 to 20

Classical Lines

Etudes 21 to 25

Repeated Notes

Etudes 26 to 30

Legato Lines

Etudes 31 to 35

Diminished & Whole Tone Lines

Etudes 36 to 40

Chromatic Lines

Etudes 41 to 45

Intervallic Lines

Etudes 46 to 50

Stretch Lines

Etudes 51 to 55

Jazz Lines

Etudes 56 to 60

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Frequently Asked Questions

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What level of player is the course aimed at?

The course is aimed at any player looking to improve their technique and instrumental prowess.

What Will I Learn?

After completing the course you will have a strong technical foundation to build upon and a set of etudes that will provide technique practice for the rest of your playing days.

How Long Are The Lessons?

The lesson lengths vary but the complete course contains over 6 hours of video content.

How is the course presented? Do I Download Anything?

The course is hosted on the Talkingbass website so there are no video files to download. There is a Dropbox folder containing the Course Workbook. The link will be sent in your welcome email and is also provided on the Technique Builder lessons menu.

Is There A Time Limit On Taking The Course?

No. You can take as long as want. There are no time limits

Do I Have Lifetime Access To The Course?

If you purchase the course then yes, you have lifetime access to the course and its material.