

Trombone Slide Position Chart

Concert-pitch bass-clef notes for Bb tenor trombone

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Standard positions 1-7

Note	Position	Alternative
E2	7	-
F2	6	Trigger 1
F#/Gb2	5	-
G2	4	-
G#/Ab2	3	-
A2	2	-
A#/Bb2	1	-
B2	7	-
C3	6	-
C#/Db3	5	-
D3	4	-
D#/Eb3	3	-
E3	2	-

Note	Position	Alternative
F3	1	Alt 6
F#/Gb3	5	-
G3	4	-
G#/Ab3	3	-
A3	2	-
A#/Bb3	1	Alt 5
B3	4	-
C4	3	-
C#/Db4	2	-
D4	1	Alt 4
D#/Eb4	3	-
E4	2	-
F4	1	-

Position landmarks

1 = fully in. 4 is near the end of the bell on many instruments. 7 is a relaxed full extension.

Positions are continuous: center pitch by ear instead of treating them like fixed frets.