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Exam. for Grade of:	Prerequisite for Exam:	Ikkyo	Nikyo	Sankyo	Yonkyo	Gokyo	Shiho-nage	Irimi-nage	Kote-gaeshi	Kaiten-nage	Tenchi-nage	Jiyuwaza	Kokyu-ho	Weapons/Other Requirements
6th Kyu	40 hrs of practice	Katatedori					Katatedori	Katatedori					Sitting	Ukemi, attacks, Shiko, Tai sabaki
5th Kyu	30 days of practice	Shomen-uchi					Katatedori	Shomen-uchi	Tsuki	Katatedori			Sitting	All of previous requirements Bokken 8 Direction
4th Kyu	40 days of practice after obtaining 5th Kyu	Shomen-uchi					Yokomen-uchi	Shomen-uchi	Shomen-uchi	Shomen-uchi			Sitting	All of previous requirements 1st 10 Jo Suburi
3rd Kyu	50 days of practice after obtaining 4th Kyu	Shomen-uchi Sitting and Standing				Yokomen-uchi	Ryotedori Yokomen-uchi	Shomen-uchi Tsuki			Ryotedori		Sitting	All of previous requirements 7 Bokken Suburi
2nd Kyu	50 days of practice after obtaining 3rd Kyu	Shomen-uchi Sitting and Standing Katadori Sitting and Standing					Katatedori Hanmi-handachi	Shomen-uchi Tsuki Standing Katatedori		Katatedori	Ryotedori	Katatedori	Sitting	All of previous requirements Chiba's Bokken Kata 20 Jo Suburi
1st Kyu	60 days of practice after obtaining 2nd Kyu	Shomen-uchi Sitting and Standing Yokomen-uchi Sitting and Standing Katadori Sitting and Standing Ushiro Ryotedori				Yokomen-uchi	Katatedori Ryotedori Hanmi-handachi & Standing	Shomen-uchi Tsuki Katatedori			Ryotedori	Katatedori Ryotedori Morotedori	Sitting and Standing	All of previous requirements Jo Tori Tanto taking
1st Dan	70 days of practice after obtaining 1st Kyu	Unarmed techniques sitting,sitting vs. standing,standing techniques for strikes, thrusts, all forms of grasping shoulders, elbows, collar, wrists and hands; all techniques from the rear)												All of previous requirements Bokken taking Bokken with partner
2nd Dan	Minimum 1 year since 1st dan, with 200 days of practice	Same as above plus Tantodori and Futarigake (by 2 ukes) Submit an article on some Aikido-related subject.												All of previous requirements 9 Jo Kata 13 Jo Kata
3rd Dan	Minimum 2 years since 2nd dan, with 300 days of practice	Same as above plus Tachidori , Jodori and Taninzugake (more than 3 ukes) Same as above (Topics will be assigned)												All of previous requirements 31 Jo Kata
4th Dan	Minimum 3 years since 3rd dan, with 400 days of practice	Jiyuwaza for all of the above plus a short essay												All of previous requirements Techniques to be determined by examiner at time of test

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