

List of the requirements for qualification test examinee

Qualification	Class	Dan grade and age	Note	The qualifications which should have been acquired when you take the exam								
Instructor	D	2nd Dan or above, and 20 years old or elder										
	C	More than 3 months after receiving 3rd Dan		InstructorD								
	B	More than 3 months after receiving 4th Dan		InstructorD	InstructorC							
	A	More than 3 months after receiving 6th Dan		InstructorD	InstructorC	InstructorB						
Examiner	D	3 months or more after receiving 3rd Dan, and 25 years old or elder		InstructorD	JudgeD							
	C	More than 3 months after receiving 4th Dan	More than 1 year after acquiring Examiner D	InstructorD	InstructorC	JudgeD	JudgeC					
	B	More than 3 months after receiving 6th Dan	More than 1 year after acquiring Examiner C	InstructorD	InstructorC	InstructorB	JudgeD	JudgeC	JudgeB			
	A	More than 3 months after receiving 7th Dan	More than 2 years after acquiring Examiner B	InstructorD	InstructorC	InstructorB	InstructorA	JudgeD	JudgeC	JudgeB	JudgeA	
Judge	D	2nd Dan or above, and 20 years old or elder		InstructorD								
	C	More than 3 months after receiving 3rd Dan		InstructorD	JudgeD							
	B	More than 3 months after receiving 4th Dan		InstructorD	JudgeD	JudgeC						
	A	More than 3 months after receiving 5th Dan		InstructorD	JudgeD	JudgeC	JudgeB					

【General Conditions】

- (1) Only the Dan acquired by exam, not by recommendation, is valid. The requested Dan should be acquired when you take the exam or reissue.
- (2) The required qualification should be valid. In case of being expired, you should first renew it before taking the exam.
- (3) You can take several qualification exams at same time. However, if you don't meet the standard, you will not pass.

* Examiner exam can be taken only after acquiring the same level of qualification for Instructor and Judge.

【Outside of Japan】

(1) You can take exam of Instructor D, Examiner D, Judge D. However:

- You cannot pass Judge D without Instructor D qualification
- You cannot pass Examiner D without passing both Instructor D and Judge D