

Iaido Dan Requirements

Testing at seminars conducted by Yoshida Sensei

Prerequisite:

Students must know all Aikido Toho lai

Students must know all Shin Toho

Previous attendance at 1 Yoshida Sensei seminar

Recommendation from Nakayama Sensei

	Time Requirement	Age Requirement
Shodan	1 year of practice	15 years old
Nidan	1 year of practice since shodan	18 years old.
Sandan	2 years of practice since nidan	21years old.
Yondan	3 years of practice since sandan	25 years old.
Godan	4 years of practice since yondan	30 years old.
Rokudan	6 years of practice since godan	36 years old.
Nanadan	7 years of practice since rokudan	45 years old.
Hachidan	8 years of practice since nanadan	55 years old.

Test Requirements

Shodan	2 koryu and 3 Aikido Toho lai of candidates's choice.
Nidan	3 koryu and 4 Aikido Toho lai of candidates's choice
Sandan	3 koryu and 5 Aikido Toho lai of candidates's choice
Yondan	3 koryu and 5 Aikido Toho lai of test committee's choice
Godan	3 koryu and 6 Aikido Toho lai of test committee's choice

Demonstrate each form twice in order, first with koryu, then Aikido Toho lai.