

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