

Aiki Toho Iaido Grading System

Rank	Iaido Form Name	Aikido Form Name	Chiburi
6 th Kyu	Shohatto Ukenagashi	Beginning Form (not an aikido technique) Aihanmi ikkyo omote	Eishin-Ryu (yoko) Eishin-Ryu
5 th Kyu	Ushirogiri Zengogiri	Gyakuhanmi kaitennage Aihanmi shihonage omote	Eishin-Ryu Eishin-Ryu
4 th Kyu	Sayugiri Tsukaosae	Gyakuhanmi shihonage omote Gyakuhanmi nikyo	Eishin-Ryu Eishin-Ryu
3 rd Kyu	Tekubiosae Kawashitsuki Tsukikomi	Aihanmi nikyo Shomenuchi / tsuki sankyo Shomenuchi / tsuki kotegaeshi	Eishin-Ryu Eishin-Ryu Katori-Ryu (flip)
2 nd Kyu	Tsume Sanpogiri Shihogiri	Shomenuchi / aihanmi iriminage Gyakuhanmi uchikaiten sankyo Shomenuchi / yokomenuchi shihonage	Katori-Ryu Katori-Ryu Katori-Ryu (drip)
1 st Kyu	Nukiawase Todomoe Suemonogiri	Shomenuchi / yokomenuchi gokyo Gyakuhanmi yonkyo Test cutting (not an aikido technique)	Suio-Ryu (drip to front) Eishin-Ryu (yoko) Eishin-Ryu
Shodan		3 forms from the basic 15 2 additional forms showing level 1 1 additional form as requested by examiners	
2 nd Dan 1 year since shodan		3 forms from the basic 15 3 additional forms showing level 1 2 additional forms as requested by examiners	
3 rd Dan 2 years since 2 nd dan		3 forms from the basic 15 2 additional forms showing level 2 3 additional forms as requested by examiners	
4 th Dan 3 years since 3 rd dan		4 forms from the basic 15 3 additional forms showing level 2 3 additional forms as requested by examiners	
5 th Dan 4 years since 4 th dan		5 forms from the basic 15 4 additional forms showing level 3 3 additional forms as requested by examiners	

For dan level tests forms demonstrated within the requirements are the choice of the applicant.

The Toho forms shall be from the final 15 Toho of Nishio Sensei (ca. 2001). Additional forms may be from any technique.