

AIKIDO DAN EXAMINATION CRITERIA

DAN	TSUZUKIWAZA
SHODAN min. 12 month after Shoden	Tsuzukiwaza 11, Katatedori (free)* Tsuzukiwaza 13, Katatedori Ryotemochi (free)* Tsuzukiwaza 2, Ushiro Katatedori (free)* Tsuzukiwaza 8, Yokomenuchi (free)* Tsuzukiwaza 21, Tantodori 1st Tsuzukiwaza 25, Jo+bokken 1st, examinee uses Jo Tsuzukiwaza 27, Bokken 1 st , Happo Giri with partner Sanningake
NIDAN min. 18 month after Chuden	Tsuzukiwaza 4, Ryotedori (free)* Tsuzukiwaza 7, Shomenuchi (free)* Tsuzukiwaza 6, Ushirotori (free)* Tsuzukiwaza 15, UshiroRyoKatadori Tsuzukiwaza 22, Tantodori 2nd Tsuzukiwaza 23, Bokkendori Tsuzukiwaza 26, (jo+bokken 2nd, examinee uses Jo), Tsuzukiwaza 28, (bokken+bokken 2nd kata with partner) Yoningake
SANDAN min. 2 years after Joden	Tsuzukiwaza 5, RyoKatadori Tsuzukiwaza 9, Tzuki – Keri Tsuzukiwaza 12, Ushirokatatedori Tsuzukiwaza 18, Yokomenuchi Tsuzukiwaza 19, Tzuki Tsuzukiwaza 24, Jodori Tsuzukiwaza 25 (Jo+bokken 1st, examinee uses bokken) Tsuzukiwaza 26 (Jo+bokken 2nd, examinee uses bokken) Tsuzukiwaza 10, Taninzukake
YONDAN min. 3 years after Okuden	All Hitoriwaza Tsuzukiwaza 17, KatadoriMenuchi Tsuzukiwaza 20, Jonage Tsuzukiwaza 29, Kumi tachi 1st Tsuzukiwaza 30, Kumi tachi 2nd, Shinken with partner

*Examiners can ask free techniques with the same attack instead of the Tsuzukiwaza for those marked with (free) .