

KO-BUDO LEVEL 5 (Minimum 4 Courses)

Blue-Brown Belts require Level 5 before being able to go forward to attempt a Dan Grading.

All five basic weapons to be demonstrated. (must understand all moves/applications)

Sai- Tonfa- Non's-Bo-Katana

KO-BUDO LEVEL 4 (Minimum 5 Courses – Must be 1st Dan)

1st Dans must obtain Level 4 before going for 2nd Dan.

Level 4 must show all previous work plus:

Katana Presentation and Finish

Kama

2nd Sai Kata

Walking the Bo

Could also be asked for any application

KO-BUDO LEVEL 3 (Minimum 6 Courses)

Required to obtain 3rd Dan

All previous, plus:

Naginata

Katana Kata's 1-4

Okinawan Bo – 3 Sets of 5 Stances/Blocks/Strikes + Fixed Kumite (1-10)

Okinawan 1st Bo Kata

Nunchaku Kata No.2

KO-BUDO LEVEL 2 (Minimum 7 Courses)

Required for 4th Dan – To have assisted with teaching since Level 3

All previous work, plus:

Katana 1-7

Okinawan Bo Kata No. 2

Okinawan Continuous Bo Kata

3rd Sai Kata (Okinawan)

Jo v's Katana Kata

KO-BUDO LEVEL 1 (Chief Instructors Recommendation)

Level 1 applicants to have demonstrated regular attendance and input at the majority of Ko-Budo Courses and to have reached a very high standard of both working and teaching, absorbing all new work as well as all the previous.