



USJA Jujitsu

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Jujitsu Recommendation for Rank Validation

This is a fillable form and should be completed using Adobe Acrobat or Reader.
All paperwork must be typed.

Candidate's Name: _____ **DOB:** _____ **Date:** _____

Address: _____ **City:** _____ **State:** _____ **ZIP:** _____

Member #: _____ **Candidate's Signature:** _____

Email Address: _____ **Primary Tel. #:** _____

Date Jujitsu Study Started: _____ **Required Study Time:** _____ **Completed Study Time:** _____

Club Name: _____

Head Instructor: _____ **Rank:** _____ **Member #:** _____

This form has instructions for completion and lists all current requirements and fees related to a validation recommendation. The candidate will complete this form. The examiner(s) will recommend the candidate for the rank they believe the candidate is qualified to hold. Candidate is responsible for sending completed forms, all required substantiating documentation, processing and validation fees to the USJA National Office for processing. All forms and documentation must be typed.

Validation of jujitsu rank is only for those that lack acceptable credentials of valid jujitsu rank issued by an organization acceptable to USJA.

A person can be validated only once. That becomes the date of their valid rank, from which time in grade starts toward their next promotion within USJA.

The candidate must demonstrate the requirements in effect to the highest rank possible. See Jujitsu Test for requirements for each rank. As an example: A candidate for shodan should perform techniques as if defending an attack, counter initial attack, and then a suitable control over attacker. Basic requirements such as simple wrist releases need not be shown as individual techniques. Rather they should be part of the overall defense, counter, and control demonstrated by candidate against each attack.

Validation Testing by Certified Rank Examiner (CRE): The primary means of conducting validation testing is with the use of a CRE. If you do not know a CRE contact the USJA office or any Jujitsu CRE committee member to arrange for testing with a CRE. It is up to the candidate to cover any expenses incurred with having a CRE conduct your validation testing.

Video: If it is not feasible, and with Jujitsu Promotion Board approval, an online video may be submitted in lieu of live testing with a CRE. This video should include, as a minimum, all the techniques required to the highest rank the candidate can successfully complete. Provide internet address for viewing video.

See demonstration video at: [USJA Jujitsu Demonstration Video](#)

Upon receipt of the required information and validation form with associated paperwork, the USJA National Office will confirm that membership, background screen, Heads Up and SafeSport certifications are valid and forward all documentation to the Jujitsu Promotion Board for review and final approval. Once approved, a new membership card and rank certificate will be issued.

Training and Study: When requesting validation, remember this requires documentation of many years of studying Jujitsu. Study and practice time must be equivalent to the time one would have spent going through each rank up to the recommended rank. As an example, if you have been studying/practicing jujitsu for two (2) years you can't expect validation to Nidan, which requires five (5) + years of study/practice. With two (2) years of study/practice, you would be validated no higher than 2nd kyu.

Attach a detailed list of your jujitsu related training, studying, clinic and camp attendance, all jujitsu clubs you have been a member of - including dates, head instructor and their contact information.

Minimum Cumulative Training Time (per rank) for Validation

Kyu Rank	Months
6	2
5	3
4	5
3	6
2	8
1	10

Dan Rank	Years
1	1
2	2
3	4
4	5
5	6

Dan Rank	Years
6	7
7	8
8	9
9	10
10	11

CRE Requirement: See table below for the required number and level of CRE needed for validation to specific ranks.

Rank Validation Sought by Candidate	Number of Examiners Required	Minimum Level of Examiners
6 th Kyu - 5 th Dan	1	NCRE
6 th - 10 th dan	2	MCRE
Any validation done only with online video	By approval of Jujitsu Promotion Board after reviewing video and submitted paperwork.	

Prerequisites for Validation: All candidates for dan validation must complete the following: current background check, SafeSport and Heads Up certification.

- SafeSport Program can be found at: [SafeSport](#)
- HeadsUp Program can be found at: [Heads Up](#)
- SCCI Background Screening can be found at: [SCCI Background Screening](#)

Validation Fees: All validations require a \$35 processing fee when validation request is submitted. Once validation is approved by USJA jujitsu promotion board, the following fees are due.

Kyu Grades		Dan Grades			
6-4	\$50	1	\$300	6	\$550
3	\$70	2	\$350	7	\$600
2	\$90	3	\$400	8	\$650
1	\$110	4	\$450	9	\$700
		5	\$500	10	\$800

If your Request for Validation (RFV) is incomplete or otherwise invalid, you must comply with request for additional information and respond within 60 days of the request or your RFV is considered withdrawn. If you are asked for additional information and you resubmit but fail to include the requested information, you will be notified again and an additional processing fee will be required. When resubmitting, you MUST include all original paperwork, not just what may be missing.

Complete following Checklist to ensure you have

- RFV form complete
- Signed by Candidate, Head Instructor, Examiners
- Background Screen acknowledgement, SafeSport and Heads Up certificates
- Complete written history of jujitsu study and training
- USJA membership current
- Photo of candidate (approximately 1.25" x 1.75")
- Validation processing fee (\$35)
- Internet link for Video _____

EXAMINERS- Examination and Certification of Eligibility.

Those Examiners signing below have active USJA membership, required jujitsu rank, #k- certify they tested/witnessed and/or verified the applicant's documentation, and state the applicant is qualified for validation to the rank indicated. Do not sign below unless you approve of this validation and have firsthand knowledge of the applicant and their eligibility for this validation.

Sign off only if the conditions above are met. Your signature indicates that you, to the best of your ability, feel the information is accurate and the candidate is qualified. The candidate and everyone signing off are ethically bound by this recommendation.

The required signatures below confirm that this candidate has been validated for jujitsu rank of

Head Instructor Name: _____

Rank: _____ **CRE Status:** _____

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Examiner's Name: _____

Rank: _____ **CRE Status:** _____

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Examiner's Name: _____

Rank: _____ **CRE Status:** _____

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Payment:

Check # _____ Amount: _____ Date: _____

Charge my credit card: Master Card Visa Discover Security Code: _____

Name on Card: _____ Card #: _____ Expiration Date: _____

Signature of card holder: _____

USJA Office:

Process Fee Submitted	Photo	Validation Fee	Back Dues \$ _____
Background Screen and SafeSport current, Heads Up completed			Date Sent to Jujitsu Prom. Board _____