











Okinawa Kenpo Karate Kobudo

Shodan - Judan Belt Requirements

SHODAN  (min age 16)	36 mos	Chinto Gojushiho Ichi	Matayoshi no Tonfa Ni Tokumine no Kun Ichi (Bo-11)	24 / 24	How to execute sweeps
NIDAN  (min age 16)	2 yrs as shodan (5 yrs)	Hakatsuru Ichi Seunchin	Matayoshi no Sai (Sai-3) Suiyoshi no Kun Ni (Bo-5) Shima Igiri Bo Ni (Bo-8) Tokumine no Kun Ni (Bo-12) Bo vs. Bo		Advanced self-defense
SANDAN  (min age 21)	3 yrs as nidan (8 yrs)	Hakatsuru Ni	Miyazato no Tekko (Tekko-1) Odo no Sai (Sai-4) Matayoshi no Kama Ni Tsuken Akachuno Eku Bo (Bo-6) Bo vs. Tonfa		
YONDAN  (min age 25)	4 yrs as sandan (12 yrs)	Tao Lung	Kakazu no Tekko (Tekko-2) Chatan Yara no Sai (Sai-5) Matayoshi no Kama Ichi Ko Bo (Bo-13) Tsuken Akachuno Nunte Bo (Bo-4) Bo vs. Sai Ko Bo San bu Jodo		
GODAN  (min age 30)	5 yrs as yondan (17 yrs)				
ROKUDAN  (min age 35)	5 yrs as godan (22 yrs)				
NANADAN  (min age 40)	5 yrs as rokudan (27 yrs)				
HACHIDAN  (min age 45)	5 yrs as nanadan (32 yrs)				
KUDAN  (min age 55)	10 yrs as hachidan (42 yrs)				
JUDAN  (min age 65)	10 yrs as kudan (52 yrs)				