



# UNITED STATES JUDO ASSOCIATION

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## USJA Certification Rank Examiner CRE New and Upgrade

This corresponds to the USJA Judo Technical Manual and Study Guide with Senior Rank Promotion System

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All CRE please note all submittals must be typed unless this requirements is waived in writing by the PB

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Name: First Middle Last (Print)	DOB Mo/Day/Yr	USJA Mbr #	Judo Rank	Date of Rank
Address	City		State	Zip
Email	Tel: Home	Cell	Date of BGS	
Name of Club	Head of Club	Tel: Head of Club	Their Rank	
CRE Applying For	CRE Level Now	Date of CRE	Date CRE expires if any	is this an upgrade or new Please circle above

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### USJA CRE Procedures

**Levels: CRE 4<sup>th</sup> Dan or higher National- NCRE 5<sup>th</sup> Dan or higher Master- MCRE 7<sup>th</sup> Dan or higher**

Once someone reaches the rank of Yodan or higher they are eligible to become a USJA Certified Rank Examiner (CRE) after they can show their understanding and ability to follow all of the requirements of the promotion procedure. This program allows certain individuals meeting the requirements to examine others for rank promotions. There are three levels: Certified Rank Examiner (CRE) having a rank of 4<sup>th</sup> dan or higher who can examine those one rank below theirs, National Certified Rank Examiner (NCRE) 5<sup>th</sup> dan or higher having been a CRE for 2 years or more. They are authorized to examine and sign off up to their rank. Finally Master Certified Rank Examiner (MCRE) who have the rank of 7<sup>th</sup> Dan or higher who has been a NCRE for 3 years or more can examine and sign off up to one rank above theirs. Regardless of your rank, you cannot skip levels and must spend the required time at each level to advance. MCRE requires two MCRE to recommend them.

CRE's are permitted to examine and sign off promotions equivalent to their rank status. For example a MCRE with a rank of 7<sup>th</sup> dan could sign off as one of the recommenders up to and including the rank of 8<sup>th</sup> dan (one rank above their rank), a NCRE having a 5<sup>th</sup> dan could sign off up to 5<sup>th</sup> dan (equal to their rank).

Any CRE who does not examine, review or sign off for promotion at least 1 person per year at any level is subject to either lose their certification, be downgraded to the next level or be put on probation until they meet this requirement. If a CRE is on probation for 1 year or more they must reapply and meet all requirements.

At certain times, such as but not limited to changes in the promotion system, a CRE of any level must document for the PB their ability to conduct promotion tests and/or review and evaluate using the newest promotion forms. When requested, at renewal or advancement, a CRE will either forward two most recent promotions they have examined or produce two sample promotions using the latest form and documentation. Another option is to attend a CRE clinic.

To remain valid all CREs must maintain their background screening. All CREs except MCREs must renew every 4 four years. MCRE requires 2 MCRE to sign off

