



## USJA Jujitsu

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## Jujitsu Rank Examiner Certification Program

**Purpose:** The Jujitsu Rank Examiner Certification Program serves to train senior jujitsu black belts in the categories of techniques and the nature of the USJA jujitsu Program and its examination procedures so they are able to examine others thoroughly and fairly.

All promotion recommendations and testing for Nidan and above must be conducted by a Certified Rank Examiner (CRE).

Use of CRE is the preferred method of requesting promotions. If no CRE is available a candidate may submit online video, with prior jujitsu Promotion Board approval, to be used to verify technical ability for rank being requested.

**CRE Levels:** There are two levels of CRE: National (NCRE) and Master (MCRE). Initial certification will be at the National level, regardless of rank.

**National Rank Examiner:** Authorized to examine and recommend for promotion USJA jujitsu members up to the rank of Godan.

**Master Rank Examiner:** Must have been certified as National examiner for at least 2 years, and conducted at least 2 black belt tests/recommendations for promotion. MCRE are authorized to examine and recommend for promotion USJA jujitsu members up to any rank.

Three MCRE are required to recommend candidates for any promotion to Hachidan and higher.

**Rank Examiner Certification Requirements:** Candidates must be active USJA jujitsu members holding minimum jujitsu rank of Yodan. MCRE must hold a minimum rank of Rokudan.

CRE must maintain a current background screen, Heads Up and SafeSport certifications.

NCRE certifications are awarded for four years. Renewal is made by submitting a new Request for Jujitsu Rank Examiner Certification form and fee. MCRE certifications are permanent.

### Rank Examiner Evaluation and Certification Process:

All current Jujitsu CRE may evaluate and recommend other USJA jujitsu members for NCRE.

Evaluation will consist of the candidate working with a current CRE during an actual black belt promotion test.

Candidates for MCRE certification must be recommended by two MCRE.

The Jujitsu Committee will have final approval of all candidates recommended for either NCRE or MCRE.

All CREs are expected to conduct at least one testing and recommendation for promotion annually. Failure to do so may result in revocation of certification.

**Fee:** Send \$35 with the application to the USJA National Headquarters.