

International Enshin Itto Ryu Battojutsu Association

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Shodan Requirements*



Kamae

Kihon No Kamae-Migi

Nukiuchi
Jodan no kamae
Kirioroshi
Hasso no kamae
Kirioroshi
Gyaku uke nagashi
Kirioroshi
Gyaku kasumi
Kirioroshi
Gyaku naname chudan
Kirioroshi
Katate hasso
Chiburi
Zanshin
Noto

Kihon No Kamae-Hidari

Nukiuchi
Uke nagashi
Kirioroshi
Kasumi no kamae
Kirioroshi
Naname chudan
Kirioroshi
Katate hasso
Chiburi
Zanshin
Noto

Kamae No Kata-Omote

Nukiuchi (no voice)
Seigan no kamae
Jodan no kamae
Chudan no kamae
Gedan no kamae
Ushiro gedan no kamae
Gyaku kasumi no kamae
Makko no kamae
Hasso no kamae
Zanshin no kamae
Noto (no voice)

Kihon no Kata

Zaho (sitting kata)

1. Shohatto (first draw)
2. Uto (right sword)
3. Sato (left sword)
4. Ateto (rear sword)

Tachi no kata (standing kata)

5. Shohatto (first draw)
6. Uto (right sword)
7. Sato (left sword)
8. Ateto (rear sword)
9. Yaegaki (8 fold fence)
10. Uke nagashi (block and flow)
11. Hatto (eight direction sword cuts)

Shiho nukiuchi (four direction sudden draw)

Demonstrate your knowledge of the basic parts of the sword

Point out the location of these parts.

Outside:

Katana, Tsuka, Tsuka gashira, Tsuka ito, Same, Menuki, Mekugi, Mekugi ana, Fuchigane, Seppa, Tsuba, Saya, Kurigata, Sageo and Kojiri

Inside:

Koiguchi, Habaki, Mune, Hi, Shinogi-ji, Shinogi, Jigane, Hamon, Ha, Monouchi, Yokote, Ko-shinogi, Mitsukado, Kisaki, Fukusa and Boshi

Kumitachi 1-6 (sword applications with a partner using a bokken with a saya)

****The following Shodan skills are for you to know, polish and understand with great precision throughout your Shodan learning process.***

Nuki uchi (kihon)	(sudden draw)
Kirioroshi	(downward vertical cut)
Yoko ichimonji giri	(side horizontal cut)
Kiriage	(upper vertical cut)
Kesagiri	(downward diagonal cut)
Gyaku kesagiri	(upper diagonal cut)
Chiburi (kihon)	(blood removal)
Zanshin	(awareness posture)
Noto (kihon)	(resheathing)

Ability to teach lower rank students

Bowing - Shomen ni rei, Sensei ni rei, Shiha ni rei, Otagai ni rei

Sword placement etiquette and proper cleaning of the sword (Toshin seijo)

Student is required to have a Patch, Hakama, Bokken with a saya and a Katana to demonstrate for Shodan.