

Cho Dan - 1st Degree Black Belt

MINIMUM AGE:	18 Years (13 Years for Junior candidates)
MINIMUM TIME IN GRADE:	42 Months of training, 12 Months as Cho Dan Bo
WPTSDA TESTING FEE:	\$75.00

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

Cho Dan, 1st Degree Black Belt are Instructor level ranks and are earned by individuals of good moral character who have completed a minimum of twelve (12) months training at Cho Dan Bo with an officially recognized WPTSDA affiliate.

1. WPTSDA Affiliate Member in Good Standing
 2. Sound Moral Character
 3. Record of High Achievement
 4. 300 Word Each Minimum Essay
 - A. *"What Black belt means to Me"*
 - B. *"What Responsibility Goes Along with Wearing a Black Belt?"*
 - C. *"What is Your Goal After Becoming a Black Belt?"*
- *Essays are due a minimum of 30 days prior to date of examination*
 - *Each essay must be a separate document and may be submitted as a package*
 - *Must be typed and submitted via e-mail (preferred) or hard copy*
 - *Spelling and grammar will be considered*

GENERAL KNOWLEDGE

1. Reasonable Knowledge and Ability of all Lower Rank Requirements
2. Tang Soo Do Organization
3. Knowledge of Tang Soo Do, Composition, Function and Officials
4. Purpose and Function of Traditional TSD
5. WPTSDA Grandmaster and Chairman of the Board of Directors
6. Understanding of Do Jang Training Methods
7. TSD Terminology
8. TSD Etiquette
9. Outstanding Development of TSD Spirit
10. Assistant Teaching Responsibilities
11. Ability to Conduct Formal Classes