

**PRACTICAL DAN GRADING EXAMINERS PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS: amended 05/07/14**

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1. EXAMINERS MUST EXAMINE LICENCE AND SEE SA TISFACTORY GRADING SYSTEM WITH AT LEAST 3 YEARS TO 1<sup>ST</sup> DAN & 2 YEARS TO 2<sup>ND</sup> DAN, AND 3 YEARS TO 3<sup>RD</sup> DAN ETC.  
(Please note that these are absolute minimum's - not averages.)
  2. EXAMINERS MUST BE A PANEL OF A MINIMUM OF THREE APPROVED DAN GRADES AND OFF THE SAME AMA CLUB CODE, OR THE AMA TECHNICAL COMMITTEE IF REQUIRED. ONE GRADE MUST BE OF THE SAME STYLE.
  3. THE CHIEF EXAMINER MUST HAVE AN "AMA SNR INSTRUCTORS LICENCE, AND BE APPROVED BY THE AMA TECHNICAL COMMITTEE. IF IN DOUBT, CHECK WITH THE AM A TECHNICAL COMMITTEE FIRST.
  4. THE CHIEF EXAMINER MUST BE MINIMUM OF THREE RANKS ABOVE THE CANDIDATE , (3<sup>rd</sup>Dan may grade to 1<sup>st</sup> Dan - 4<sup>th</sup> Dan may grade to 2<sup>nd</sup> Dan - 5<sup>th</sup> Dan may grade to 3<sup>rd</sup> Dan and so on.)
  5. CANDIDATE MUST COMPLETE AND SIGN THE FORM, AND IF UNDER 16YRS, MUST BE ADVISED OF THE RULES AND CRITERIA REGARDING JNR GRADES ( item 6 below) BY THE CHIEF EXAMINER. ..
  6. CADETS UNDER 16YRS MUST BE MARKED 'CADET' ON ALL RECORDS. AND REVERT TO 1<sup>st</sup> KYU ON THEIR 16<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY, THIS AGAIN MUST BE STRESSED CLEARLY TO THE CADET.
  7. CADETS WHO HAVE GAINED THEIR 2<sup>nd</sup> DAN WHILE UNDER 16YRS, CAN WITH THEIR INSTRUCTORS PERMISSION, AND HAVING SHOWN NO BRAKE IN TRAINING, MAY BE A WARDED THEIR 1<sup>st</sup> DAN GRADE, ON THEIR 16<sup>th</sup>BIRTHDAY OR BEYOND., BUT MUST WAIT 2 YEARS MINIMUM FROM THE DATE OF ISSUING THE 1<sup>ST</sup> DAN AWARD BEFORE TAKING A 2<sup>nd</sup> DAN GRADING.
  8. ALL COMPLETED PAPER WORK MUST BE SENT TO THE AMA OFFICE OR EMAIL [office@amauk.co.uk](mailto:office@amauk.co.uk)
  9. NEW ENTRANTS TO THE AMA MUST SUBMIT COPIES OF THEIR CERTIFICATES AND ANY INSTRUCTOR MAYBE ASSESSED WHEN REQUESTED BY THE EXECUTIVE AND TECHNICAL COMMITTEES.
  10. INSTRUCTORS MAY GRADE THEIR OVN STUDENTS, UP TO TWO GRADES BELOW THEIR OWN GRADE AND PROVIDING THEY FOLLOW THE REQUIREMENTS ABOVE. UNLESS THE TECHNICAL OR EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES ADVISES OTHERWISE.

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ANY INFRINGEMENTS OF THE ABOVE WILL INVALIDATE THE GRADING, WITH THE PERPETRATORS BEING HELD RESPONSIBLE AND WILL FACE DISCIPLINARY ACTION FROM THE TECHNICAL AND THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES.

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PLEASE NOTE THAT PRACTICAL AND AWARDED GRADES ARE NOW BEING HELD OR PROSSESSED BY THE TECHNICAL COMMITTEE TWICE A YEAR. FOR DETAILS RING 01617635599 - completed forms to [office@amauk.co.uk](mailto:office@amauk.co.uk)