

BLACK STAR AIKIDO / DAN LEVELS

These are the minimum requirements for all levels of Certified Black Star Aikido YuDansha wishing to Grade.

The candidate **must:**

Hold a current active + continuous membership history throughout the entire period of years required between levels.

Demonstrate commitment & loyalty to the Organisation.

Current Rank	Required Rank	Minimum Years & Practice Hours
1st Dan	2nd Dan	2 Years & 400 hours
2 nd Dan	3 rd Dan	3 Years & 600 hours
3rd Dan	4th Dan	4 Years & 800 hours
4 th Dan	5 th Dan	5 Years & 1000 hours
5th Dan	6th Dan	6 Years & 1200 hours