

# Grading Requirements for Shodan Kobudo

## *Kosen Kobujutsu*

### Prerequisites for this rank:

1. A minimum of One Year at Shodan (Kosen Bujutsu).
2. You have met or exceeded the yearly requirements for all Dan rankings and submitted your "Black Belt Annual Report" within the prescribed timelines.

### Kobudo Shodan Candidates will need to demonstrate:

1. Three Bo Katas
2. Bo basics – blocking and striking sequences
3. Kumi-Bo – partner basics
4. Embu Sequence (*partner sequence*) - **Bo** versus **Jo**

### Letter of Intention To Grade

If you are prepared and wish to grade for your Kobudo Shodan, please submit your *letter of intent to grade*, to your principle instructor six-months in advance of your desired grading date.

Please include your updated Martial Arts Resume along with a list of the "*Bo Katas*" you wish to prepare for your grading.

### Written Report

Please submit a personal reflection on your Kobudo training in consideration of the following questions:

1. What influences or contributions to your Karate training does the Bo Staff offer?
2. How does Kobudo training further your Martial Arts learning?

***Shodan Kobudo is a prerequisite for:***  
*Nidan (Kosen Kobujutsu)*  
*Sandan (Kosen Bujutsu)*



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