

TESTING PROCEDURE

AIKIDO CENTERS OF NEW JERSEY

Every member wishing to test should do the following -

Phase 1 – Practice, Practice, Practice.

Phase 1 – Read your copy of *The Aikido Student Handbook*.

Phase 1 – Read “*Testing for Aikido Rank*” (on the back of the *Test Requirements* sheet) and take it to heart.

Phase 2 – Seek guidance from a variety of seniors (sempai).

Phase 3 – Seek a sponsor (a Test Committee Member only).

Phase 4 – Ask them to fill out the **Evaluation Form**.

Phase 5 – If their evaluation is positive, fill out the **Test Application** right away and have them sign it. Ask them to submit the **Evaluation Form and Test Application** directly to Scott Riotto, Test Committee Chairman.

Phase 6 – If you pass the **Test**, apply for a humility certificate and then...

Phase 7 – Practice, Practice, Practice.

EVALUATION – Conducted informally at your home dojo by a Test Committee Member(s) at their convenience. With the Evaluation, both students and instructors evaluate themselves as to what is needed to progress. The Evaluation then determines if the student can apply for the Test.

TEST (Rank Demonstration) – Conducted twice a year by the Testing Committee. This is formal testing where applicants demonstrate that they are consistently proficient at the rank’s required level of ability. It is a **Pass / Fail Test**. All ACNJ members are encouraged to attend any Test to show their support and appreciation for their fellow students and to participate in and add to the spirit of all our ACNJ dojos.

Test Committee members:

East Hanover – Scott Riotto (Chairman), Ginny Fanning, Robert Friedman, Paul Harris,
Kevin Garvey, Jim McNaught, Frank Bouchonville

Clifton – Jeff Londono, Brian Vacante, Sonia Rapaport

Newton – Vivian Rioux, Ton Vu, Rich Turi

Manasquan – Tim Vazquez, Kit Tankhiwale, Jose Rodriguez

Hillsborough – Paul Manogue, Frank Bouchonville

Summit – Lawrence Holmes, Paul Harris

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