

AMERICAN STYLE NUNCHAKU



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Instructor Certification (11/22/2010)

Certified Instructor Regulations:

- Black belt practitioners are not automatically considered certified instructors and may not automatically promote other students. A black belt practitioner does not necessarily have the knowledge required by the ASN Federation to promote other students. It is important that every certified instructor know the standards for promotion in ASN.
- To promote other practitioners in ASN, instructors need certification from the ASN Federation signed by a Grandmaster. All ASN practitioners must come from an instructor lineage under Grandmaster Burke. There can not be people awarding belt ranks in ASN that has never heard of Grandmaster Burke.
- Requirements for certified instructor is a written test done at the earliest after passing the 1st degree black belt test. No colored belt practitioner can achieve certified instructor status.
- The test for Certified Instructor status is done only once but instructors are required to keep in good contact with the ASN Federation and Grandmaster Burke in order to uphold the right to promote other practitioners. Promotion requirements and procedures may change and instructors must keep themselves up to date. You do not need to renew your certification, but when you lose contact with the ASN Federation your right to promote others will be withdrawn.
- If you fail the test for Certified Instructor status, you may do the test again later at a time given by the ASN Federation. You might need to study before trying again.
- All certified instructors must uphold a personal membership with the ASN Federation.
- All certified instructors must keep a personal record of all awarded promotions with name of student, awarded rank and promotion date. All black belt ranks must be registered with the ASN Federation. It must be possible to check if a person's rank is valid.
- Certified instructors may issue their own rank certificate to students with colored belts. All black belt ranks will be issued by the ASN Federation on official paper.
- A Certified Instructor may issue rank up to two steps below their own rank (see table below). Only a 6th degree Grandmaster may award ranks from 4th degree and up. Only Grandmaster Burke may award the 6th degree rank.
- 3rd degree is the first Master-rank. 1st-2nd degree are simply black belts. 6th degree is the Grandmaster-rank (see table below).

Certified Instructor Classification:

Degree level	Title	Promotion level
1 st Degree	-	May promote up to 2 nd Class
2 nd Degree	-	May promote up to 1 st Class
3 rd Degree	Master	May promote up to 1 st Degree
4 th Degree	Master	May promote up to 2 nd Degree
5 th Degree	Master	May promote up to 3 rd Degree
6 th Degree	Grandmaster	May promote as will * **

* 4th and 5th degree black belts can only be awarded by a 6th degree grandmaster

** 6th degree black belt can only be awarded by Grandmaster Burke

