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Defining BJC National Regional and Area Course

This Technical notice is issued to define official courses of the BJC with the respective authorised levels of grading assessments.

BJC National Course

Is one organised and run by the BJC HQC/Events Committee – Attended by at least one of the following: the President, the Vice President, a Deputy Vice President or a member of the NTC, 6th Dan or above.

i.e. Cromer, Presidents Courses.

BJC National Status Course

Is one organised and run by the Area/Region - Approved as such by the President and NTC - Attended by at least one of the following: the President, the Vice President, a Deputy Vice President or a member of the NTC, 6th Dan or above.

i.e. St. Ives, Southport.

BJC Area/ Regional Course

Is one organised and run by the Area/Region - Approved by the ATO and optionally – may also be attended by at least one of the following: the President, the Vice President, a Deputy Vice President or a member of the NTC, 6th Dan or above.

Authority for Dan Grading at BJC courses

National and National status courses are authorised to recommend to:

5th Dan Contest
5th Dan Veteran Contest
Non Contest Kyu grades
Non Contest Dan grades (to TN130 – Work Instruction W01 latest issue).

Area/Regional Courses are authorised to recommend to:

1st Dan Contest
2nd Dan Contest – if so endorsed by an attending 6th Dan.

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