

**REGION 8
DAN RANK PROMOTION PAPERWORK**

I. ORIGINAL.

All of the following paperwork must be given to your instructor or sent to a Region 8 regional examiner no later than one month prior to the Dan Shim Sa, and in the following order:

- A. Proper Fee
- B. Photo
- C. World Moo Duk Kwan Application for Dan Rank Promotion
- D. Copy of Current Federation Membership Card
- E. Required Essays

II. EXTRA COPY.

At the same time, in addition to the original paperwork, make a separate copy of the World Moo Duk Kwan Application, Current Federation Membership Card, and Required Essays; paperclip these together, and provide them with the originals.

III. PLASTIC SHEATH OR FOLDER.

Place all paperwork in a plastic sheath or file folder and give to your instructor or send to regional examiner by due date.

NOTE: There may be a conflict between these Region 8 instructions and the WIKI site or other instructions. Please follow these Region 8 instructions.

A. Proper Fee.

1. Cho Dan	\$350.00
Ee Dan	\$350.00
Sam Dan	\$350.00
Kyo Sa	\$350.00

2. All checks payable to Region 8 Soo Bahk Do (no cash or credit cards)

B. Photo.

1. One photo (1" x 1"). Write name and Federation I.D. number on back.
2. Paperclip the photo to the front of the World Moo Duk Kwan Application for Dan Rank Promotion. Do not glue, tape or fix it to the Application.

NOTE: Use a 1"x1" photo even if the World Moo Duk Kwan Application for Dan Rank Promotion states otherwise.

**C. Dan Examination Form.
(See attachment)**

1. Proper Form: Do use the attached “World Moo Duk Kwan Application For Dan Rank Promotion”. This form can be found at soobahkdo.editme.com/DanTestForms2007
Do not use any other application form.
2. Do complete the form in PDF format; do not handwrite.
3. Do not complete the line “Candidates WMDK Registration ID” or “Valid Until”. Do complete Sections I and II except for Section II, “Instructor’s Comments about Candidate,” “Recommending Instructor’s Signature,” and “Date Signed.”

D. Proof Of Current Federation Membership.

1. Provide a copy of your current Federation membership card.
2. Make sure your membership is current.

E. Required Essays.

1. Format: Each essay must be typewritten and double-spaced.
2. Required essay for all candidates.

Subject: "Cite your personal vision contributions and participation towards the PVT (President's Vision Tour). How have these actions helped increase the visibility of Soo Bahk Do in your community and brought new students to your Do Jang. Describe how the 5 Moo Duo values assisted in your efforts." (No word limit.)

3. Candidate essays by rank – 1,000 to 2,000 words per essay.

A. Candidate For Cho Dan.

Subject: "What Soo Bahk Do Moo Duk Kwan means to me."

B. Candidate For E Dan.

Subject: "What does your Dan Bon mean to you and how does it relate to the Moo Duk Kwan and its discipline."

C. Candidate For Sam Dan.

There are two (2) essays:

Subject 1: "Describe the essential characteristics of Soo Bahk Do Moo Duk Kwan, which make it unique and differentiates it from other styles."

Subject 2: (Answer one of the following):

1. "Explain your understanding of the philosophy of Self-Defense. Include in your explanation its meaning, purpose and basic use."

OR

2. "Describe the origin, nature and importance of The Yuk Ro Hyungs in the development of Soo Bahk Do Moo Duk Kwan and the training of Dan students."