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## Requirements for C.G.P. certification

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To be designated as a Certified Gang Professional (C.G.P.) you must:

- ⇒ Have attended an annual Gang conference within three years prior to the application date.
- ⇒ Be a current Gang Association member.
- ⇒ Be a law enforcement professional.
- ⇒ Pass the C.G.P. online certification test.
- ⇒ Submit your payment of your C.G.P. testing fee with your application.

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**Where can I get an application to become a C.G.P?**

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Go to the ECGIA Website at:

**<http://www.ecgia.org>**

for the C.G.P. application procedure and application form.

See the contact information for further inquiries.

## To Contact Us

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E.C.G.I.A.

# C.G.P.

## Certified Gang Professional

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### What is the C.G.P. certification?

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In 1998 the East Coast Gang Investigators Association was formed with the mission of, “responding to the proliferation of gangs in our society, and to assist in their exposure and efficient eradication. E.C.G.I.A. aims to increase the awareness of gangs in our society, and to assist law enforcement and related agencies in a cooperative effort to combat the gang activity.” Members of ECGIA have developed expertise and operational knowledge regarding violent street gangs. Through training conferences and seminars, ECGIA members have continually developed their expertise. The Certified Gang Professional (C.G.P.) title will serve as a recognition of the knowledge and experience of its designee. This new certification will be a mark of distinction for Gang Association members.

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*“The Certified Gang Professional program will be a new and innovative advancement in the ongoing professionalization of law enforcement personnel who investigate violent street gangs.”*

*Wes Daily Jr., Executive Director, ECGIA*

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### Who awards the CGP designation?

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The East Coast Gang Investigators Association (ECGIA), the leading organization, of professional law enforcement investigators, dedicated to the investigation of violent street gangs. ECGIA is the agency which has designed, developed, implemented, and awards the Certified Gang Professional (C.G.P.) designation. ECGIA has established the criteria for application, testing, and award of the C.G.P. title.

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### Why establish a Certified Gang Professional program?

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For years, many professions have had established certification programs, e.g. medicine, accounting, education, etc. The purpose of such certification is to demonstrate that the person who has achieved the certification has proven their professional competency. Such voluntary certification processes are intended to assist employers, potential employers, and the general public in identifying individuals who are skilled in a particular area. As with most certifications the C.G.P is administered by a professional society, ECGIA, that requires applicants to meet identified criteria and pass a test.

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### Why should I become a C.G.P.?

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As a C.G.P. you will demonstrate and document your professionalism and competency. Your peers in the Street Gang Investigations field will recognize you as a specialist whose skills have been certified by ECGIA. Your designation of C.G.P. on your resume may assist in establishing expert witness status for testimony at criminal proceedings. Use your C.G.P. designation as possible leverage in contract negotiations for salary, educational reimbursement, etc. Most importantly, as a C.G.P. you will have the self-satisfaction of knowing that you have achieved status and recognition within your own profession and among your peers in law enforcement agencies. You have a unique blend of experience and knowledge in the critically important field of Street Gang Investigations.

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**Isn't it time for you to become a Certified Gang Professional?  
Apply today.**

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