

EAST COAST GANG INVESTIGATORS ASSOCIATION CERTIFICATION PROGRAM



The New Standard of Professionalism

East Coast Gang Investigators Association (ECGIA) is offering a two-level Certification Program. The Certifications, paired with experience, will serve as recognition that you possess a standard of professional competency, knowledge and specialization in the area of gangs

ECGIA Basic Certification

The **ECGIA Basic Certification** recognizes law enforcement that have limited work experience in the field of gang investigation; however, they are an active member in a professional gang investigation organization and have attended gang training.

Requirements:

- * Criminal justice employee
- * Active member of a Gang Investigators Association.
- * Proof of attendance at an ECGIA recognized Gang Investigators Association training within a year.

Administration: Issuance of a formal certificate upon proof of work status, membership and training completion.

Cost: \$50 ECGIA Basic Certification

ECGIA Certified Gang Professional (CGP) Program

The **Certified Gang Professional (CGP) Program** certifies law enforcement that have more than five years experience, attend gang and intelligence training, hold an active membership in a professional gang investigation organization and successfully pass an examination.

Requirements:

- * Criminal justice employee, in the field for more than 5 years.
- * Active member of a Gang Investigators Association.
- * Proof of attendance at an ECGIA recognized Gang Investigators Association training within a year prior to the CGP testing.
- * Participate in on-site 'Gangs 101' course of instruction.
- * Successfully pass the certification exam with a score of 85% or more. Applicants that do not pass the initial test have two chances within one year to retake the exam.

Administration:

- * Administration and facilitation will be provided by ECGIA members during regional training, conferences and other posted events advertised on its site: www.ecgia.org.
- * Issuance of a formal certificate upon successful completion.

Study Material:

To assist those wishing to take the exam for the ECGIA Certified Gang Professional (CGP) designation, ECGIA will provide our training guide to applicants approved to take the exam.

Cost:

\$125 Certified Gang Professional for a period of 3 years.

\$125 for Recertification (*requirements listed above except on-site gangs 101 is not needed)

Refunds will not be granted in any circumstance, including if an applicant does not pass the exam.

To Apply: Scan your completed application and training certificates in .pdf format and email them to certification@ecgia.org

Send the \$125 fee, by check, to ECGIA 90 W. Afton Ave. Suite 181 Yardley, PA 19067. Make checks payable to East Coast Gang Investigators Association. Contact Gillian Burkett at gburkett@ecgia.org to pay by credit card.

Questions: Questions can be directed to the ECGIA Certification Coordinator at Certification@ecgia.org.