

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 c/o 140 Terry Drive, Suite 100, Newtown, PA 18940. Make checks payable to East Coast Gang Investigators Association. Contact Gillian Burkett at gburkett@ecgia.org to pay by credit card or scan the QR code on the applications.

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

East Coast Gang Investigators Association
Basic Certification Application

Incomplete applications will be returned.

Name: _____
(Last, First Middle Initial)

Work Title: _____ Unit: _____

Agency: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Office Telephone: _____ Cell: _____

E-Mail: _____

Supervisor's Name: _____

Telephone Number: _____ Email: _____

When did you start working in law enforcement? _____

How frequently do you attend intelligence meetings? _____

Which ECGIA recognized conference have you attended? *(Include certificate w/application)*

Conference, Location & Date

Applicant's Certification: I hereby certify that all of the above information is true and complete

(Applicant's Signature and Date)

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Certified Gang Professional (CGP) Application

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E-Mail: _____

Supervisor's Name: _____

Telephone Number: _____ Email: _____

When did you start working in law enforcement? _____

Do you work in a gang or intelligence unit? *(circle one)* Yes / No / I have in the past

When did you start in the gang/intel unit? _____

How frequently do you attend intelligence meetings? _____

Which ECGIA hosted events you have you attended? *(Include certificates w/application)*

Annual Conference(s) _____
locations / dates

Regional Training(s): _____
locations / dates

What other gang or intelligence training(s) have you attended?

Names / Locations / Dates

What other intelligence experience do you have? *(Check all that apply)*

___ Audit or review intelligence database files ___ Participate in a regional gang task force

___ Developed an intelligence course ___ Teach an intelligence or gangs course(s).

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