



EAST COAST GANG INVESTIGATOR'S ASSOCIATION CERTIFICATION PROGRAM

The New Standard of Professionalism



East Coast Gang Investigator's 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 street gangs.

ECGIA Basic Certification

The ECGIA Basic Certification recognizes law enforcement that have limited work experience in the field of gang investigations 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 Investigator's Association.
- * Proof of attendance at an ECGIA recognized Gang Investigator's Association training within a year.
- * Completion of the National Gang Center Street Gang Intelligence Training:
www.nationalgangcenter.gov/Online-Training

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 trainings, 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 Investigator's Association.
- * Proof of attendance at an ECGIA recognized Gang Investigator's 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 trainings, conferences and other posted events advertised on its site: www.ecgia.org.
- * Issuance of a formal certificate upon successful completion.

Study Materials

To assist those wishing to take the exam for the ECGIA Certified Gang Professional (CGP) designation, ECGIA will provide reference links on the ECGIA website.

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: Send your completed application, copies of training certificates and payment to:

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