

The ICA CPTED certification is based upon your ability to demonstrate you understand CPTED, can apply it in the real world and have a level of experience worthy of certification. A training course, or other types of formal education, can be one of the examples you provide to demonstrate competency. You may have also written an article, made a presentation, taught a class or participated in a committee reviewing development applications within your jurisdiction. All this will help demonstrate that you are qualified to be certified by the ICA as a CPTED practitioner. Can you demonstrate you can read a set of plans? Have you performed a CPTED survey? Have you applied CPTED principles?



The ICA Certification Program is an interrogatory process. When you complete the application, provide supporting documentation, and complete a record book, we start asking questions. A committee of three CPTED practitioners review all materials and make sure all the required competencies are addressed (see the ICA website for a list of competencies and core subject areas). If we have questions we contact the applicant and work through the details to make sure everything is addressed. The final exam is a bit unusual in that you, the applicant, create the test by submitting six questions that demonstrate your understanding of CPTED. The committee selects two questions for you to answer. This interrogatory approach helps the committee learn *about* applicants and committee members end up learning quite a bit *from* the applicants.