



NICP Announces Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design Professional Designation (CPD)

The National Institute of Crime Prevention's Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design Professional Designation (CPD) is available to those who successfully complete sixty-four hours of CPTED courses offered through the NICP. The designation is designed for a variety of professionals and provides the skills necessary to deliver comprehensive CPTED programs and assessments to local governments and private sector groups.

Earning the CPTED Professional Designation (CPD)

To earn the NICP's CPTED Professional Designation, a participant must successfully complete sixty-four hours of instruction offered through the NICP within two consecutive years. Course curriculum includes forty-hours of training in Basic CPTED and twenty-four hours of training in Advanced CPTED training:

Basic Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design is a forty-hour course which teaches a student the proper design and effective use of the built and social environment to achieve a more productive use of space and a reduction of crime. Along with plan review, report writing, presentation skills, lighting, planning & zoning, and behavioral management. This course will include a CPTED field assessment.

Advanced CPTED is a twenty-four hour course which will focus on specialized topics such as parks, public art, schools, terror mitigation, site plan reviews, and color & human behavior - all utilizing CPTED concepts and strategies.

Students must pass a written examination at the end of each course. Students must also conduct and present a graded CPTED field assessment in the Basic course that is included in the final grade. Upon completion of the above requirements, the designation of CPTED Professional is awarded to the student by the NICP. The initial NICP CPTED Professional Designation is valid for a period of four years.

The NICP will maintain a national database for those participants that earn the CPD. Those participants that are interested can be included in a searchable database for organizations, agencies, or companies searching for CPTED professionals.

Designation Maintenance

To maintain the designation, a NICP CPTED Professional must successfully complete the sixteen hour CPTED Update course offered by NICP, which will include specialized topics. Upon completion of a CPTED Update course, the designation will be renewed for a period of four years from the date of the Update course.

NICP Alumni

Former NICP students that completed twenty four hours of Basic CPTED training and twenty four hours of Advanced CPTED training for a total of forty eight hours of comprehensive training are eligible to earn the CPD by completing the twenty four hour CPTED Review, Exam, & Assessment Course (REA Course). This course will include an eight hour exam review and both exams for Basic & Advanced CPTED, in addition participants will be required to conduct and present a CPTED field assessment. Those NICP alumni interested will need to provide copies of NICP certificates of attendance for the previously completed CPTED courses.

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