



CERTIFY YOUR CIT PROGRAM WITH CIT INTERNATIONAL!

“Obtaining program certification from CIT International is an honor and privilege and should be seen as such. It validates the hard work and dedication of our team, and allows our program to obtain buy-in from police agencies and other stakeholders. The recommendations provided by the review board will allow us to continue to strengthen our regional program. In our case we received a gold stamp of approval and we are truly appreciative.”

— **Andrea L. Smith**, Detroit-Wayne CIT



Why Program Certification from CIT International?

CIT programs at any stage of development can benefit from program certification.

- Share your program’s successes with your community,
- Get personalized advice on your program’s next steps,
- Receive an objective assessment from the leading CIT program experts to share with agency leaders and local and state legislators, and
- Get guidance from the international experts on CIT program best practices.

Based on Best Practices

Our assessment is based on best practices for CIT programs as described in CIT International’s, Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) Programs: A Best Practice Guide for Transforming Community Responses to Mental Health Crises. The assessment is thorough, covering topics including:

- Partnerships,
- Program governance,
- Crisis response system,
- Policy,
- Data collection,
- Staffing,
- Officer selection and training,
- Sustainability, and more!

Get Started!

Certification is available for agency programs, regional programs and state/province programs. Programs may be awarded the following certifications, based on our assessment: bronze, silver, gold or platinum. The application process is easy:

- Program administrators submit detailed documentation about your program, answer an online questionnaire, and submit the fee.
- A team consisting of our expert board, staff, and consultants reviews your submission with a structured assessment process, and assigns a certification level.
- Our team develops personalized recommendations to help your program improve and thrive.
- You receive a plaque with your certification seal, along with a detailed report describing your program’s strengths and areas for improvement. Certification is valid for three years.

For more information, including fees and application visit: <https://www.citinternational.org/CITProgramCertification> or email CITProgramCertification@CITInternational.org.

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