Crime Prevention through Environmental Design (CPTED) Training Course

Professional Development Training Course Outline

Category	Criminology	**Duration**	10 Days
Base Fee	$3,000 USD	**Delivery Mode**	Online / On-site Hybrid

Course Introduction

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Programme Curriculum

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Course Objectives

1. Understand the core principles of CPTED crime reduction strategies.
2. Apply evidence-based crime prevention techniques in community planning.
3. Evaluate the role of urban security design principles in reducing crime.
4. Analyze the impact of natural surveillance systems in neighborhood safety.
5. Design environments using territorial reinforcement strategies.
6. Learn how access control planning deters criminal behavior.
7. Promote public safety through sustainable urban design.
8. Address anti-social behavior through environmental design.
9. Integrate smart security technologies with CPTED principles.
10. Conduct CPTED safety audits of public and private spaces.
11. Collaborate with communities for crime-resistant neighborhood planning.
12. Formulate policy recommendations using CPTED standards.
13. Review global case studies of successful CPTED implementation.

Target Audiences

1. Urban Planners & City Developers
2. Law Enforcement Officers
3. Crime Prevention Specialists
4. Architects and Interior Designers
5. Local Government Officials
6. Property Managers and Real Estate Developers
7. Security Consultants and Risk Analysts
8. Community Organizers and Non-Profit Leaders

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Course Modules

Module 1: Introduction to CPTED

- Definition and history of CPTED
- Principles of defensible space
- Relationship between crime and environment
- Evolution of CPTED strategies
- Basic terminology and frameworks
- **Case Study: Crime Reduction in New York's Bryant Park**

Module 2: Natural Surveillance

- Increasing visibility and monitoring
- Designing for open lines of sight
- Elimination of blind spots
- Placement of lighting and security cameras
- Encouraging community presence
- **Case Study: Surveillance Enhancements in San Diego Parks**

Module 3: Access Control

- Controlling movement using design
- Use of fences, signage, and entry points
- Role of technology in access restriction
- Differentiating public and private space
- Minimizing crime through circulation control
- **Case Study: Access Control in Shopping Malls in Singapore**

Module 4: Territorial Reinforcement

- Defining space ownership
- Role of symbolic and physical barriers
- Encouraging legitimate use of space
- Enhancing community responsibility
- Discouraging loitering and vandalism
- **Case Study: Community-Based CPTED in Amsterdam**

Module 5: Maintenance and Management

- Importance of upkeep for safety perception
- Broken windows theory in practice
- Maintenance protocols for crime deterrence
- Graffiti removal and vandalism repair
- Building trust through regular maintenance
- **Case Study: Neighborhood Clean-up in Detroit**

Module 6: Lighting and Visibility

- Optimal lighting for crime prevention
- Evaluating lighting intensity and placement
- Designing energy-efficient lighting systems
- Night-time surveillance enhancement
- Deterring crime through illuminated areas
- **Case Study: Safer Pathways Program in London**

Module 7: Landscaping and Design

- Role of greenery in crime prevention
- Managing visibility through vegetation
- Using plant barriers effectively
- CPTED landscaping guidelines
- Environmental aesthetics and public perception
- **Case Study: Urban Landscaping in Curitiba, Brazil**

Module 8: CPTED in Residential Areas

- Home security through environmental design
- Neighborhood watch integration
- Safe residential layouts
- Enhancing entryways and parking security
- Balancing aesthetics and safety
- **Case Study: Safe Streets Program in Vancouver**

Module 9: CPTED in Commercial Settings

- Design considerations for retail security
- Parking lots and perimeter control
- Interior layouts to prevent theft
- Role of staff visibility
- CCTV integration with layout design
- **Case Study: Retail Security Upgrade in Tokyo**

Module 10: CPTED in Schools and Campuses

- Creating safe learning environments
- Entry control in educational settings
- Secure open spaces and play areas
- Preventing bullying through design
- Collaborative safety planning
- **Case Study: School Redesign in Melbourne**

Module 11: CPTED in Public Transport and Terminals

- Secure design of bus/train stations
- Monitoring movement flow

- Integration of technology in terminals
- Reducing loitering and unauthorized access
- Safe waiting areas and signage
- **Case Study: Transit Station Revamp in Stockholm**

Module 12: Technology and CPTED

- Smart surveillance systems
- Integrating AI and data analytics
- Emergency communication systems
- Smart lighting and IoT solutions
- Cyber-physical security
- **Case Study: Smart City Integration in Barcelona**

Module 13: CPTED Policy and Governance

- Understanding CPTED regulations
- Urban safety policy frameworks
- Local and international CPTED standards
- Policy implementation strategies
- Advocacy for crime prevention design
- **Case Study: CPTED Legislation in Australia**

Module 14: Community Engagement in CPTED

- Stakeholder involvement and ownership
- Workshops and safety audits
- Community policing and feedback loops
- Engaging youth and vulnerable groups
- Building local capacity
- **Case Study: Participatory CPTED in Cape Town**

Module 15: CPTED Audit and Assessment

- Conducting on-site evaluations
- CPTED checklists and scoring
- Identifying high-risk areas
- Developing improvement plans
- Follow-up and monitoring
- **Case Study: CPTED Audit in Los Angeles Housing Complex**

Training Methodology

- Interactive lectures and presentations
- Real-world case study discussions
- Field-based CPTED audits (virtual or physical)
- Group activities and design simulations

- Quizzes, role-plays, and scenario-based assessments
- Certificate of completion for participants

Register as a group from 3 participants for a Discount

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Certification

Upon successful completion of this training, participants will be issued with a globally- recognized certificate.

Tailor-Made Course

We also offer tailor-made courses based on your needs.

Key Notes

a. The participant must be conversant with English.

b. Upon completion of training the participant will be issued with an Authorized Training Certificate

c. Course duration is flexible and the contents can be modified to fit any number of days.

d. The course fee includes facilitation training materials, 2 coffee breaks, buffet lunch and A Certificate upon successful completion of Training.

e. One-year post-training support Consultation and Coaching provided after the course.

f. Payment should be done at least a week before commence of the training, to Fineskill Training Center account, as indicated in the invoice so as to enable us prepare better for you.

Upcoming Scheduled Sessions

Start Date	End Date	Location	Price
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Online	$2,000
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Physical	$3,000
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Physical	$6,000
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Physical	$6,000
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Physical	$12,000

Start Date	End Date	Location	Price
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Physical	$9,000
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Physical	$12,000
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Physical	$12,000

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