



AETAP Certification Threat Management Individuals

AETAP is a European association for threat assessment experts, certified experts, institutions and enterprises. The European quality standards were drawn up in accordance with the Canadian, the US American, and the Asian-Australian associations and are acknowledged on an international basis. The detailed certification requirements are listed in the document "Certification of European Individual Professionals and Organizations in Threat Assessment and Management."

The certification of experts can also be done with an extra specialization. The following sectors of expertise are possible:

- Targeted violence against public figures
- Targeted violence in schools
- Targeted violence at universities
- Intimate partnership violence/stalking
- Workplace violence
- Radicalized violence

A specialized certification requires extra proof of the needed practical experience and expertise.

Course of the certification

- 1) Submission of all necessary documents to a chosen auditor
- 2) Examination of the documents by the audit group
- 3) Issuing of the certification license documents including information about the auditor, time period, location, and payment terms
- 4) Certification talk about "cases", max. 90 minutes
- 5) Oral examination according to curriculum, max. 90 minutes
- 6) Written and oral certification task "Threat Management Case", 60 minutes preparation and 30 minutes case presentation
- 7) Examination of the results by an audit group
- 8) Issuing the certificate

Certification fees

Category expert:

Certification Fee for AETAP Euro 300

Certification fee for Audit group Euro 3.200

The fees include the complete certification process and will be invoiced by AETAP. After successful approval (examination of submitted documents) a certification agreement will be delivered for signature, which describes the certification process and the payment terms.

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License criteria

A license for the certification process requires the submission of the following documents:

- Extract from police record, not older than six months
- Letter of recommendation (an A4 page) from an acknowledged threat management expert, who confirms the threat management expertise and the integrity of the applicant
- CV, including a list of the occupational career
- Written expert confirmation, including the career background and successfully completed further education for the last three years
- Written confirmation consisting of at least three consecutive years of practical experience in threat assessment and management
- List of 30 TAM cases and written entry of five case descriptions following the case vignette raster
- Written confirmation from at least two experts from an interdisciplinary network, including information about the nature and type of collaboration, address, and contact data
- Written proof of visits to
 - at least nine specialized threat management trainings, which were offered by acknowledged TAM experts
 - at least six conferences that were attended, which were offered by acknowledged TAM experts
 - at least six training days in related disciplines
- Written proof of knowledge about current literature (five books, 10 academic texts about TAM and two books and five academic texts from related sectors) A list of current literature can be ordered through the AETAP auditors.
- If a specialized certification is desired, the following criterion must be fulfilled:
 - Written proof of at least three trainings in a specialized sector
 - Written proof of at least 10 cases that were dealt with in the specialized sector
 - Literature knowledge in the specialized sector