

To Be or Not To Be Certified?... That Is the Question.

Here Is the Answer.

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I have worked 24-plus years in the correctional industry. The Certified Jail Manager's Program was a personal goal I had set for myself. It has given me the opportunity to demonstrate the professional knowledge I have gained over the years working in corrections. The Certified Jail Manager Commission and American Jail Association have focused on professionalism in the business of jails, and I am very proud and honored to have achieved the proficient title of Certified Jail Manager.

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—J. BARRY BRADY, CJM

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Becoming a Certified Jail Manager has catapulted me into a class of elite people who are dedicated to the professional correctional field. Soliciting best practices helps solve any institutional hurdle you have encountered in the past and foresee in the future. The CJM program links you together with other CJM professionals who are willing to share ideas to help address any concerns you have.

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—JOHN HUBBARD, CJM

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I just received this certification so my benefits to this point have been my own personal goal of accomplishment. I truly believe that this certification will be a future benefit when promotions become available. It also made me realize how important continual training and learning as a supervisor is!

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—SANDRA NELSON, CJM

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I am preparing to become a lieutenant. The average population in my county has skyrocketed approximately 300 percent since my career began 17 years ago. We need professional leadership to transition from a rural county. Being a CJM will provide me with the knowledge I will need to perform my new responsibilities as well as prepare me for mentoring others. Having the distinction of being a CJM, I believe, will propel my career to the level I strive towards.

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—ANGELIQUE ALBRITTON, CJM

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CERTIFIED JAIL MANAGER

UPCOMING CERTIFIED JAIL MANAGER APPLICATION DEADLINES AND EXAMINATION DATES

2011 SPRING TESTING PERIOD

EBF Application Deadline: January 31, 2011
Testing Period: May 21–June 4, 2011

2011 FALL TESTING PERIOD

EBF Application Deadline: June 27, 2011
Testing Period: October 22–November 5, 2011

For more information on the Certified Jail Officer, Certified Jail Manager, or Certified Correctional Trainer programs, please contact Francine Olszewski, Certification Coordinator, at certification@aja.org or 301-790-3930, ext. 21. Information is also available on line at www.aja.org.