



CERTIFIED TRADING CARD ASSOCIATION

TRUST THE BREAK™

Your reputation is your business.
Now there's a way to prove it.



VERIFIED. EDUCATED. ACCOUNTABLE.

Breaking has become a profession. Your certification should reflect that. The CTCA Certified Breaker Program is an independent industry credential built for professional breakers who want to stand apart, strengthen buyer confidence, and demonstrate that they meet a clear standard for transparency, education and accountability.

WHY GET CERTIFIED?

- ✓ **Build trust before the break.** Give collectors a visible reason to choose you.
- ✓ **Differentiate your brand.** Stand out in a crowded marketplace with an independent credential.
- ✓ **Show professionalism.** Demonstrate that you have completed verification, education and assessment.
- ✓ **Carry a recognized identity.** Receive a CTCA certification badge and unique CBID# tied to your professional profile.
- ✓ **Prepare for where the industry is going.** Be part of a common trust standard designed to travel across platforms and communities.

WHAT CERTIFICATION INCLUDES

- ✓ **Identity verification** including facial identity verification.
- ✓ **Background screening** including federal background and sex-offender searches.
- ✓ **10-module education pathway** focused on professional breaking practices and consumer trust.
- ✓ **Knowledge assessment** to demonstrate understanding of the program standards.
- ✓ **CTCA Individual Professional Membership** included as part of the first-year pathway.
- ✓ **Digital certification badge + CBID#** for use across your website, social channels and professional presence.

BUILT FOR BREAKERS WHO WANT TO LEAD

Whether you break full-time, run a growing channel, work with a shop, or are building your name in the hobby, the Certified Breaker Program is designed to help turn your reputation into a credential collectors can recognize.

FOUNDING CERTIFIED BREAKER OPPORTUNITY

Get certified early. Help set the professional standard. Build trust that travels with your name.

\$599

Only \$1.64 per day

FIRST YEAR

\$199 membership + \$400 certification

IS YOUR BREAKER CERTIFIED?

Get ready to earn the mark that says your reputation matters.

Get Certified Today: portal.thectca.org