



## PCI PROFESSIONAL (PCIP)™ TRAINING

### Description

The Payment Card Industry Professional training course provides an individual qualification for industry practitioners who wish to demonstrate their professional expertise and understanding of PCI standards.

Through the process of becoming a PCIP you will gain knowledge of the PCI standards and how the requirements may be applied to your organization. This foundational credential stays with you regardless of your employer.

### Audience

The PCIP course is designed for professionals in an information security/technology, finance, or e-commerce role focused within the payments industry value chain – as well as those in a product development, marketing, or sales function who are involved with developing and selling payments-oriented products.

### Typical job titles

QSA, ISA, IT Manager, IT Security Manager, Compliance Manager, Governance and Risk Manager, Financial Crime and Fraud Manager, E-Commerce Manager, Product Development Engineer, Project Manager, and Independent Consultant.

### Necessary skills/abilities

Candidates must have at least two years of work experience in an IT or IT-related role and possess a base level of knowledge and awareness of information technology, network security and architecture, and the payment industry.

### Benefits

- Provides a starting point to launch a career in the payments industry
- Become part of a PCIP community where knowledge and best practices can be shared
- Offers an industry credential that travels along with you and your career
- Allows you to support your organization's or client's ongoing compliance efforts through your knowledge of how to apply PCI standards
- Enhances your credibility with entities to which you provide services or support
- Provides you with a competitive career advantage
- Gives public recognition of your professional achievement

### Snapshot of course content

This entry-level course outlines the PCI standards and provides a solid foundation for future career progression to other PCI qualifications.

- Principles of PCI DSS, PA-DSS, PCI PTS, and PCI P2PE
- Understanding PCI DSS requirements and intent
- Overview of basic payment industry terminology
- Appropriate uses of compensating controls
- How and when to use Self-Assessment Questionnaires (SAQs)
- Recognizing how new technologies effect the PCI (P2PE, tokenization, mobile, cloud)

### Pre-requisites

You are strongly encouraged to familiarize yourself with the publications available in the document library on the PCI SSC website, including but not limited to the *PCI Glossary* and *PCI DSS*.

### Format

- Learn from the comfort of your home or office 24/7/365 with convenient, self-paced eight-hour eLearning course.
- Host a one day, on-site instructor-led training for your organization's employees or clients.

### Exam\*

Following the eLearning course, attendees are required to complete and pass a final exam, administered through a local Pearson VUE Testing Center.

### Qualification

Individual qualification (not tied to employer). Re-qualification required every two years.

\*Candidates may choose to take the PCIP exam without accessing the PCIP training course.