



## AWARENESS TRAINING

### Description

PCI Awareness training provides basic knowledge of the PCI DSS for individuals working for organizations that must meet compliance requirements and offers companies an opportunity to provide general PCI training across multiple functional areas to ensure a universal understanding of PCI compliance.

This entry-level course outlines the challenges surrounding payment card security and explains what the PCI standards do to mitigate these issues – and will provide you with the tools to build a secure payments environment.

### Audience

Geared to a broad audience including executives, managers, and staff who are affected by PCI compliance requirements, this course is for anyone interested in learning more about the PCI, with a focus on those individuals working for organizations that must be compliant with PCI DSS.

### Typical job titles

Audit Manager, Business Analyst, Compliance Officer, Credit Analyst, Finance Manager, IS Manager, IT Specialist, Project/Program Manager, Risk Management Analyst, Security Analyst, Senior Developer, Software Engineer, System Administrator, Web Master

### Purpose

The PCI SSC is committed to providing resources to help improve payment security at all levels for businesses of any size. Developing security awareness for all employees who handle cardholder data is a cornerstone of the PCI Council and this course helps to improve security, reduce the risk of data loss, and simplify meeting PCI requirements.

### Benefits

- Control costs and gain tangible, real-world insights on best practices
- Understand PCI compliance before you go through an assessment with a QSA
- Drive PCI DSS compliance across your business
- Earn continuing education credits
- Completion of this course may help satisfy PCI DSS requirement 12.6 for general security awareness

### Snapshot of course content

- Overview of PCI requirements and how they enhance data security and support compliance with the PCI Data Security Standard
- Roles and responsibilities of the key players in the compliance process
  - Overviews of the Internal Security Assessor (ISA), Qualified Security Assessor (QSA,) and Approved Scanning Vendor (ASV) programs
- PCI Data Security Standard (DSS) overview
- PCI reporting overview
- What constitutes PCI compliance
- Synopsis of the infrastructure used by organizations to accept payment cards and communicate with verification and payment facilities

### Pre-requisites

No previous PCI knowledge is required, but it is suggested that you review the *PCI Glossary* and *the PCI DSS*.

### Format

Authoritative course content is delivered as:

- Four-hour eLearning course
- One day instructor-led training
- One day hosted, on-site instructor-led training for an organization's employees or clients.

Please see PCI SSC website for special pricing and PO discounts.

\* There is no exam or qualification associated with this course.

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