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PCI SSC Training: What's New, What's Next

Meet Emily Wilder



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One year leading the PCI SSC Training team

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How Many Individuals Were Trained in 2025?



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How many total trainings (new and requalification) were completed by our community last year?

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7,539!

PCI SSC Training Programs

3DS Assessor	Approved Scanning Vendor	Associate QSA	Card Production Security Assessor	Internal Security Assessor
P2PE Assessor	PCI Awareness	PCI Forensic Investigator	PCI Professional	Qualified Integrator and Reseller
Qualified PIN Assessor	Qualified Security Assessor	Secure SLC Assessor	Secure Software Assessor	Working From Home: Security Awareness

Qualification Programs – External Focus

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Qualification Programs – Internal Focus

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Knowledge Training

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General Courses

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PCI SSC Trainers



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Carlo Council

The Future of PCI SSC Training



More Valuable

The CBT + ILT Model

Knowledge + Application



More Accessible

New CBT format

Half-day virtual classes

Training venue host program



More Learning Opportunities

Short form CBT

Practice exams

The CBT + ILT Model

CBT

Computer based training

Focus on **knowledge and comprehension** of key concepts

ILT or vILT

Instructor led training or virtual instructor led

Focus on **analysis and application** of key concepts

Qualification Exam

New CBT Format



Previously



New

vILT Half-Day Format

Previously

One 8-hour session in one day

New

Two 4-hour sessions across two days

Why

Improves learner engagement and knowledge retention

Joint ISA/QSA ILT Classes

Why?



Peer-to-peer learning



Class discussions and engagement



Opportunity for practical, scenario-based activities

When?

First joint class was last week in Reston, VA

In 2027, all ISA and QSA ILT classes will be joint

2027 Training Schedule

Registration Opens 1 December 2026

vILT

- Schedule is posted now
- Increased QSA and PCIP sessions
- More dedicated time zone offerings

ILT

- Planning future training locations
- Check the online schedule for dates and locations

Where do you want to attend training?

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Training Venue Host Program

	Training Venue Host Program	Corporate Group Training
Who attends	**Open Registration** PCI SSC fills the class with students from across the industry.	**Private** Only your organization's staff or invited clients.
What you provide	A qualifying classroom, A/V, and (optionally) food and beverage service.	Payment for a private class with set seat minimums.
What you receive	One complimentary seat per class hosted, or two seats if you also provide F&B.	Discounted per-seat pricing at scale.
Best for	Organizations with a few people to train and great training space who want to support industry education.	Organizations training a full cohort who need privacy and custom use cases.
Peer learning	**Yes** Your team learns alongside professionals from other organizations.	**No** Sessions are limited to your team.
Scheduling	PCI SSC requests class dates based on demand and venue suitability.	Your organization sets the date and location, dependent on trainer availability.

More Learning Opportunities



Short form CBT

Non-qualification training to expand industry knowledge

Ex. Cryptography and Key Management Basics



Practice Exams

In development

Prioritizing ISA and QSA practice exams

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What else would you like to see from PCI SSC training?

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