## Training Programs at a Glance

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<td>Description</td>
<td>Get a solid foundation to assess point-to-point encryption compliance with all six domains included in the P2PE standard</td>
<td>Provides tools to perform PA-DSS assessments and associated testing</td>
<td>Learn to perform PCI DSS assessments of merchants and service providers</td>
<td>Use security services and tools to validate adherence to the external scanning requirement of the PCI DSS</td>
<td>Learn to install, configure, and maintain validated PA-DSS payment applications in a manner that facilitates PCI DSS compliance</td>
<td>Receive instruction on how to perform internal assessments for PCI compliance</td>
<td>Earn an individual credential for knowledge and understanding of PCI Standards</td>
<td>Entry level course. Outlines payment card security issues and how PCI Standards can help protect cardholder data</td>
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<td>Audience</td>
<td>Security and audit professionals at QSA/PA-QSA companies</td>
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<td>Security and audit professionals at ASV companies</td>
<td>Security professionals at ASV companies</td>
<td>Integrators and Re-sellers, Software Developers and Engineers, Installers and Technicians</td>
<td>Internal security assessment, risk management and audit staff</td>
<td>IT and IT Security professionals; Entry level and mid-career professionals dedicated to excellence in payment security</td>
<td>Geared to a broad audience including executives, managers, and staff who are interested in learning more about PCI</td>
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<td>Necessary Experience</td>
<td>QSA(P2PE)– Current QSA and 2 PCI DSS assessments</td>
<td>Current QSA, must have completed 2 PCI DSS assessments</td>
<td>3 years of IT experience including 1 year vulnerability scanning or penetration testing OR CISSP, CISA, CISM certificate and 2 years of IT experience</td>
<td>Experience in payment applications, system hardening, or network security, sufficient to conduct technically complex application installations</td>
<td>Security audit and assessment experience including but not limited to network security, application security and consultancy, system integration, and auditing</td>
<td>2 years experience in an IT or IT related role and knowledge of information technology, network security and architecture, and the payment industry</td>
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<td>Key Benefits</td>
<td>Qualified to test and assess P2PE solutions &amp; components</td>
<td>Authorized to generate the final P2PE Report on Validation (P-RoV)</td>
<td>Listing on PCI SSC website</td>
<td>Qualified to conduct assessments and validate adherence to PCI DSS requirements</td>
<td>Qualified to conduct vulnerability scans of Internet-facing environments and validate adherence to PCI DSS requirement 11</td>
<td>Listing on PCI SSC website</td>
<td>Achieve industry-recognized qualification</td>
<td>Gain foundation of PCI knowledge</td>
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<td>Ensure PA-DSS validated application is installed in compliance with the application vendor's PA-DSS Implementation Guide</td>
<td>Produce the QIR Implementation Statement</td>
<td>Enhance quality, reliability, and consistency of internal PCI DSS self-assessments</td>
<td>Understand PCI DSS compliance before going through an assessment with a QSA</td>
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<td>2 hour online pre-requisite course with exam plus 2 day instructor-led class with exam</td>
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<td>5 hour online pre-requisite course followed by exam plus 2 day instructor-led class with exam</td>
<td>8 hour eLearning course followed by exam</td>
<td>7 hour eLearning course followed by exam</td>
<td>5 hour online pre-requisite course followed by exam plus 2 day instructor-led class with exam or 8 hour eLearning course with exam or Hosted instructor-led at corporate site for employee group followed by exam</td>
<td>1 day instructor-led class followed by exam or Hosted instructor-led at corporate site for employee group</td>
<td>5 hour eLearning course</td>
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### Snapshot of Course Content

- **P2PE**: Payment Application - Data Security Standard (PA-DSS) requirements and associated test procedures
- **PA-QSA**: Basic cryptography, key management techniques, and solution specific assessment techniques
- **QSA**: PCI Data Security Standard (DSS) assessment and test procedures
- **ASV**: Compliance validation, requirements and process
- **QIR**: Compliance validation, requirements and process
- **ISA**: Application and utilization of PA-DSS Implementation Guide
- **PCIP**: PCI Data Security Standard (DSS) assessment and test procedures

### Qualification

- **YES**: Re-qualification required annually via online course/exam

### Candidate Certification

- Certified Information System Security Professional (CISSP)
- Certified Information Security Manager (CISM)
- Certified Information Systems Auditor (CISA)
- GIAC Systems and Network Auditor (GSNA)
- Certified ISO 27001, Lead Auditor, Internal Auditor
- International Register of Certified Auditors (IRCA)
- Information Security Management System (ISMS) Auditor
- Certified Internal Auditor (CIA)

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1. Candidate possesses at least one of the following industry-recognized professional certifications:
   - Certified Information System Security Professional (CISSP)
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   1. Candidate possesses a minimum of one year of experience in each of the following information security disciplines:
      - Application security
      - Information systems security
      - Network security
      - IT security auditing
      - Information security risk assessment or risk management

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Maximize Knowledge. Minimize Risk.