

Are your clients worried about security in their POS systems?

POS attacks lead to data breaches

Help your merchants take steps to secure their point-of-sale (POS) environments... make sure you aren't letting hackers access your clients' payment systems!

The PCI **Qualified Integrators & Resellers (QIR)**[™] training and qualification program provides training and tools to ensure a secure installation for your merchants' PA-DSS* validated payment systems. By becoming a QIR, merchants will be able to use your services to meet the requirements outlined by payment brands.

* Payment Application Data Security Standard



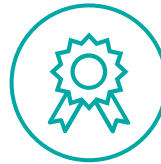
AS A TRAINED PCI QIR YOU WILL GAIN THESE BENEFITS:



Differentiate yourself by demonstrating your commitment to payment card security and PCI DSS compliance



Be included on merchants' go-to global [list](#) of qualified integrators and resellers



Achieve industry-recognized qualification - good for three years



Receive specialized training from PCI SSC experts on guidelines for implementing and maintaining PA-DSS validated payment applications



Integrators and resellers play a key role in the payment ecosystem. As a QIR, merchants will value your proactive approach to addressing their security concerns and helping them meet payment brand requirements.



Point of sale devices continue to be a reliable source for stolen payment card data.*



What is a Point-of-Sale intrusion?

Remote attacks against the environments where card-present retail transactions are conducted. POS terminals and POS controllers are the targeted assets.



97% of breaches featuring stolen credentials leveraged legitimate partner access.*

*According to 2016 Verizon Data Breach Investigation Report

READY TO GET STARTED?

FOLLOW THESE STEPS TO BECOME A QIR:



Start the application process

Review the [QIR Qualification Requirements](#)

TIPS ON COMPLETING THE COMPANY APPLICATION:

To fill out the company application, the Primary Contact should be prepared to provide:

- List of the **regional markets** the company serves
- List of all **languages** the company supports
- Copy of company **Articles of Incorporation** or [similar formation document](#)

For more information on application requirements, see Appendix B of the QIR Qualification Requirements.

TIPS ON COMPLETING THE PROFESSIONAL APPLICATION:

To fill out a professional application, the Primary Contact should be prepared to provide:

- **Legal Name** and contact information for each individual
- **Resume** or CV for each individual that will pursue certification
 - Work history should reflect relevant experience and responsibilities in payment application installations, system hardening, system integration, network security, as well as work experience related to the payment industry.



STEP 1

Complete the QIR program [Registration Form](#) (and designate a Primary Contact).



STEP 2

Once your registration has been processed, you will receive an email with instructions on how to log into the PCI portal and complete your company application.



STEP 3

Once your company application has been approved, complete a professional application for each of the people you plan to send through training.



STEP 4

Once a professional application has been approved and an invoice has been generated, you'll need to pay the invoice to release credentials to your training candidate(s).

- The trainee(s) will have a total of 90 days to complete a two-part training.
 - Part one is an online prerequisite course (QIR Security Fundamentals) and 30 question exam.
 - The QIR Qualification course takes approximately five (5) hours to complete.
 - 90 minutes is allocated to take the 60 question final exam at a Pearson VUE Testing Center .
- Go at your own pace. Typical time required to complete the entire QIR curriculum is nine (9) hours.



RESOURCES

- [QIR Course Description](#)
- [QIR Qualification Requirements](#)
- [QIR Program Guide](#)
- [QIR Implementation Statement](#)
- [QIR Implementation Instructions](#)
- Be prepared for questions merchants may ask you: [Guide to safe payments](#).
- Other resources for small merchants are available here: https://www.pcisecuritystandards.org/pci_security/small_merchant

**Maximize Knowledge.
Minimize Risk.**



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