



## QUALIFIED INTEGRATORS AND RESELLERS (QIR)<sup>™</sup> TRAINING

### Description

Qualified Integrator and Reseller training provides payment application developers, integrators and resellers with the tools to assist merchants and industry participants in their effort to install and configure validated Payment Application Data Security Standard (PA-DSS) payment applications in a manner that facilitates Payment Card Industry Data Security Standard (PCI DSS) compliance.

This course outlines the challenges surrounding payment card security and explains what the integrator or reseller might do to remediate these issues. The goal of this training is to learn how to access, install, maintain and support payment applications (and any dependent software) in accordance with the information provided by the application vendor in the *PA-DSS Implementation Guide*.

### Audience

QIR training is ideal for software development vendors and integrators and resellers of payment applications.

### Typical job titles

Software Integrator, Reseller, Implementer, Installer, Technician, Developer, Engineer

### Necessary skills/abilities

The successful candidate should have experience installing and configuring applications, preferably payment applications, equal to at least one year or three separate engagements.

### Purpose

A history of incidents, where improper payment application installation resulted in a breach, indicated a market need for guidelines, training, and qualification. Because integrators and resellers play a key role in the payments ecosystem, PCI Security Standards Council (PCI SSC) developed the QIR Program, which outlines guiding principles and procedures for the secure installation, configuration and maintenance of validated payment applications in a manner that supports PCI DSS compliance.

### Benefits

- Receive specialized training on guidelines for implementing and maintaining PA-DSS validated payment applications
- Achieve three-year renewable industry-recognized qualification
- Searchable listing in merchants' go-to global directory of qualified providers on the PCI SSC website
- Stand apart from other service providers – being a QIR provides a competitive advantage

### Snapshot of course content

This course will provide an overview of the roles and responsibilities of the various stakeholders in the QIR Program community as well as:

- PCI DSS overview and PA-DSS overview
- Importance of the PA-DSS Implementation Guide and how integrators and resellers can help their customers work towards PCI DSS compliance
- Preparing a merchant's environment before implementing the solution

Upon successful completion of the course, QIR employees will be able to:

- Perform qualified installations and ensure the PA-DSS validated application is installed in a manner that facilitates the QIR customer's PCI DSS compliance
- Produce the QIR Implementation Statement

## Pre-requisites

You are strongly encouraged to familiarize yourself with the following publications: *PCI Glossary*, *PCI DSS* and *PA-DSS*.

## Format

Learn from the comfort of your home or office 24/7/365 with convenient, self-paced seven-hour eLearning course.

## Exam

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

## Qualification

Individual qualification is tied to the original QIR sponsor company. Re-qualification is required every three years via eLearning training and exam.

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