This P2PE assessor training course provides a solid foundation of understanding for all aspects of the P2PE standard and prepares candidates to perform validation of P2PE solutions and applications against the P2PE standard. Once approved, P2PE solutions, components and applications may be listed on the PCI SSC website.

P2PE Application assessors are additionally qualified by the PCI Security Standards Council (PCI SSC) to perform P2PE application assessments and submit corresponding Reports on Validation on behalf of the applicable P2PE application vendors.

**WHAT’S IN IT FOR YOUR STAFF?**

QSAs, QPAs, and Secure Software Assessors attending the course and passing the final exam(s) are validated as either a P2PE Assessor or a P2PE Application Assessor, authorized to perform assessments of P2PE solutions and components and generate the final P2PE Report on Validation (P-RoV).

**PLUS**

- Both company and individual P2PE Assessor and P2PE Application Assessors are listed in a searchable global directory on the PCI website
- Use exclusive P2PE logo on marketing materials and correspondence
- Delivered to their inbox: Assessor Update - monthly newsletter

**WHO SHOULD ATTEND?**

This training is restricted to current QSAs, QPAs and Secure Software Assessors. Typical job titles include but are not limited to: Director of PCI Practice, Senior IT Security Auditor, Head of Payment System Security, Principal Auditor & Info Risk Consultant, Lead Consultant, Principal Security Consultant.

**WHAT’S COVERED IN THE COURSE?**

This training program covers the P2PE requirements, sub-requirements and associated testing procedures in depth, along with cryptography, key management techniques, and solution specific assessment techniques.

Upon completion of the course, your team will be able to:

- Evaluate P2PE solutions and components on behalf of the applicable P2PE solution providers and submit the Report on Validation directly to PCI SSC for review and acceptance.
- Assess in-depth information about all domains included in the P2PE standard.
- Test and assess P2PE solutions and components
- Maintain the listing of P2PE solutions and applications on the PCI SSC website
WHAT TO KNOW BEFORE BEGINNING

Read the P2PE Qualification Requirements.

Skills your staff will need include:
- In-depth knowledge of cryptographic and key management techniques.

Prior to attending the P2PE assessor training session it is strongly recommended your team familiarize themselves with the following publications available in the document library on the PCI SSC website:
- PCI DSS Requirements and Security Assessment Procedures
- PCI PIN Transaction Security (PTS) Point of Interaction (POI) - Modular Security Requirements
- PCI Hardware Security Module (HSM) Security Requirements
- PCI DSS Glossary of Terms, Abbreviations, and Acronyms
- PCI DSS QSA Qualification Requirements - Supplement for Point-to-Point Encryption Security Assessors

The following documents must be reviewed:
- P2PE Standard (this encompasses several documents, all found on the PCI SSC website)
- P2PE Glossary

LOOKING FOR SOMETHING DIFFERENT?
Consider the Secure Software Assessor course.

COURSE DELIVERY

The training program is comprised of an intensive two-day instructor-led course and exam. (See schedule on PCI SSC website for training dates and locations.)

EXAM

All attendees are required to complete and pass a final onsite exam, immediately following the completion of the coursework at the end of day two.

PA-QSA attendees will also be required to complete an additional exam specifically covering assessment of P2PE applications.

QUALIFICATION

Earns 16 Continuing Professional Education (CPE) hours.

Qualification is tied to employer remaining a P2PE Assessor company or P2PE Application assessor company in the case of P2PE Application assessors. Re-qualification is required annually via training and exam.

BECOME A P2PE COMPANY IN FOUR EASY STEPS

1. Apply as a firm for qualification in the program
2. Provide documentation outlined in the Qualification Requirements for P2PE Assessors
3. Qualify individual employees, through training and testing, to perform assessments
4. Execute an agreement with the PCI Security Standards Council

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