



PCI Security Standards Council Bulletin: Revised Update to FAQ 1331

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The PCI Security Standards Council (PCI SSC) has published an update to FAQ 1331: “Can SAQ eligibility criteria be used as a guide for determining applicability of PCI DSS Requirements for merchant assessments documented in a Report on Compliance (ROC)?”

Based on stakeholder feedback, the May 2025 version of FAQ 1331 may result in misinterpretations related to compliance adherence responsibilities; as a result, PCI SSC has updated this guidance to clarify that merchants should always consult with their Compliance Accepting Entities to confirm their PCI DSS validation and reporting requirements.

Additional information is also included pointing to other related FAQs on the role of Compliance Accepting Entities and how organizations may reach the payment brands.

FAQ 1331 is now available on the [PCI SSC website](#).

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