

PCI-DSS Practitioner Training

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About Course

The PCI-DSS Practitioner Training by Multisoft Systems is designed to equip professionals with the knowledge and hands-on skills required to implement, manage, and maintain compliance with the Payment Card Industry Data Security Standard (PCI-DSS). As digital transactions grow globally, ensuring the security of cardholder data has become a top priority for businesses, financial institutions, and service providers.

Module 1: Introduction to PCI-DSS

- ✓ Understanding Payment Card Industry ecosystem
- ✓ Why PCI-DSS exists: purpose, scope & objectives
- ✓ Overview of card brands & PCI Security Standards Council
- ✓ Key PCI standards: DSS, P2PE, PIN, 3DS, PA-DSS
- ✓ Compliance responsibilities for merchants, processors & service providers

Module 2: PCI-DSS Framework & Requirements

- ✓ Structure of PCI-DSS: 12 Requirements
- ✓ Overview of 6 control objectives
- ✓ Mandatory controls & security expectations
- ✓ Applicability to various business types
- ✓ Mapping PCI controls to business environments

Module 3: PCI-DSS Scoping and Segmentation

- ✓ Determining cardholder data environment (CDE)
- ✓ Identifying in-scope and out-of-scope components
- ✓ Network segmentation best practices
- ✓ Reducing compliance burden through proper scoping
- ✓ Real-world scoping examples

Module 4: Understanding Cardholder Data (CHD) & Sensitive Authentication Data (SAD)

- ✓ Difference between CHD and SAD
- ✓ Allowed vs prohibited data storage
- ✓ Tokenization & encryption mechanisms
- ✓ Data masking standards
- ✓ CHD lifecycle and security considerations

Module 5: PCI-DSS Requirement Deep Dive (1–6)

- ✓ Tools, techniques & best practices for each requirement

Module 6: PCI-DSS Requirement Deep Dive (7–12)

- ✓ Practical controls, monitoring tools & documentation needed

Module 7: Authentication, Encryption & Key Management

- ✓ Cryptographic key management policies
- ✓ TLS best practices
- ✓ Secure credential management
- ✓ Multi-factor authentication (MFA) requirements
- ✓ Common encryption algorithm standards

Module 8: Risk Assessment & Vulnerability Management

- ✓ Conducting PCI-aligned risk assessments
- ✓ Vulnerability scanning (ASV)
- ✓ Internal vs external pen testing requirements
- ✓ Remediation and documentation
- ✓ Secure patching practices

Module 9: PCI-DSS Compliance Levels & Validation

- ✓ Merchant levels (1–4)
- ✓ Service provider categories
- ✓ When PCI audit is mandatory
- ✓ Understanding ROC, SAQ, AOC, ASV reports
- ✓ Choosing the appropriate SAQ type

Module 10: Incident Response & Breach Handling

- ✓ Creating PCI-compliant incident response plan
- ✓ Identifying and containing card data breaches
- ✓ Forensic investigation requirements
- ✓ Role of PFI (PCI Forensic Investigator)
- ✓ Mandatory reporting timelines

Module 11: Documentation & Evidence Collection

- ✓ Mandatory policies & procedures
- ✓ Evidence required for each PCI control
- ✓ Audit-ready documentation
- ✓ Common gaps & how to avoid them

Module 12: Tools & Technologies for PCI Compliance

- ✓ DLP, SIEM, IDS/IPS, NAC
- ✓ Encryption/tokenization tools
- ✓ Logging and monitoring solutions
- ✓ Vulnerability scanners
- ✓ Secure coding platforms