

QUANTUM SECURITY & PQC

# Post-Quantum Certified Manager

PQCM CREDENTIAL

Validate your ability to plan, govern and execute a post-quantum migration program across an organization.

ASSESSMENT

**Proctored**

120 questions / 180 min

EXAM FEE

**US\$699**

Training priced separately

VALIDITY

**3 years**

Renewal required

## Credentialed migration leadership.

WHAT THE CREDENTIAL VALIDATES

- ✓ Define migration scope, governance, roles, milestones and success criteria.
- ✓ Assess organizational readiness and map applicable requirements to deliverables.
- ✓ Coordinate cross-functional teams and manage vendor dependencies.
- ✓ Communicate quantum risk, funding needs and progress to executive audiences.

WHO IT IS FOR

CISOs, security and program managers, project managers, risk and compliance leaders, and advisors overseeing PQC migration.

PREREQUISITES

Active Post-Quantum Certified Specialist (PQCS) certification is required.

### How to earn PQCM

Hold active PQCS, complete PQCM Training, then pass the PQCM exam.

# Assessment, fees and renewal

## The PQCM exam

**120 questions:** 110 scored and 10 unscored pilot items. Pilot items are not identified and do not affect your result.

**180 minutes.** Closed book, with multiple-choice and scenario questions testing applied competence.

**Passing score: 700 on a 100-900 scale.** The passing standard is criterion-referenced.

**Preparation:** complete the required training, then plan 30-50 hours of independent study.

## Certification fees

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| Exam only        | US\$699   |
| On-demand + exam | US\$2,999 |
| In-person + exam | US\$3,999 |

Bundles include the named training format and exam. Annual maintenance is separate.

Exam-only purchase does not waive training or prerequisite requirements.

**Booking and retakes.** Supervision, location and recording arrangements are confirmed when you book. Retakes: 14 days after the first attempt; 30 days between later attempts; at most four attempts in 12 months. First retake: US\$299. Later retakes: US\$699.

## Maintain your credential

**Valid for three years.** US\$149 annual maintenance covers all active Quantum Academy credentials.

Renew with **60 continuing professional education (CPE) credits** per three-year cycle, with at least **15 each year**. CPE-based renewal is included in the annual fee.

Or renew by re-examination: **US\$399**.

## Credential verification

Digital badge and designation: **PQCM**.

Verification record: [pqcm.pro](https://pqcm.pro).

Or email the holder's full name to [validation@quantumacademy.com](mailto:validation@quantumacademy.com).

## Explore the PQCM credential

[quantumacademy.com/certifications/pqcm/](https://quantumacademy.com/certifications/pqcm/)



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