

QUANTUM SECURITY & PQC

Post-Quantum Certified Manager

PQCM TRAINING

Lead a PQC migration program through governance, organizational readiness, delivery and executive oversight.

ON DEMAND

~40 hours

Self-paced

LIVE TRAINING

24 hours

Across four days

LEVEL

Specialized

Certification preparation

Lead the migration program.

WHAT YOU WILL LEARN

- ✓ 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 SHOULD ATTEND

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

PREREQUISITES

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

Preparation for the PQCM certification

Completing training does not confer the credential. You must pass the separate exam.

What you will study

Seven modules connecting core concepts with applied professional decisions.

01 PQC Program Governance and Framework Alignment

Define ownership, decision rights, escalation and reporting. Align program governance with the phases of the PQC Migration Framework.

02 Regulatory Requirements and Compliance Mapping

Examine jurisdictional and sector requirements. Map applicable obligations to migration activities, deliverables and a program compliance calendar.

03 Organizational Readiness Assessment

Assess people, processes, technology and vendor dependencies. Identify skills gaps, operational blockers and priorities for the migration plan.

04 Cross-Functional Program Execution

Coordinate security, engineering, IT operations, procurement, legal and business teams. Manage competing priorities and maintain executive sponsorship.

05 Risk Communication and Executive Engagement

Explain confidentiality and authenticity risks to boards and executives. Build evidence-based funding cases and progress reporting without fear-based claims.

06 Vendor and Supply Chain Management

Evaluate supplier readiness, contractual requirements and cryptographic dependencies. Prioritize critical vendors and connect software and cryptographic inventories.

07 Migration Execution and Lifecycle Management

Plan pilots, migration waves, validation, rollback and production monitoring. Establish ongoing cryptographic health assessment after initial deployment.

Applied learning

Use the PQC Migration Framework to connect governance, readiness, delivery and assurance. The course is taught by Quantum Academy practitioners running migration programs.

Plan your participation

Training formats and fees

Online on-demand	US\$2,499
Live online	US\$2,999
In person	US\$3,499
Private team training	Custom quote

Live online and in-person delivery: four days, six hours of instruction per day. On-demand delivery: approximately 40 hours at your own pace.

Includes a certificate of completion. This is not a professional certification.

Included with training

- Course handbook with the full material and written instructor notes.
- PDF copy of Quantum Ready by Marin Ivezic, included at no extra cost.
- 180 days of online on-demand access. Where that course is not yet published, the 180 days start on the day it is.

Training and exam options

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

Training-only fees exclude the exam. Select a bundle to include the certification assessment.

The PQCM exam

120 questions: 110 scored + 10 unscored pilot items.

180 minutes; closed book; proctored.

Multiple-choice and scenario questions.

Passing score: 700 on a 100-900 scale.

Plan 30-50 hours of independent study in addition to the course.

After certification

Extend into PQC Migration Project Management and PQC Migration: Executing the Waves. Active PQCM, PQCA and PQCV together qualify for PQCX.

Three-year validity. US\$149 annual maintenance covers all active Quantum Academy credentials. See the [credential page](#) for renewal and exam terms.

Explore dates and enrollment

View the PQCM program at QuantumAcademy.com



On-demand enrollment opens soon. Check the course page for live dates and availability.

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