

QUANTUM SECURITY & PQC

Post-Quantum Certified Validator

PQCV CREDENTIAL

Validate your ability to verify post-quantum implementations and produce evidence for migration acceptance.

ASSESSMENT

Proctored

120 questions / 180 min

EXAM FEE

US\$699

Training priced separately

VALIDITY

3 years

Renewal required

Credentialed migration assurance.

WHAT THE CREDENTIAL VALIDATES

- ✓ Design a PQC verification strategy with clear scope and acceptance criteria.
- ✓ Test hybrid implementations under normal and adversarial conditions.
- ✓ Assess downgrade resistance, interoperability and certificate-chain behavior.
- ✓ Benchmark performance and produce evidence for migration sign-off.

WHO IT IS FOR

Security testers, QA engineers, auditors, GRC professionals, technical assessors and architects defining validation criteria.

PREREQUISITES

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

How to earn PQCV

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

Assessment, fees and renewal

The PQCV 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

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: **PQCV**.

Verification record: pqcv.pro.

Or email the holder's full name to validation@quantumacademy.com.

Explore the PQCV credential

quantumacademy.com/certifications/pqcv/



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