

POST-QUANTUM TRACK

Post-Quantum Certified Expert

PQCX CREDENTIAL

Recognition of competence across migration leadership, architecture and validation, earned through the specialized PQC credentials.

AWARD

Automatic

Three active specializations

PQCX EXAM

None

No separate training

PQCX FEE

None

Underlying fees still apply

The full PQC migration lifecycle.

WHAT PQCX RECOGNIZES

- ✓ PQCS: cryptographic assessment, algorithm evaluation and migration planning.
- ✓ PQCM: program governance, organizational leadership and compliance coordination.
- ✓ PQCA: migration architecture, algorithm selection and hybrid implementation design.
- ✓ PQCX: implementation testing, verification evidence and migration sign-off.

WHO IT IS FOR

Experienced practitioners who have earned the Manager, Architect and Validator credentials and work across the migration lifecycle.

PREREQUISITES

Hold active PQCM, PQCA and PQCX simultaneously. PQCS is the foundational prerequisite for those three credentials.

How to earn PQCX

PQCX is awarded automatically when PQCM, PQCA and PQCX are all active.

Your path to PQCX

Earn the underlying credentials

FOUNDATION

Post-Quantum Foundation + PQCS Training + PQCS exam

PQCM

Program leadership

PQCA

Architecture and design

PQCV

Verification and validation

Earn the three specializations in any order. PQCX is awarded automatically when all three are active at the same time.

Published pathway investment

Online prices for the underlying training and exams. PQCX itself has no separate fee.

Post-Quantum Foundation	US\$349
PQCS training + exam	US\$2,399
PQCM training + exam	US\$2,999
PQCA training + exam	US\$2,999
PQCV training + exam	US\$2,999

Separate purchases: US\$11,745

Complete Track Bundle: US\$10,999

The standard US\$149 annual maintenance fee covers all active Quantum Academy credentials.

Keep PQCX active

PQCX remains active while **PQCM, PQCA and PQCV** are all active.

If one lapses, PQCX is **suspended**, not revoked. It is restored automatically when the lapsed credential is renewed.

No separate PQCX exam, fee or CPE requirement applies. Maintenance runs through the three underlying credentials.

To verify a holder, email their full name to validation@quantumacademy.com.

Explore the PQCX credential

quantumacademy.com/certifications/pqc/



See the credential page for the pathway, current underlying fees and applicable terms.

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