

PQC Compliance: Saudi Arabia

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Saudi Arabia's post-quantum requirements for SAMA-licensed institutions, government entities and critical national infrastructure. We cover SAMA's 2026 quantum circular, the NCA's cryptographic standards and controls, and the evidence supervisors will ask for.

Duration

2 hours

Short professional course

Level

Foundational

No prerequisites

On-demand fee

US\$249

Online on-demand

Prepare for SAMA's supervisory review.

What you will learn

- ✓ Explain each requirement in SAMA's circular and its deadline
- ✓ Build inventory procedures that meet the December 31, 2026 deadline
- ✓ Run the enterprise quantum risk assessment due by March 31, 2027
- ✓ Write remediation plans for priority assets, including third-party dependencies
- ✓ Set up committee oversight of quantum risk as the circular requires
- ✓ Apply the NCA's cryptographic standards and controls where they bind your organization

Who should attend

CISOs, chief risk officers, compliance officers and migration program managers at SAMA-licensed banks, finance and payment companies, credit information companies and financing support entities. Also useful for government entities and critical national infrastructure operators that follow NCA controls, and for the technology providers that serve them.

Prerequisites

None. Optional preparation: Post-Quantum Foundation.

Why Quantum Academy

Quantum Academy teaches from *Quantum Ready*, written by the course author, and the Applied Quantum PQC Migration Framework. Faculty runs migration programs; the course is revised when regulators issue or change rules.

What you will study

3 modules · 2 hours · No exam

01 What Regulators Everywhere Ask For – 30 minutes

Identify the routes through which post-quantum requirements apply and the common evidence regulators expect. Cover NIST's FIPS 203, 204 and 205 and compare Saudi requirements with those in the UAE, the EU and the United States.

02 Saudi Requirements in Detail – 60 minutes

Work through SAMA's Circular 482021280: inventory procedures by December 31, 2026 and an enterprise quantum risk assessment with action plans by March 31, 2027. Cover remediation, third-party dependencies and committee oversight. Examine the SAMA Cyber Security Framework, NCA Essential Cybersecurity Controls, NCS-1:2020 and draft NCS-2:2025.

03 Demonstrating Compliance in Saudi Arabia – 30 minutes

Prepare inventory procedures and results, priority classifications, risk assessments, remediation plans, committee minutes and board reports. The circular does not ask institutions to submit these documents to SAMA, so you learn to keep them ready for supervisory review.

Formats and fees

Online on-demand	US\$249
Live online	US\$379
In person	US\$499
Private team training	Custom quote

What is included

- Course handbook: full material with written instructor notes.
- Reference table of the rules covered, with dates and sources.
- PDF copy of *Quantum Ready*, written by the course author.
- 180 days of access to the online on-demand course.

Upon completion, you receive a Quantum Academy certificate of completion. It confirms that you completed the course and is separate from Quantum Academy's professional certifications.

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Explore the course

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