

Is a "P2PE Assessor" required for a merchant's PCI DSS assessment if the merchant uses a Council-listed P2PE solution?

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No, merchants using PCI-listed P2PE solutions are not required to engage a P2PE assessor [that is, a P2PE Assessor or P2PE Application Assessor] for their PCI DSS assessments.

Merchants should contact their acquirer (merchant bank) or payment brand(s) directly to understand their PCI DSS validation requirements. See FAQ 1142 How do I contact the payment card brands? (https://www.pcisecuritystandards.org/faq/articles/Frequently_Asked_Question/How-do-I-contact-the-payment-card-brands) for information regarding contacting the payment brands.

Merchants wishing to engage a QSA for their PCI DSS review can find a list of QSAs on the PCI SSC web site - https://www.pcisecuritystandards.org/approved_companies_providers/qa_companies.php

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