





PCI SSC Programs – Participation Matrix

PARTICIPANT IS NOW	PARTICIPANT WANTS TO BE													NOTES
	PCIP	ISA	QSA	PA-QSA	QSA (P2PE)	PA-QSA (P2PE)	PFI	ASV	ASV Lab	PTS Lab	QIR	PO	PGTN	
PCIP		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
ISA	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	See Note 1
QSA	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✗	See Note 2
PA-QSA	✓	✓	○		✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✗	See Note 2
QSA (P2PE)	✓	✓	○	✓		✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✗	See Note 2
PA-QSA (P2PE)	✓	✓	○	○	○		✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✗	See Note 2
PFI	✓	✓	○	✓	✓	✓		✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✗	See Note 2
ASV	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✗	✓	✓	✓	✗	
ASV Lab	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗		✓	✓	✗	✗	
PTS Lab	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✗	✗	See Note 3
QIR	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✗	See Note 4
PO	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	✓		✗	See Note 5
PGTN	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗		

LEGEND

-  Not Applicable
-  Combination not permitted
-  Permitted combination
-  Pre-requisite

NOTES

- Note 1:** A company can be both a QSA Company and have ISAs. However, an individual employee cannot hold QSA and ISA qualifications simultaneously.
- Note 2:** Some PTS labs are also QSA Companies through a grandfathering arrangement.
- Note 3:** PTS lab may be ASV or ASV lab but not both.
- Note 4:** QIR may be ASV or ASV lab but not both.
- Note 5:** Assessor companies (QSAs & ASVs) may only become POs per Section IV of the PO Rights and Responsibilities document.