

Information Security Solutions:  
Compliance & Standards

## Payment Card Industry (PCI) Compliance Assessment

### Comprehensive Services to Address the PCI Compliance Imperative

If your organization stores, processes, or transmits credit card information, compliance with the PCI Data Security Standard (PCI DSS) is a requirement. Forsythe acts as a certified, independent resource by providing all aspects of PCI compliance services. At each stage of the process—from initial preparation, to certified ASV network scanning or QSA reports on compliance, to remediation after an audit—Forsythe can help your organization address its PCI compliance program.

### Benefit from Our Experience

Complying with the Payment Card Industry Data Security Standard (PCI DSS) is challenging. Through its 12 primary requirements and detailed implementation specifications, the program is designed to create security and privacy for credit card data within merchant organizations.

Depending on your volume of card transactions, the major card brands—VISA, MasterCard, American Express, Discover, and JCB—require varying levels of reporting, audit, and validation. Forsythe can assist you with each stage, including planning, documentation preparation, pre-certification and post-audit vulnerability assessments, and technical solutions to help your business achieve and maintain compliance with PCI DSS.

Alternately, Forsythe is an Approved Scanning Vendor (ASV), authorized to provide official network scanning services for clients who require them. Members of our experienced security team also hold the Qualified Security Assessor (QSA) certification, enabling us to perform the annual “reports on compliance” that are required for organizations at the highest transaction volume levels. Forsythe’s professionals have experience in the

technology and process requirements detailed within the PCI standard, saving your organization valuable time and resources to complete the required testing and reporting. Finally, Forsythe can also assist with a key component of any security program – security awareness and education.

### The Payment Card Industry Data Security Standard

The PCI DSS is a comprehensive security standard that encompasses elements of security management, policies, procedures, network architecture and software design. Any entity that stores, processes or transmits cardholder data must comply with PCI DSS. This includes, but is not limited to, all merchants, service providers, and organizations who perform credit card transactions for any reason.

The Payment Card Industry Security Standards Council (PCI SSC) is an independent industry standards body that provides oversight for the development and management of the standard as well as the global training and certification programs for Qualified Security Assessors (QSAs) and Approved Scanning Vendors (ASVs).

### At a Glance:

- Plan and manage your organization’s compliance with the Payment Card Industry Data Security Standards (PCI DSS).
- Benefit from our certifications as an Approved Scanning Vendor (ASV) and Qualified Security Assessor (QSA).
- Remediate gaps following a PCI audit.

## Interactive PCI DSS Training

In addition to our preparation, remediation, and authorized scanning and audit services, Forsythe offers interactive PCI training. Our online PCI DSS course clearly explains the 12 requirements of PCI DSS compliance, emphasizing the responsibility for securing cardholder information. Our computer-based, interactive training provides an enriched and engaging learning experience for your security staff. At the conclusion of the training, an exam and policy acknowledgement form confirms individuals' completion of the material.

The PCI DSS tutorial can also be easily customized to reflect your organization's brand, policies, and standards. Completion reports can be generated for your own records or as supporting documentation during a PCI audit.

### Training modules include:

- Introduction to PCI DSS
- Building and Maintaining a Secure Network
- Protecting Cardholder Information
- Vulnerability Management
- Access Control
- Monitoring and Testing
- Information Security Policies and Awareness
- Course Summary and Exam
- Security Glossary

## Will My Organization Benefit from a PCI Compliance Assessment?

### Questions to consider:

- Do you store, process, or transmit credit card data?
- Does a third party assist you with any part of your credit card processing? If so, you may be required to meet all or part of the PCI security standards.
- Have you experienced a data breach?
- Do you know:
  - ...why your company is storing credit card data?
  - ...what kind of credit card data is being stored? (Some store only what they need, but others store too much.)
  - ...how the credit card data is being used?
  - ...the flow of credit card data inside and outside your organization?

## Forsythe's Information Security Solutions

Forsythe draws on our unique industry experience and capabilities to help you secure information as it enters your organization, circulates, is stored, and is sent to your customers, partners, and employees. Forsythe's comprehensive solutions, and our strong relationships with top-tier OEM partners help you balance information security, privacy, compliance and audit requirements with your need for information availability and access. We leverage over 35 years of experience as a leading independent provider of IT-infrastructure solutions to help our customers securely manage information across the enterprise and optimize their technology investment.

## Get the Forsythe Advantage.

For more than 35 years, Forsythe has delivered forward-thinking advice, technology, and operation-enhancing solutions. As an independent advisor, Forsythe can help you address every aspect of your infrastructure, including how new solutions may affect the bigger picture. Working with every major provider, Forsythe acts as your single point of contact for managing the cost, effectiveness, and risk related to your information systems.

## Let Forsythe Help.

Business objectives—and business issues—don't exist in a vacuum. Forsythe identifies and addresses IT interdependencies to deliver solutions that work across your enterprise. Call us today.

