

Card Production Security Assessor (CPSA) Qualification Exam

Questions & Answers Demo

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Question: 1

A vendor puts cardholder information into a chip by sliding a payment card through a machine that programs it and verifies the dat

a. The chip can make contactless transactions. Which of the following best describes the vendor's activity?

A. Card personalization

B. Host Card Emulation (HCE) provisioning

C. Secure Element (SE) provisioning

D. Fulfillment

Answer: C

Explanation:

Reference: https://www.epsprogramming.com/blog/what-is-secure-provisioning

Question: 2

You are driving to a vendor for their first assessment. The facility is in a rural area, twenty miles away from the nearest large town. What most concerns you about the location?

A. The local fire service may not be able to reach the facility within 15 minutes

B. Law enforcement services may not be able to reach the facility in a timely manner

C. Power blackouts may affect security systems

D. There may not be adequate retail outlets, which may cause problems when sourcing lunch items for onsite personnel

Answer: B

Explanation:

Question: 3

A vendor wants to know if they will be penalized if their vault is not compliant. Who should they ask?

A. PCI SSC

B. Assessor

- C. Issuing banks
- D. Payment brands

Answer: B

Explanation:

Question: 4

A vendor receives cardholder information and keys from a bank. The vendor then performs the following:

- * Uses its HSM to create keys
- * Creates cardholder information specific to each cardholder, including name and PAN
- * Formats the data for the hardware that will put it on a card
- * Writes it to an encrypted file

Which of the following best describes this process?

- A. Data creation
- B. Data preparation
- C. Manufacture
- D. Pre-personalization

Answer: D

Explanation:

Question: 5

An assessor must provide which of the following to their client at the start of every assessment?

- A. CPSA Feedback Form
- B. Quality Assurance Manual
- C. Attestation of Compliance
- D. Vendor Release Agreement

Answer: C

Explanation:

Reference:

https://listings.pcisecuritystandards.org/documents/Card_Production_Security__Assessor_(CPSA)_Quali fication_Requirements__v1.0_Apr__2019.pdf