

# **Can a QSA that is not also a P2PE Assessor validate an encryption solution meets P2PE Requirements?**

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No. Only P2PE Assessors are qualified by the PCI Security Standards Council to evaluate P2PE Solutions, P2PE Components and P2PE Applications. Note that only a P2PE Assessor is qualified to evaluate P2PE Solutions (including Merchant-Managed Solutions) and P2PE Components, while a P2PE Application Assessor is additionally qualified to evaluate P2PE Applications.

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