Becoming a PCI Professional

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Introduction

Why being a PCIP can be useful

How to get qualified

How to stay qualified

Benefits

For You

Recognized qualification

Solidify your knowledge

More confident to contribute

PCI newsletter

PCI Community Meeting

A qualification that ‘stays with you’

For the Organization

Everyone on the same page

Lowers audit costs

All the information

https://www.pcisecuritystandards.org/documents/pcip_qualification_requirements_v2.pdf

PCIP Qualification Requirements

Search

Who Is It For?

Developers

Project Managers

Infrastructure Specialists

Business Analysts

Architects

Auditors

And Also

Payments Professionals

Accountants
Acquirers & Issuers

Managers

Getting Qualified - Options

Instructor-led
Training + Exam

PCI SSC
E-learning + Exam

Exam Only

All Certification Paths

PCIP (Payment Card Industry Professional)

Courses About

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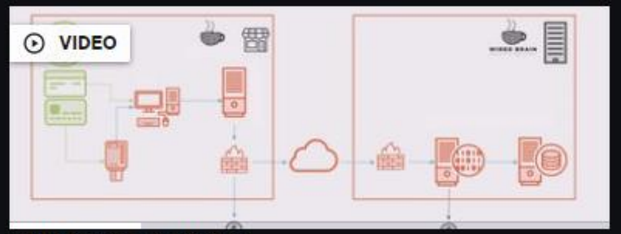

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Ready to pass?

If you're taking the exam only route, start the process when you've finished studying

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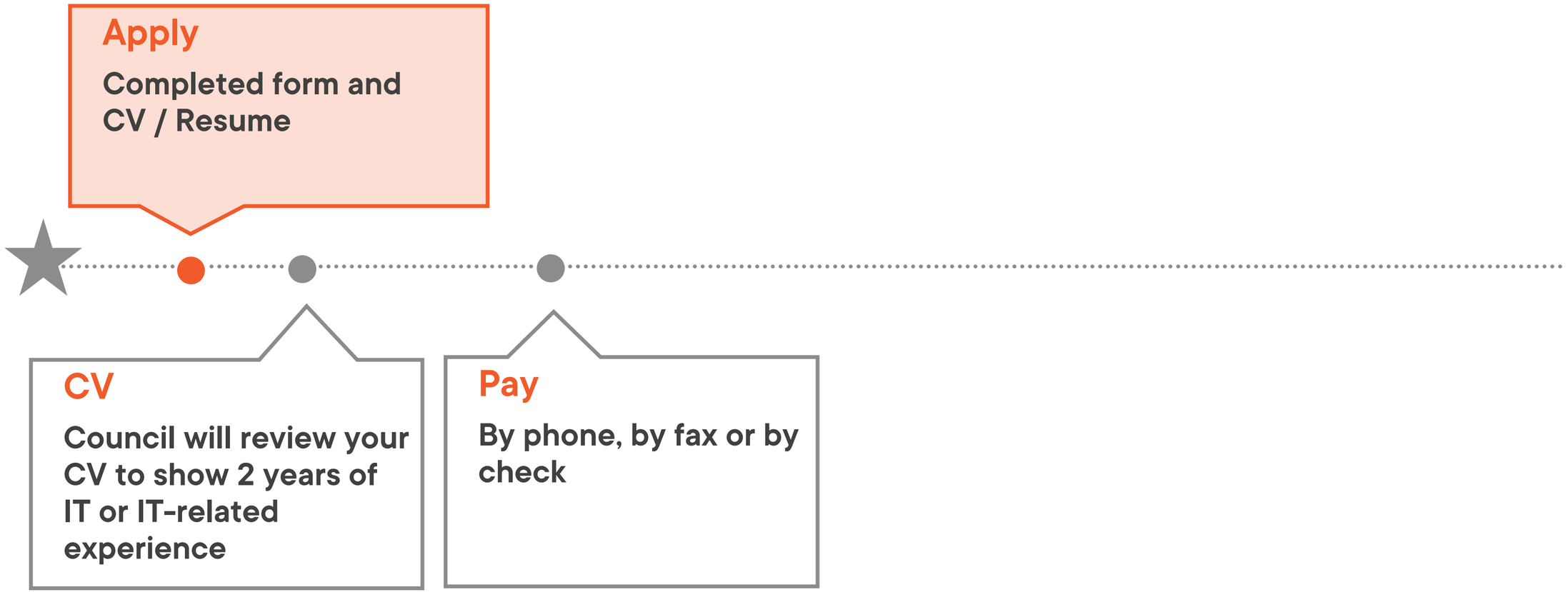


Where to Apply

Apply

Completed form and CV / Résumé

https://programs.pcissc.org/pcipregistration.aspx

Code of Professional Responsibility

Professional Competence

Security and Confidentiality

Integrity

Compliance with Laws and Standards

Professional Competence

Do good work

Don’t do things you’re not qualified for

Keep up-to-date

Promote best practice and standards

Security and Confidentiality

Don’t lose confidential data you come into contact with

Tell people when there’s been a breach

Integrity

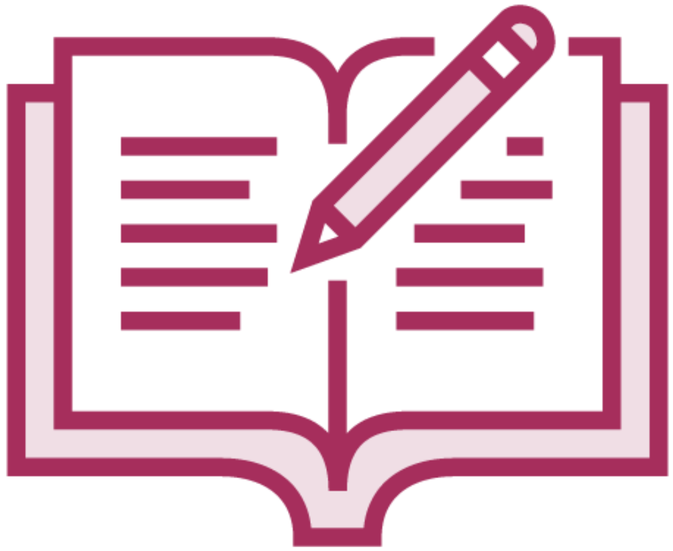
Don’t damage the reputation of the PCI SSC

Report ethical violations

Watch out for conflicts of interest

Be objective

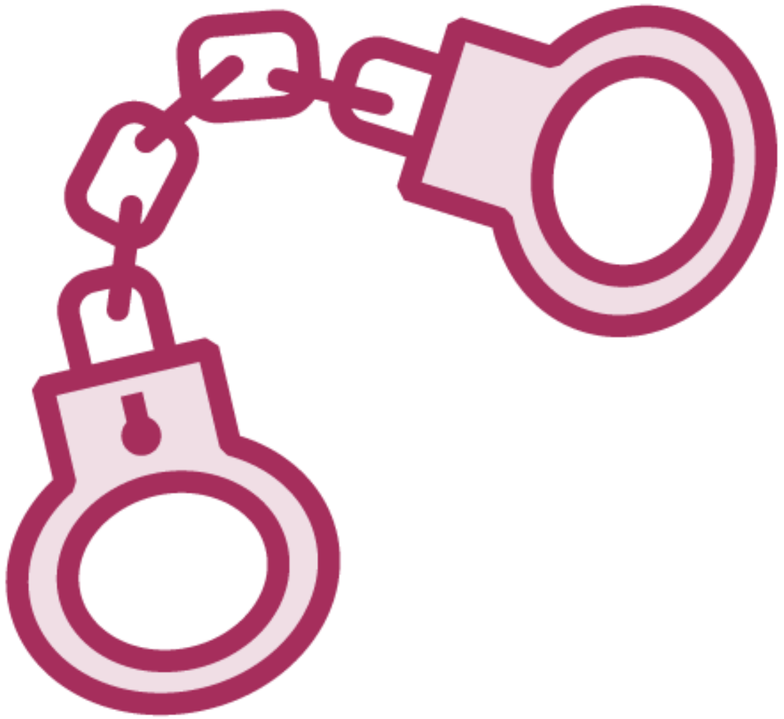
Compliance with Laws and Standards



Abide by the PCI standards

Comply with laws and regulations

Violation



Written warning

Suspension (all programs)

Revocation (all programs)

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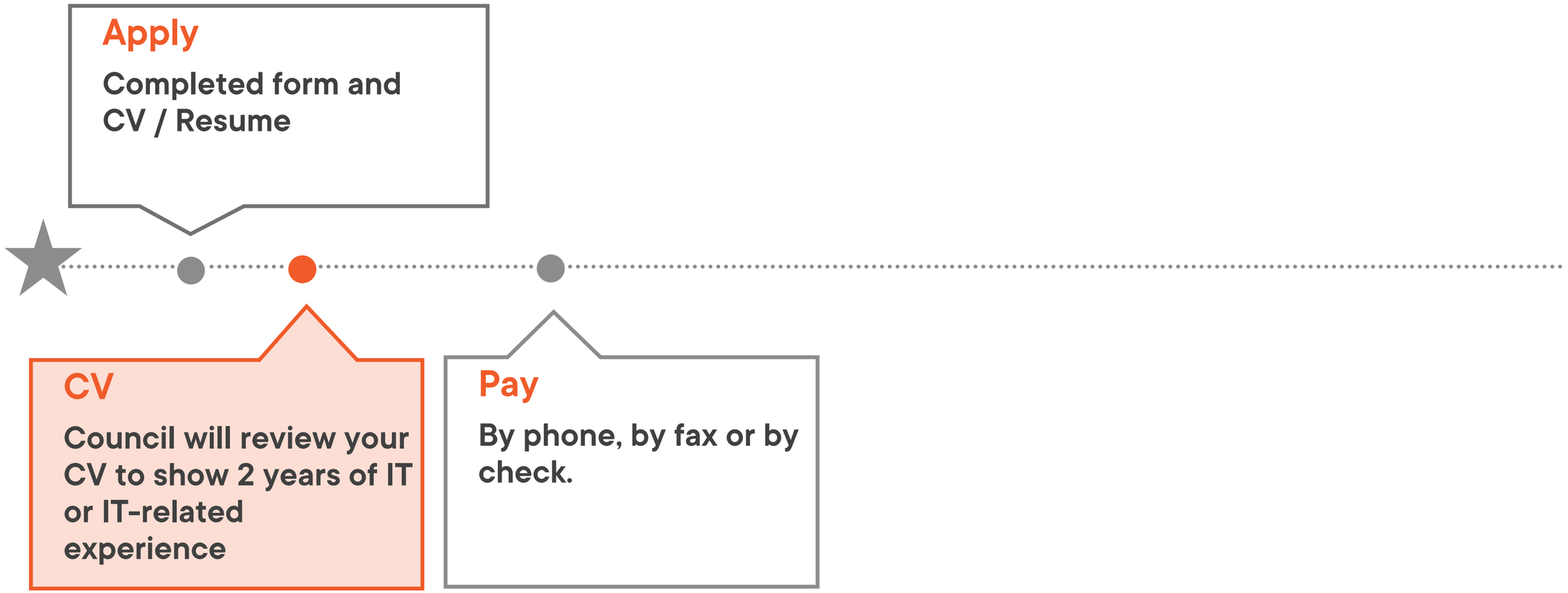

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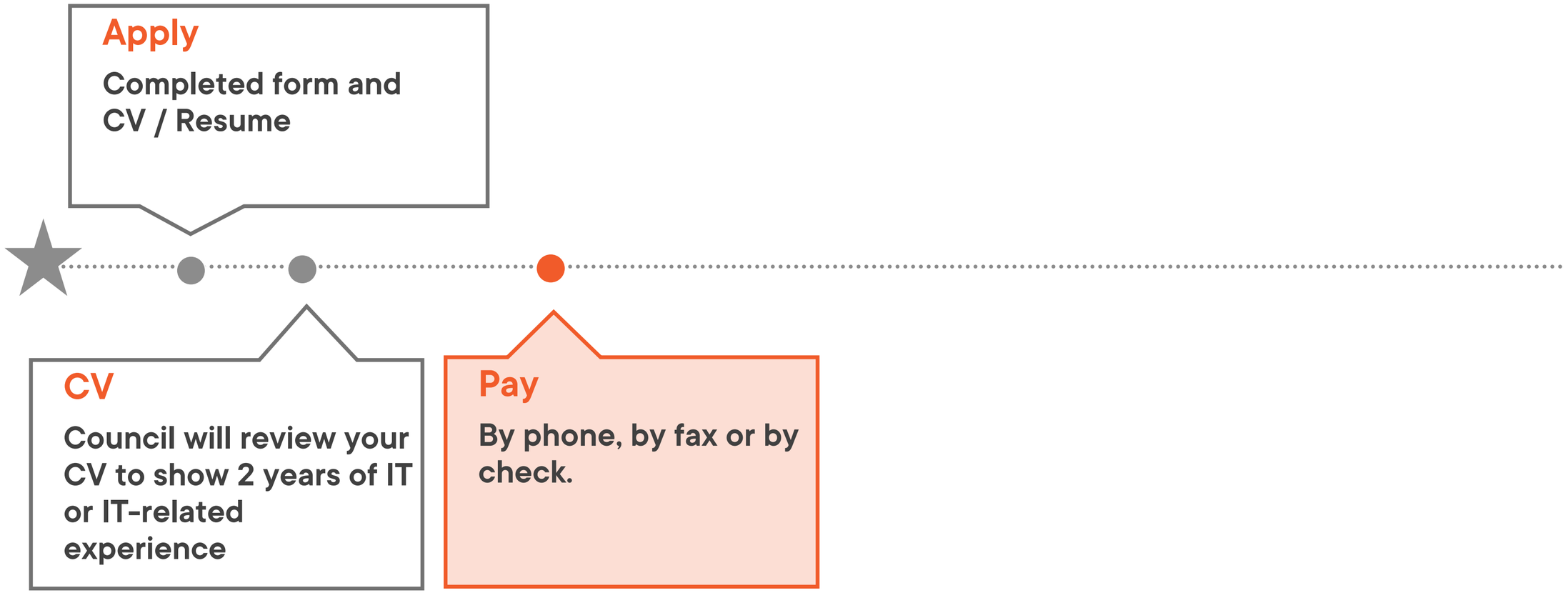

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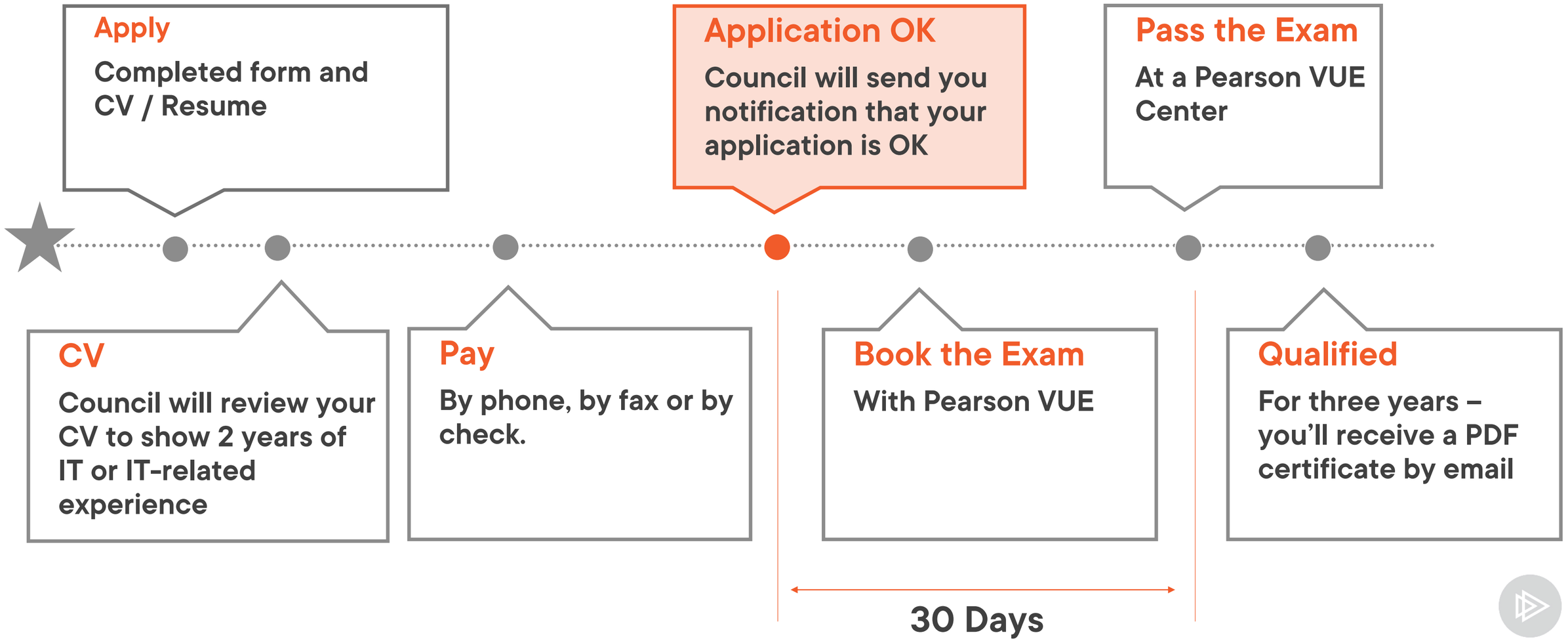

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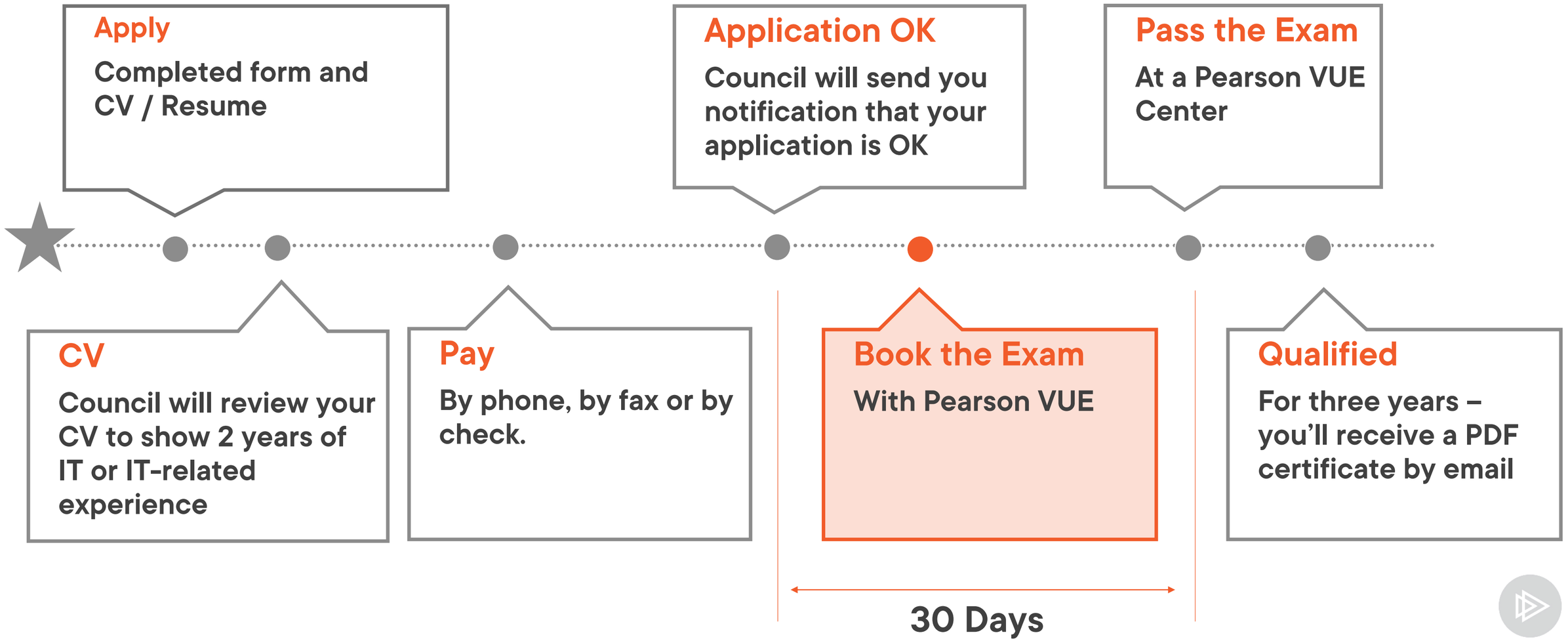

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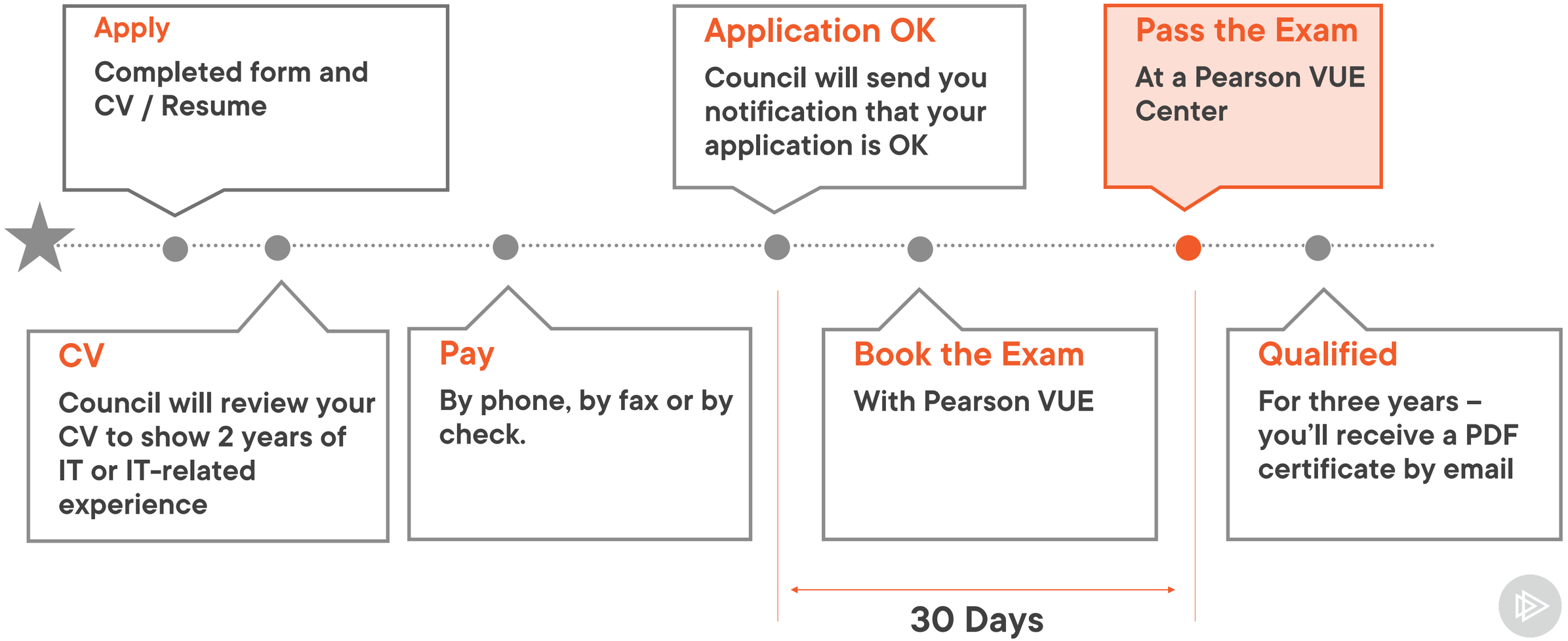


PCIP Exam

75
Questions

90
Minutes

75%
Pass Mark

What's the Exam About?

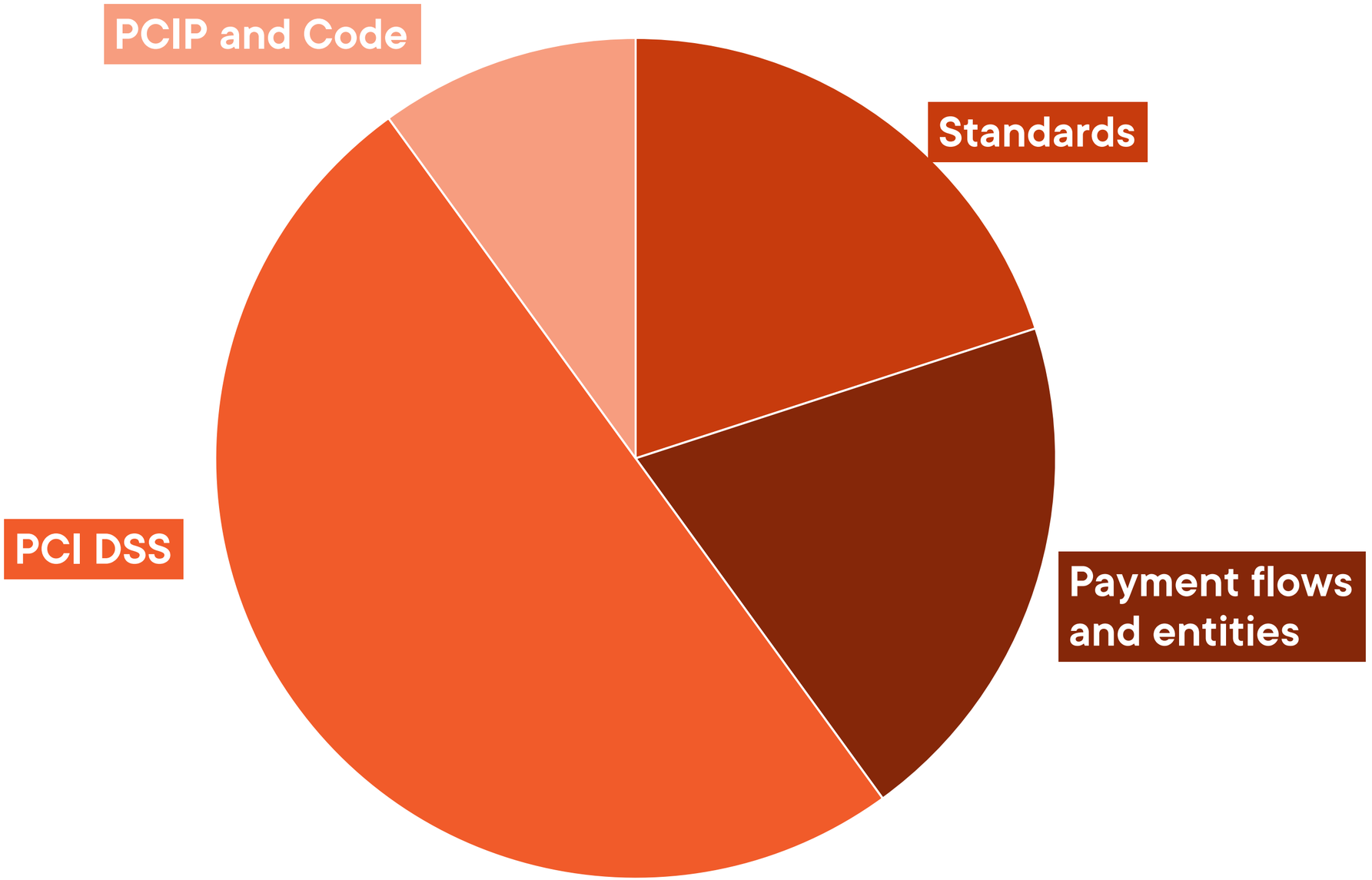
Payments and entities

All PCI standards

PCI DSS

PCIP and Code

Exam Focus



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Payment Card Industry Data Security Standard (PCI DSS) skill assessment

Are you a novice or expert? Find out in about 20 questions.

Each question is timed

The harder the question, the more time you're given.

You get two chances

Not happy with how you did? Try again at the end.

Got it. Start the assessment!

> Based on your account type, your Plan Administrator(s) and your Team Manager(s) will be able to see a summary of your skills. Please contact them for details.

The assessment may cover:

- Determine how to attain and maintain PCI DSS compliance
- Explain the payment ecosystem and how it functions
- Explain the range and reach of PCI standards
- Illustrate how to build and maintain a secure network and systems in accordance with PCI DSS
- Illustrate how to implement strong access control measures in accordance with PCI DSS
- Illustrate how to maintain an information security policy in accordance with PCI DSS
- Illustrate how to maintain a vulnerability management program in accordance with PCI DSS
- Illustrate how to protect cardholder data in accordance with PCI DSS
- Illustrate how to regularly monitor and test networks in accordance with PCI DSS
- Review techniques to protect card data against attacks

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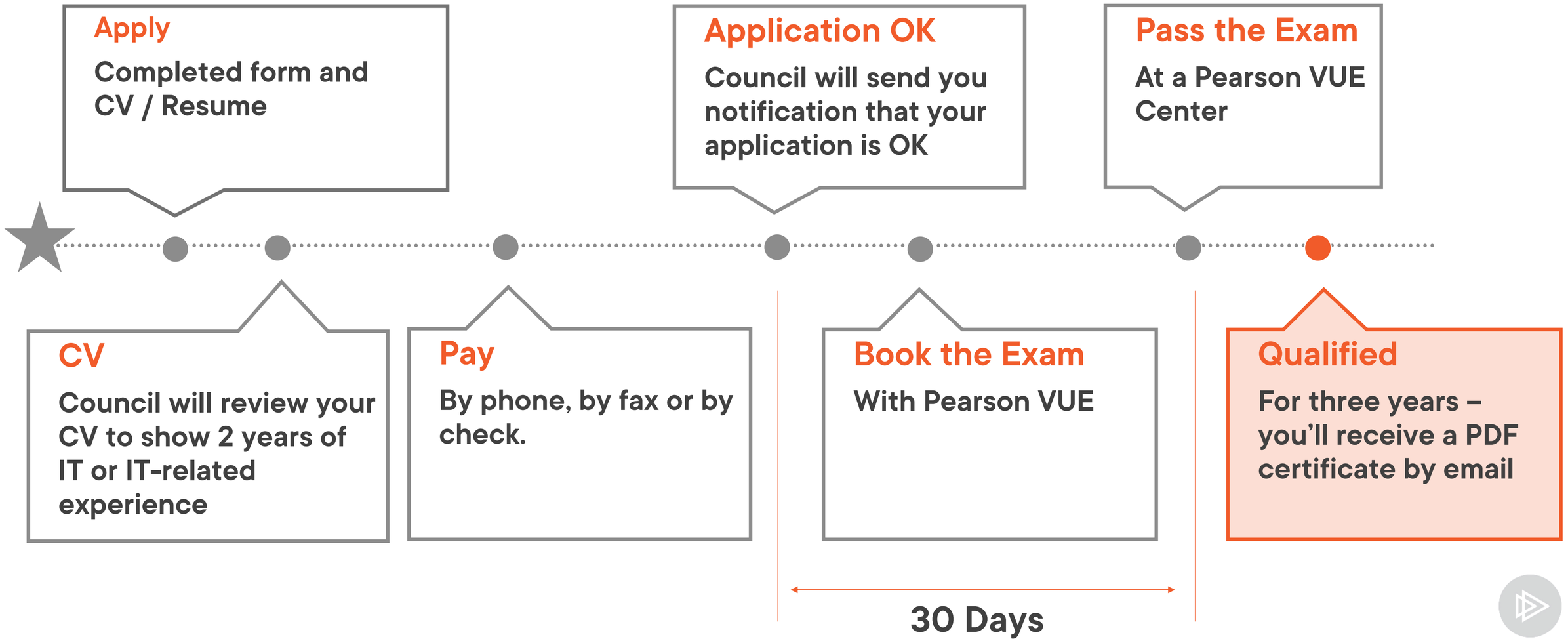

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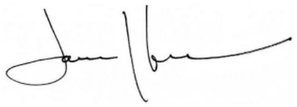

Lance J. Johnson,
Executive Director, PCI SSC

Staying Qualified

Re-qualification exam every three years

- Online

Pay the maintenance fee

- $165

Collect 10 hours CPE each year

- Total of 30 hours over 3 years

PCIP Summary

Individual qualification (not in organizational role)

Really good if you work on a PCI DSS program

Exam: 75 questions in 90 minutes

Three-year qualification

- **10 CPEs per year**
- **Online exam**
- **$165**
- **and don’t be late!**

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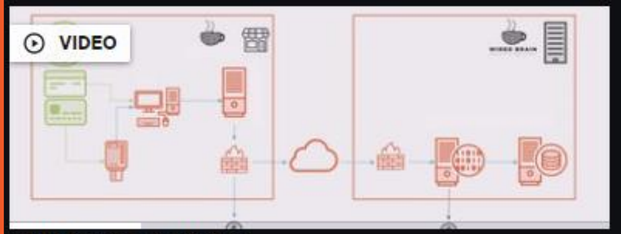

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Intermediate · 2h 6m · Dec 16, 2019

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PCI DSS: Detection, Assurance, and Management
John Elliott · Jacob Ansari
Intermediate · 3h 34m · Feb 6, 2020

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PCI DSS: Achieving and Maintaining Compliance
John Elliott · Jacob Ansari
Intermediate · 4h 1m · May 22, 2020

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