

## Accreditation Testing Services

### Who is it for?

Secure Retail provides a range of test services to the payment industry, accreditation, or EMV Level 3 Certification being a key offering. This specialist testing is required by all Payment Service Providers, POS vendors or payment hardware providers wanting to put a payment solution live.



### Why do you need it?

An EMV Level 3 accreditation ensures that all the mandatory aspects of processing a transaction are carried out in a compliant way, and in accordance with the EMV specification. New payment applications, integrations, or EMV kernel changes can all trigger the requirement for a certification.

Certification removes the opportunity for errors to occur when processing live transactions in a customer present environment. When a financial transaction is performed the potential risk can be high if the process is not compliant.

### Why use the service?

Secure Retail have a long history of providing solutions in the payments industry, combined with in house project management, development and testing expertise dedicated to offering this service we are best placed to conduct the testing on your behalf.

We can schedule in a test slot within a very short space of time, compared with having to wait in an internal queue for resource. We can take care of all aspects of the accreditation from completing the acquirer project request forms, providing EMV certificates and collating all the test results to send to the certifying acquirer, along with tracking any bugs and reporting them back to you as we progress.

## Key Benefits

- Faster time to get a new solution live
- Full project management using our in-house team of project managers
- Immediate access to payment hardware, allowing new development software versions to be loaded to a new device rather than overwriting an existing version, thus making regression testing simpler
- All test tools are in-house, running the most up to date versions of software, fully supported under a service contract – lower cost of ownership
- Complete suite of test tools from UL (formerly Collis), ICC Solutions, and American Express, along with Retailer Confidence Test Packs to perform live testing on dummy cards
- Dedicated technical laboratory setup for this purpose with space to test almost anything from a single chip and PIN device to a full self-checkout unit