

# Discover Information Security & Compliance (DISC) Program Merchant EMV PCI Validation Waiver Application

## Merchant EMV Waiver Eligibility

This waiver application applies to Merchants who have a minimum of 75% of their transactions processed through Chip Card Terminals enabled to accept Chip Card Transactions (including, without limitation, Discover D-PAS transactions). Merchants must have previously validated PCI DSS Compliance or provided their PCI DSS Prioritized approach/remediation plan to Discover to be considered eligible for this waiver.

## Instructions for Submission:

Discover® Merchant must complete each of the below sections and submit this waiver application to the Discover Data Security team at [DISCCompliance@discover.com](mailto:DISCCompliance@discover.com).

## Section 1: Merchant Information

Merchant Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Doing Business As: \_\_\_\_\_

Merchant Level (select one):  Level 1  Level 2  Level 3

## Section 2: Merchant Attestation

We, the Merchant named above, attest to the following:

- Merchant is not storing Sensitive Authentication Data (i.e., full contents of magnetic stripe, CVV2, CID or PIN data) on any system subsequent to transaction authorization.
- At least 75%** of Merchant's transactions originated from Chip Card Terminals\* enabled to accept Chip Card Transactions (including, without limitation, Discover D-PAS transactions).  
\*Chip Card Terminals must have current, valid EMV approval **and** Discover D-PAS Certification.
- Merchant has documented and annually tests a Data Security Breach incident response program in accordance with the Payment Card Industry Data Security Standard requirements.
- Merchant has not been involved in a Data Security Breach in the past 12 months.

## Section 3: Data Security Contact

Merchant must complete the information below designating a primary contact for any Data Security matters.

_____	_____
Name	Title
_____	_____
E-mail	Phone#

## Section 4: Authorized Approval

This form must be signed by an individual with signatory authority at the Merchant.

_____	_____	_____
Signature	Title	Date

_____	_____	_____
Print Name	E-mail	Phone#

Acceptance of this form by Discover provides the Merchant a waiver of the annual PCI DSS validation requirement. However, all Merchants are required to maintain compliance with PCI DSS at all times. In the event of a Data Security Breach, Merchant may be responsible for fraud losses and damages. Discover maintains the right to require full PCI DSS compliance validation in the event that a Merchant experiences a Data Security Breach or presents a security risk to Discover.