

Host Card Emulation Testing

In support of Visa's cloud-based payment program, Approval Services is pleased to announce the availability of testing and compliance for **Host Card Emulation (HCE) enabled handsets**.

HCE enabled handset configurations accepted for testing include:

- Handset (HCE only)
- Handset (SE and HCE)

Testing requirements are defined in the Visa Mobile Proximity Payment Testing and Compliance Requirements document available on the [Visa Technology Partner](#) website. See sections 2, 5, Appendix B and C.

Visa-Recognized Laboratories that currently support HCE Level 1 testing are listed on the Visa Recognized Testing Laboratories document also available on the [Visa Technology Partner](#) website.

For previously compliant products that support Android 4.4 to 4.x, the product is required to be submitted for HCE testing and compliance in order to receive an updated Letter of Compliance stating HCE compliance.

Effective Date

Effective 3 June 2015, the testing and compliance process applies to all base and derivative products supporting HCE.

References

For more information, refer to the following documents on the [Visa Technology Partner](#) website:

- Visa Mobile Proximity Payment Testing and Compliance Requirements
- Visa Mobile Frequently Asked Questions
- Visa Recognized Testing Laboratories

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Please contact Visa Approval Services at ApprovalServices@visa.com for questions regarding this bulletin.