WE’RE YOUR THIRD PARTY TEST LAB FOR SMART CARD, MOBILE AND BEYOND.

CONSULTING
Navigating the complicated landscape of EMV, emerging technologies and industry disrupters means you need to have a partner on your side that is on the cutting edge of all that is new and relevant.

TESTING
Q-Card is a globally recognized third party test laboratory providing testing services for a wide range of payment devices including smart cards, wearables, mobile handsets and readers.

CERTIFICATION
Q-Card is an accredited, experienced test laboratory able to perform certification testing for contactless card, mobile and HCE.

- EMVCo
- VISA
- American Express
- ISO / IEC 17025 Certified Testing

EQUIPMENT
Use the test equipment the experts use. Our offering of test equipment and test fixtures are used in our own laboratory, so you can be confident that we’ve designed them for durability, reliability and accuracy.
Choosing a qualified lab

With the privacy, security and integrity of billions of smart card and mobile payment transactions at stake in the global economy daily, industry stakeholders rely on Q-Card to ensure payment devices are compliant, secure and reliable. Many labs offer testing, but how do you know the results are correct and accurate? The integrity of our lab and testing results are managed through use of external international standards and subsequent rigorous accreditations. Laboratory accreditation provides formal recognition of testing competence as well as a ready means for clients to select a reliable test lab.

Q-Card’s laboratory holds several accreditations. At the foundation is our ISO 17025 accreditation, which requires testing proficiency, validation of test methods, measurement traceability, calibration and maintenance of test equipment, appropriate sample handling and test environment and technical competence to ensure that test, calibration and measurement data supplied are accurate and reliable.

Q-Card Accreditations

American Express
- Innovative Card Body Contactless Card Level 1
- Mobile/HCE Level 1
- Card Functional – AEIPS & XPAY Level 2
- Contactless Cards (Standard ID1) Level 1
- Physical Card Testing

Visa
- Contactless Card and Non-Card Products Level 1
- Mobile Contactless Level 1
- HCE Level 1
- Physical Card Testing

EMVCo
- Level 1 Contactless, Analog and Digital
- Level 1 Mobile/HCE, Analog and Digital
- Interoperability, Performance and Multiple Execution Environment Testing

Q-Card also tests to EMVCo and payment brand specifications:
- Interoperability
- Performance
- Multiple Execution Environment
Industry stakeholders rely on Q-Card to ensure payment devices are compliant, secure and reliable.
Q-Card is a globally recognized third party test laboratory providing testing services for a wide range of payment devices including smart cards, wearables, mobile handsets and readers. Our services range from ISO and ANSI durability testing of cards to EMV–certification testing and interoperability testing of mobile handsets for digital wallet applications. We also perform third-party testing for payment brand standards such as American Express, Mastercard and Visa. Our laboratory observes strict confidentiality policies and protocols to ensure secure confidential testing, including secure meeting rooms and safe storage of devices and materials.

**Payment Brand Testing**
- Visa: EMV Level 1 for Contactless, Mobile and HCE, Analog and Digital
- Mastercard CQM
- American Express EMV Level 1 for Contactless and Card Durability

**EMV, NFC and HCE**
- EMV Level 1 Certification Testing for Contactless and Mobile, Analog and Digital
- EMV Level 1 Precertification and Debugging Testing for Contactless and Mobile, Analog and Digital

**Smart Device Testing**
- Interoperability Testing
- Performance Testing
- UV Exposure
- Exposure to Radiation
- Electro Static Discharge (ESD)

**Environmental Simulation**
- Resistance to Heat
- Resistance to Chemicals
- UV Exposure
- Card Dimensional Stability and Warpage Related to Temperature and Humidity
- Wear Test on Magnetic Stripe
- Card Warpage

**Mechanical**
- Opacity
- Peel Strength
- Surface Profile of Magstripe
- Dimension of Cards
- Adhesion and Blocking
- Bending Stiffness
- Dynamic Bending Stress
- Dynamic Torsional Stress
- Magnetic Stripe Warpage
- Magnetic Stripe Adhesion
- Surface Roughness of the Magstripe

**Physical Card Testing**
- 3 Wheel Testing for Chip Cards
- Electro Static Discharge (ESD)
- Impact Resistance
- Abrasion Resistance
- Embossing Retention
- Component and Material Adhesion
- Card Flatness and Profiles
- Card Dimensions
- Card Bend and Torsion
- Corner Impact
- Static Stress
- R and R Gauge

**Magnetic Stripe Testing**
- 300, 650 Oersted and high-coercivity (hico) stripes
- Signal Amplitude and Jitter
- Tracks 1, 2, 3, 4, (ATB) and Central Track
- Custom Track Location
- Testing per ISO/IEC 7811-2, 7811-6, and 10373
- Hico and Loco
- Magnetic Stripe Adhesion
- Custom Sizes, Materials and Testing
- PTB Reference Testing
- AAMVA Driver License
- Start Sentinel

**ISO 17025 Certified Tests**
- Environmental Simulation
- Mechanical
- Electrical

**Barcode Testing**
- ISO 15415, ISO 15416, ISO 15426
- 2D, 3D
- Many Symbologies and Applications

**Terminal and Component Testing**
- Reader Reliability
- Magnetic Heads
- Chips and Antennas
- Contactless Testing
- Debugging

**Certification Testing**
- **American Express**
  - Innovative Card Body Contactless Card Level 1
  - Mobile/HCE Level 1
  - Card Functional - AEIPS & XPAY Level 2
  - Contactless Cards (Standard ID1) Level 1
  - Physical Card Testing
- **Visa**
  - Contactless Card and Non-Card Products Level 1
  - Mobile Contactless Level 1
  - HCE Level 1
  - Physical Card Testing
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**Standards**
- AAMVA Driver License
- ANSI INCITS 322
- EMVCo
- FIPS 201
- ISO/IEC 10373
- ISO/IEC 14443
- ISO/IEC 24789
- ISO/IEC 5629
- ISO/IEC 7810, 7811, 7813, 7816
- ISO/IEC 8295
- Mastercard CQM and CSI

**New Material Verification**
- Green and Sustainable Materials
- Metal Cards
- Metallic Inks
- Foils
- Laminates
- ESD
- Antenna Design

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**Don’t see the test you need?**
We have hundreds of tests we regularly perform or we can develop a custom test plan tailored specifically to your requirements for cards, tickets and mobile devices.
MARKET EXPERIENCE

Payments
Technology is pushing payments beyond traditional methods. Mobile wallets, wearables, powered cards, and biometrics all offer the benefits of convenience and improved security as well as risk. Implementing these technologies, while protecting consumer data, can be difficult. Q-Card can help develop a plan to test, debug, validate and implement new payment initiatives with confidence.

Mobile
The smartphone has changed the way we work, conduct commerce, socialize and manage our daily lives. It will continue to disrupt entire industries. As the smart device conquers new markets, such as access control, identity, health monitoring and more, you can rely on Q-Card to make sure your devices work when and where they need to by ensuring standards are met for interoperability.

Public Transportation
Convergence is a common term we hear in public transit today. Convergence of payment schemes such as open and closed loop, account-based, cloud-based/mobile ticketing, EMV, NFC, HCE; and convergence of disparate payment systems such as public transit, bike share, parking, tolls and more. Q-Card can help make it all work, whatever the traveler’s payment preference may be and whatever the mode of transportation.

Identity
The need for secure credentials is becoming more widespread. Q-Card has played a significant role in testing ID credentials such as drivers licenses, national IDs, government IDs and more. We can help define and evaluate reasonable, secure solutions based on international industry standards and best practices.
THE EQUIPMENT
THE EXPERTS USE

Test tools for quality labs, production and R&D.

Use the equipment the experts use. Q-Card has been designing, manufacturing and supporting highly accurate test equipment for laboratory, R&D and production environments since 1988. Our offering of test equipment and test fixtures are used in our own laboratory, so you can be confident that we’ve designed them for durability, reliability and accuracy.

Our complete line of test equipment includes peel testers, bend and torsion, magnetic stripe analyzers, three wheel testers and a variety of ISO, ANSI and Mastercard CQM test fixtures. Q-Card is also an authorized reseller for KEOLABS test tools for EMV and NFC, including contactless spy, PICC and PCD emulation, automation tools and an EMV approved contactless test bench.
# Smart Card & NFC Testing & Certification

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<td>• EMVCo Conformance Testing&lt;br&gt;• PCD Signal Emulator&lt;br&gt;• PICC Signal Emulator&lt;br&gt;• 13.56 Mhz Protocol Analyzer</td>
<td>• ISO/IEC 14443&lt;br&gt;• NFC&lt;br&gt;• FeliCa&lt;br&gt;• ISO 15693&lt;br&gt;• EMVCo</td>
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<td>ProxiSPY</td>
<td>Contactless Spy</td>
<td>• Protocol analysis of communication between contactless cards, readers and mobile handsets</td>
<td>• ISO/IEC 14443&lt;br&gt;• NFC&lt;br&gt;• FeliCa&lt;br&gt;• ISO 15693</td>
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<td>ContactLAB</td>
<td>Contact Spy/Tester</td>
<td>• Test contact chip cards at electrical, protocol and application level&lt;br&gt;• Electrical characterization of the device&lt;br&gt;• Reader signal emulator&lt;br&gt;• Chip card signal emulator&lt;br&gt;• Spy capability</td>
<td>• ISO/IEC 7816</td>
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<td>NomadLAB</td>
<td>Portable Contact/ Contactless Spy/ Emulation</td>
<td>• Spy and protocol analyzer for easy capture and analysis of communication between contactless cards, readers and mobile phones</td>
<td>• ISO/IEC 14443&lt;br&gt;• NFC&lt;br&gt;• FeliCa&lt;br&gt;• ISO 7816</td>
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<td>SCRIPTIS™</td>
<td>Test Conformance Software</td>
<td>• Execute tests, view and report results&lt;br&gt;• Investigate test results&lt;br&gt;• Write or modify test scripts</td>
<td>• ISO/IEC 10373-6&lt;br&gt;• ISO 14443&lt;br&gt;• FeliCa&lt;br&gt;• NFC</td>
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<td>ROB5X</td>
<td>Laboratory Test Automation</td>
<td>• Can define multiple trajectories and orientations of the device under test in a way that is both precise and reproducible&lt;br&gt;• 5-axis system</td>
<td>• Turnkey 5-axis Test Bench Automation System&lt;br&gt;• ISO/IEC 10373-6&lt;br&gt;• NFC Forum</td>
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<td>• Back of card spot pressure</td>
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<td>• Embossed character retention</td>
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<td>Bending Stiffness Fixture</td>
<td>Card Body Testing</td>
<td>• Evaluates card deformity under load</td>
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<td>• MASTERCARD CQM</td>
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<td>Card Wrapping Fixture</td>
<td>Chip Testing</td>
<td>• Performs gluing resistance testing of chip at a 20mm and 25mm radius</td>
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<td>Resistance to Heat Test Fixture</td>
<td>Card Body Testing</td>
<td>• Tests card body stability under heat</td>
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<td>Card Opacity Tester</td>
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<td>3-Wheel Chip Card Tester</td>
<td>Chip Testing</td>
<td>Tests mechanical resistance of ID-1 cards</td>
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<td>Climatic Immunity Test Fixture</td>
<td>Card Durability</td>
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<td>Magnetic Stripe Testing</td>
<td>Labs &amp; QA, Card Manufacturers, Personalizers</td>
<td>Encoded or Pre-encoded Cards, Tickets, Tape, Raw Media</td>
<td>Tracks 1, 2, 3 and Custom Track Locations</td>
<td>ID1, Raw Tape ATB, Bank Books, Tickets</td>
<td>ISO/IEC 7811-2, ISO/IEC 7811-6, ISO/IEC 10373, AAMVADL</td>
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<td>Mag3x Read-Only MagStripe Analyzer</td>
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<td>Mag3xp Read-Only MagStripe Analyzer</td>
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<td>Print Manufacturers, Card Manufacturers, Personalizers</td>
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<td>Mag3x Mini Read-Only MagStripe Analyzer</td>
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<td>Magnetic Calibration Cards</td>
<td>Magnetic Stripe</td>
<td>• Calibrating signal amplitude and the encode current of magnetic stripe test equipment</td>
<td>• ISO/IEC 7811-2&lt;br&gt;• ISO/IEC 7811-6</td>
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<td>Magnetic Developers</td>
<td>Magnetic Stripe</td>
<td>• Checking head alignment&lt;br&gt;• Checking tracks&lt;br&gt;• Revealing damage&lt;br&gt;• Performing quality inspections</td>
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<td>• Visual Inspection of Magnetic Stripe Track Location</td>
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<td>Embossed Character Location Gauge</td>
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<td>• Visual Inspection of Embossed Characters</td>
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<td>Mastercard Logo Position Gauge</td>
<td>Mastercard Brand Testing</td>
<td>• Visual Inspection of Mastercard Logo</td>
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<td>Chip Minimum Contact Area Gauge</td>
<td>Chip Testing</td>
<td>• Visual Inspection of Chip Contact Area</td>
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<td>2 &amp; 3 Track Magstripe Location Gauge</td>
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Q-Card can supply custom gauges for many applications. Call us for a quote on custom gauges at 800-717-8007
QUALITY ASSURANCE STARTS WITH Q-CARD

Q-Card is one of the most trusted names in the card transaction market. Whether you're looking to purchase test equipment for your own facility or want a third-party testing provider you can trust, Q-Card is the authority to rely on.

Our experts are ready to help you solve existing quality issues, improve transaction systems and develop new payment technologies.

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