

QC in a Regulated Laboratory

This module introduces you to the basic concepts and requirements of QC in a regulated pharmaceutical laboratory. The issues that laboratory auditors focus on will also be discussed. Specific pharmaceutical regulatory requirements will be presented including requirements for investigation and handling out-of-specification conditions.

Objectives:

- Recognise the importance and implications of regulations on day-to-day laboratory operations
- Identify QC rules for testing samples
- Recognise some basic requirements for handling automatic laboratory information
- Identify QC rules for completing laboratory notebooks, reporting, and altering laboratory data
- Recognise the essential requirements for evaluating laboratory out-of-specification (OOS) conditions
- Recognise why audits are necessary and what the laboratory needs to do to prepare for one

Course Outline

INTRODUCTION

- o Welcome
- o Overview
- o Reviews and assessments
- o Laboratory regulatory standards

INTERPRETING REGULATIONS

- o What do you think?
- o QC solution
- o Overview
- o Role of the laboratory
- o Some important QC compliance requirements
- o Laboratory equipment and instruments
- o Laboratory documentation
- o Personnel
- o Test methods
- o Test method reliability
- o Sampling plans and procedures
- o Review

PRODUCT STANDARDS

- o What do you think?
- o QC solution
- o Overview
- o Specifications
- o Pharmacopoeias
- o Reference standards
- o Control over laboratory standards
- o Preparing reagents
- o Regulatory citations
- o Review

COMPLETING LAB RECORDS

- o What do you think?
- o QC solution
- o Overview
- o Completing records
- o Checking calculations
- o Altering laboratory records
- o Significant figures
- o Archiving rules for records
- o Regulatory citations
- o Review

LAB E-RECORDS

- o What do you think?
- o QC solution
- o Overview
- o Standards and guidelines
- o ERES rules
- o Recording raw data
- o Storing raw data
- o Storing electronic data

MANAGING OOS EVENTS

- o What do you think?
- o QC solution
- o Overview
- o Origin of OOS events
- o Initial investigation
- o Formal investigation
- o OOS documentation
- o Retesting and resampling
- o Averaging of final results
- o Regulatory citations
- o Review

INTERNAL LAB AUDITS

- o What do you think?
- o QC solution
- o Overview
- o Audits and preparation

CONCLUSION

- o Summary

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