# Advanced Health Authority Inspections Readiness Training Course

Professional Development Training Course Outline

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| **Category** | Biotechnology and Pharmaceutical Development | **Duration** | 10 Days |
| **Base Fee** | $4,000 USD | **Delivery Mode** | Online / On-site Hybrid |

## Course Introduction

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## Programme Curriculum

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**Course Objectives**

1. Master the principles of Continuous Compliance and shift from reactive to Proactive Inspection Readiness.
2. Develop and deploy a Risk-Based Audit program targeting high-vulnerability compliance areas.
3. Design and manage a highly efficient Inspection Backroom Command Center for on-site management.
4. Conduct advanced Data Integrity audits focusing on ALCOA+ principles and system validation.
5. Formulate a Global Regulatory Intelligence strategy to anticipate emerging inspection trends
6. Lead the organization in fostering a demonstrable and measurable Quality Culture as a regulatory defense.
7. Analyze and apply current cGMP, GCP, and GLP inspection focal points, including Annex 1 updates.
8. Effectively manage "For-Cause" Inspections and navigate intense, non-routine regulatory scrutiny.
9. Strategize and craft persuasive, defensible Form 483 and Warning Letter Responses.
10. Develop Systemic Remediation plans and ensure CAPA Effectiveness against repeat findings.
11. Master advanced staff Interview Techniques and manage subject matter expert performance under stress.
12. Establish robust Document Control processes capable of rapid, auditable retrieval during a live inspection.
13. Integrate Digital Health and E-Record systems into a cohesive, auditable inspection readiness framework.

**Target Audience**

1. Quality Assurance (QA) Directors and Managers
2. Regulatory Affairs (RA) Leaders
3. Clinical Operations/GCP Compliance Heads

4. Manufacturing/cGMP Site Leads and Plant Managers
5. Senior Subject Matter Experts (SMEs) and Department Heads
6. Internal/External GxP Auditors and Self-Inspection Leads
7. Senior Compliance Officers and Legal Counsel
8. Training and Development Managers in Pharmaceuticals/Biotech/Med Devices

**Course Modules**

**Module 1: The New Global Regulatory Landscape & Intelligence**

- Analysis of the latest FDA, EMA, and WHO inspection priorities.
- Focus on International Harmonization and mutual recognition agreements.
- Establishing a Regulatory Intelligence feedback loop for proactive policy changes.
- Impact of specific regional focus
- Case Study: Analyzing an organization's failure to incorporate new Annex 1 sterile manufacturing requirements into their global PQS prior to an inspection.

**Module 2: Cultivating a Quality Culture & Management Accountability**

- Defining and measuring the elements of an effective Quality Culture.
- Management Accountability in inspection findings
- Training staff at all levels to understand their role in Continuous Compliance.
- Human Factors analysis and addressing knowledge-vs-behavior gaps.
- Case Study: Reviewing a Consent Decree where the regulator cited "lack of effective management oversight" and a poor quality "tone-at-the-top."

**Module 3: Data Integrity (DI) Strategy & E-Compliance**

- Deep dive into ALCOA+ principles for electronic and paper records.
- Auditing Computer System Validation (CSV) and System Audit Trails.
- Managing data migration, archive integrity, and cloud-based storage compliance.
- Addressing DI vulnerabilities related to decentralized clinical trials and digital health.
- Case Study: A Warning Letter analysis focused solely on manipulated, unvalidated, or missing data from laboratory and batch release systems.

**Module 4: Developing the Risk-Based Mock Audit Protocol**

- Methodology for targeting audit scope based on product risk and prior findings.
- Creating high-fidelity, unannounced Mock Inspection simulations.
- Techniques for selecting, training, and challenging Internal Auditors.
- Benchmarking internal findings against global regulatory trends.
- Case Study: Simulating a mock inspection of a high-risk manufacturing line that had recent equipment failures and reviewing the audit report outcome.

**Module 5: Pre-Inspection Readiness and Documentation**

- Creating a permanent Inspection Readiness SOP and governance structure.
- Document Room preparation and ensuring rapid, Auditable Retrieval of key documents.
- The "Inspection Binder" strategy and preparing the "Executive Summary" for inspectors.
- Best practices for external vendor/third-party compliance documentation.
- Case Study: An inspection that started with a request for 10 specific documents, and how the organization's delay led to immediate suspicion and a wider scope.

**Module 6: Mastering On-Site Inspection Management**

- Structuring the Front Room, Backroom, and SME Waiting Area logistics.
- Establishing a clear Chain of Command for document review and approval.
- Scribe/Documentation best practices and managing the daily close-out meeting.
- Managing challenging inspector requests, scope creep, and hostile interactions.
- Case Study: A live on-site inspection simulation focusing on the communication breakdown between the Front Room and the Backroom

**Module 7: SME Interview Techniques and Training**

- Advanced training on "Say what you do, and do what you say" principles.
- Strategies for answering technical questions succinctly and handling silence/pressure.
- Preparing senior leadership and key SMEs.
- Training on when and how to appropriately push back on inspector inquiries.
- Case Study: Analyzing video clips of both successful and failed SME interviews, focusing on body language and verbal cues that project confidence vs. anxiety.

**Module 8: Managing GCP Inspections**

- Current focus on Source Data Verification (SDV) and Trial Master File (TMF) completeness.
- Inspecting decentralized trial models, wearables, and remote monitoring data.
- Preparing investigator sites, sponsors, and CROs for a coordinated inspection.
- Focus on Patient Safety, informed consent, and pharmacovigilance (PV) records.
- Case Study: An inspection of a pivotal Phase III trial where the major finding related to the integrity of the electronic Case Report Form (eCRF) and lack of proper PI oversight.

**Module 9: Managing cGMP/GLP Inspections**

- Inspecting Process Validation protocols and deviation/OOS investigations.
- Facility/Equipment Qualification and maintenance records scrutiny.
- Addressing findings related to Aseptic Processing and environmental monitoring
- Reviewing raw data, instrument logs, and laboratory Information Management System
- Case Study: A finding related to poor Aseptic Technique and inadequate investigation into a sterility test failure, resulting in an immediate regulatory action.

**Module 10: The Close-Out Meeting and Final Summary**

- Techniques for managing the List of Observations
- Agreeing on facts, scope, and separating factual observations from interpretation.
- The strategy for drafting the verbal response and commitment statements.
- Preparing the closing summary presentation and tone to end the inspection favorably.
- Case Study: Reviewing the exact language used in a successful close-out meeting that minimized the severity of a finding versus a meeting that exacerbated it.

**Module 11: Drafting the Defensible 483/Warning Letter Response**

- Structuring the response.
- Techniques for root cause analysis that satisfies the regulator
- Establishing a realistic, measurable, and aggressive timeline for correction.
- Managing follow-up communication and requests for clarification.

- Case Study: Analyzing a real Warning Letter and drafting a complete 15-day response package, focusing on the quality of the root cause investigation.

**Module 12: CAPA Effectiveness and Sustained Compliance**

- CAPA design principles
- Effectiveness Checks (ECs) and the process for verification and sign-off.
- Auditing the CAPA System itself
- Ensuring CAPAs address Systemic vs. isolated, localized issues.
- Case Study: A repeat finding from a follow-up inspection demonstrating the failure of the initial CAPA to address the actual systemic root cause.

**Module 13: For-Cause Inspections and Crisis Management**

- Understanding the triggers and scope of an unannounced "For-Cause" Audit.
- Regulatory Crisis Management protocols and external communications strategy.
- Managing communication with legal, PR, and senior leadership during a crisis.
- Strategy for handling potential seizures, recalls, or criminal investigations.
- Case Study: Simulating a PR and legal team meeting after a significant product safety event that is anticipated to lead to a For-Cause Inspection.

**Module 14: Medical Device (MDSAP & ISO 13485) Audit Focus**

- Comparing pharmaceutical GxP to Medical Device Quality System Regulation.
- Focus areas: Design Controls, Risk Management, and Post-Market Surveillance.
- Navigating the Medical Device Single Audit Program process.
- Preparing for cybersecurity and software validation requirements.
- Case Study: An inspection finding related to the lack of clear traceability between design input, design output, and validation for a new software-driven medical device.

**Module 15: The Future of Audits: AI, Digital, and Remote Auditing**

- Regulatory expectations for AI/ML in clinical and quality processes
- Best practices for hosting Remote Inspections
- Auditing Cloud Computing and SaaS-based quality systems.
- Integrating blockchain and other emerging technologies into the compliance framework.
- Case Study: Discussing the challenges and compliance strategies for a firm using an AI algorithm for pre-screening clinical trial subjects and the subsequent regulatory questions about bias and validation.

**Training Methodology**

This advanced course utilizes a High-Fidelity Blended Learning approach designed for senior professionals, moving far beyond lectures into application and strategic problem-solving.

- Expert-Led Strategic Briefings.
- Role-Playing and Simulations.
- Advanced Case Study Analysis.
- Interactive Workshops.
- CAPA/483 Response Clinics.

**Register as a group from 3 participants for a Discount**

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**Certification**

Upon successful completion of this training, participants will be issued with a globally- recognized certificate.

**Tailor-Made Course**

We also offer tailor-made courses based on your needs.

**Key Notes**

**a.** The participant must be conversant with English.

**b.** Upon completion of training the participant will be issued with an Authorized Training Certificate

**c.** Course duration is flexible and the contents can be modified to fit any number of days.

**d.** The course fee includes facilitation training materials, 2 coffee breaks, buffet lunch and A Certificate upon successful completion of Training.

**e.** One-year post-training support Consultation and Coaching provided after the course.

**f.** Payment should be done at least a week before commence of the training, to Fineskill Training Center account, as indicated in the invoice so as to enable us prepare better for you.

## Upcoming Scheduled Sessions

| Start Date | End Date | Location | Price |
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| **23 Nov 2026** | 04 Dec 2026 | Online | $2,000 |
| **23 Nov 2026** | 04 Dec 2026 | Physical | $3,000 |
| **23 Nov 2026** | 04 Dec 2026 | Physical | $6,000 |
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| **23 Nov 2026** | 04 Dec 2026 | Physical | $12,000 |
| **23 Nov 2026** | 04 Dec 2026 | Physical | $9,000 |
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