Advanced Regulatory Writing for CTD/eCTD Training Course

Professional Development Training Course Outline

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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Course Objectives

1. Master the latest ICH M4/eCTD v4.0 specifications for global pharmaceutical and biologic submissions.
2. Strategize and author the critical Module 2 Summaries, ensuring compelling, compliant narratives.
3. Produce Clinical Study Reports (CSRs) that fully align with ICH E3 and current data transparency requirements.
4. Draft high-quality Chemistry, Manufacturing, and Controls (CMC) sections for diverse product types.
5. Implement best practices for eCTD publishing, including document granularity, hyperlinking, and PDF optimization to achieve technical validation.
6. Analyze and effectively respond to regulatory agency feedback with scientific precision.
7. Apply principles of Structured Content Authoring and AI in Regulatory Writing to enhance efficiency and consistency.
8. Develop robust internal Quality Control (QC) and Quality Assurance (QA) processes for submission-ready dossiers.
9. Navigate the complexities of eCTD lifecycle management for variations, amendments, and renewals
10. Articulate and document Pharmacovigilance reports, including Development Safety Update Reports and PBRERs (Periodic Benefit-Risk Evaluation Reports).
11. Leverage Regulatory Information Management (RIM) systems to streamline and centralize global submission planning and tracking.
12. Ensure Data Integrity and audit-readiness across all modules, particularly within clinical data reporting standards.
13. Design a global regulatory submission strategy that accounts for regional variations

Target Audience

1. Regulatory Writers / Medical Writers.
2. Regulatory Affairs Professionals.
3. Regulatory Operations / Submission Publishers.
4. Clinical Research Associates (CRAs) / Managers.

5. Quality Assurance (QA) / Quality Control (QC) Specialists.
6. CMC Specialists / Technical Writers.
7. Project Managers.
8. Pharmacovigilance/Drug Safety Experts.

Course Modules

1. The Global Regulatory Landscape & Advanced CTD Structure

- ICH M4 (CTD) Deep Dive.
- Evolution of eCTD v3.2.2 to v4.0 and its impact.
- Global versus Regional requirements.
- Granularity principles.
- Case Study: Analyzing a global submission strategy to the FDA, EMA, and Health Canada, focusing on the differences in Module 1 and regional requirements.

2. Strategic Authoring of Module 2

- Crafting a compelling Clinical Overview (M2.5) and Nonclinical Overview (M2.4).
- Data distillation: Translating raw data into concise, reviewer-friendly summaries.
- The role of the Integrated Summary of Safety (ISS) and Efficacy (ISE).
- Ensuring traceability and cross-referencing to Modules 3, 4, and 5.
- Case Study: Redrafting a poorly organized Clinical Overview to highlight key efficacy and safety signals, linking directly to clinical data in Module 5.

3. Clinical Study Reports (CSR) & ICH E3 Compliance

- Mastering the structure and content requirements of ICH E3.
- Effective presentation of statistical methods and results.
- Writing the Discussion, Conclusion, and Appendices sections.
- Handling clinical trial disclosure and transparency obligations.
- Case Study: Performing a mock QC review on a draft CSR, identifying and correcting non-compliance issues with ICH E3 regarding adverse event reporting.

4. Nonclinical Writing & Module 4

- Authoring the Nonclinical Study Reports.
- Structure and data presentation for the Nonclinical Written Summary (M2.4).
- Addressing species relevance and safety margins for first-in-human studies.
- Principles of Standard for Exchange of Nonclinical Data
- Case Study: Evaluating a preclinical toxicity report to determine if the narrative supports the proposed clinical dose, writing a Nonclinical Overview paragraph summarizing the findings.

5. Advanced CMC Writing

- Detailed writing for Drug Substance (3.2.S) and Drug Product (3.2.P) sections.
- Regulatory expectations for Process Validation and Stability Data.
- Addressing Quality Risk Management (QRM) principles in the document.
- Writing for post-approval changes (Variations) and lifecycle management.
- Case Study: Drafting a response to a major FDA deficiency letter concerning the validation of a new manufacturing process and its impact on product stability.

6. eCTD Publishing and Technical Validation

- Technical requirements of the eCTD XML backbone and Document Type Definition
- Creating compliant PDF files.
- Utilizing eCTD validation tools to ensure technical submission integrity.
- Managing the eCTD sequence and submission package assembly.
- Case Study: Simulating an eCTD validation check, troubleshooting and correcting common errors.

7. eCTD Lifecycle Management & Maintenance

- Defining and managing different submission types
- The process of Adding, Replacing, and Deleting documents within an application.
- Strategies for efficient Post-Approval Change documentation
- Transitioning from legacy submissions to eCTD.
- Case Study: Developing a lifecycle strategy for a multi-region variation submission and defining the correct eCTD sequence to both the US and EU.

8. Responding to Regulatory Agency Feedback

- Deconstructing and analyzing Agency correspondence (IRs, CRLs, RTFs).
- Developing a strategic, evidence-based response plan and timeline.
- Techniques for writing clear, decisive, and persuasive responses.
- Best practices for effective agency communication.
- Case Study: Formulating a complete, structured response to a "Major Deficiency" list from the EMA regarding an outstanding clinical safety issue.

9. Pharmacovigilance & Safety Documentation

- Authoring the Development Safety Update Report (DSUR) and its components.
- Writing for the Periodic Benefit-Risk Evaluation Report.
- Integrating Risk Management Plans (RMPs) into the regulatory dossier.
- Best practices for compiling Aggregate Safety Data.
- Case Study: Analyzing new clinical trial data and writing the "Key Safety Findings" section of a DSUR, identifying any new or emerging safety concerns.

10. Regulatory Information Management (RIM) Systems

- Overview of RIM systems and their role in a modern regulatory landscape.
- Using RIM for submission planning, tracking, and content management.
- Integrating RIM with Document Management Systems (DMS) and eCTD tools.
- Leveraging RIM for global labeling and artwork management.
- Case Study: Mapping a new drug application project timeline in a mock RIM system, assigning document creation tasks, and tracking submission milestones.

11. Quality Control (QC) & Quality Assurance (QA) for Regulatory Submissions

- Establishing a robust, independent Regulatory QC Process.
- Techniques for detailed proofreading and technical compliance checks.
- Ensuring cross-document consistency.
- Audit preparation and ensuring data integrity (ALCOA+ principles).
- Case Study: Performing a mock QC on Module 2 and Module 5 to ensure consistent patient numbers and study titles are used throughout the dossier.

12. Advanced Medical Terminology & Style Guides

- Applying the AMA Manual of Style and other key regulatory style guides.
- Standardization of nomenclature, acronyms, and abbreviations.
- Writing clear, unambiguous, and non-promotional language.
- Strategies for writing for both scientific and regulatory audiences.
- Case Study: Editing a draft document section to remove ambiguity and ensure all medical terminology aligns with MedDRA standards.

13. Regulatory Writing for Biologics & Complex Products

- Specialized CMC requirements for Biologics License Applications
- Writing for Combination Products and Medical Devices
- Specific regulatory writing needs for Advanced Therapy Medicinal Products
- Addressing Immunogenicity and other unique data challenges in biologics writing.
- Case Study: Developing an outline for the quality summary of a novel gene therapy product, noting the unique regulatory challenges in the CMC section.

14. Structured Content Authoring (SCA) & Document Automation

- Introduction to SCA and its impact on single-sourcing regulatory content.
- Leveraging Artificial Intelligence (AI) tools in document generation and QC.
- Creating and enforcing standardized submission templates.
- The future of data-driven regulatory writing and XML-based submissions.
- Case Study: Discussing the practical and ethical implications of using Generative AI for drafting a nonclinical overview, focusing on necessary human review and validation.

15. Project Management & Submission Strategy

- Developing a Submission Project Plan.
- Managing cross-functional teams and securing SME input under pressure.
- Risk mitigation strategies for submission timelines and unexpected issues.
- Global submission planning: Simultaneous Submissions vs. Sequential.
- Case Study: Simulating a submission team meeting, prioritizing tasks, and troubleshooting a delay in the finalization of the CMC batch record data.

Training Methodology

This course employs a participatory and hands-on approach to ensure practical learning, including:

?? Interactive lectures and presentations.

?? Group discussions and brainstorming sessions.

?? Hands-on exercises using real-world datasets.

?? Role-playing and scenario-based simulations.

?? Analysis of case studies to bridge theory and practice.

?? Peer-to-peer learning and networking.

?? Expert-led Q&A sessions.

?? Continuous feedback and personalized guidance.

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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
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
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Physical	$6,000
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Physical	$12,000
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Physical	$9,000
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Physical	$12,000
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Physical	$12,000

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