Pharmaceutical Water Systems Training Course

Professional Development Training Course Outline

Category	General Training	**Duration**	5 Days
Base Fee	$1,500 USD	**Delivery Mode**	Online / On-site Hybrid

Course Introduction

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Course Objectives

1. Understand Pharmaceutical Water System Design & Engineering Principles
2. Master Purified Water (PW) & Water for Injection (WFI) Systems
3. Apply GMP, FDA, EMA, WHO Regulatory Guidelines
4. Implement Water System Qualification
5. Control and Prevent Microbial Contamination & Biofilm Formation
6. Develop Sanitization & Disinfection Strategies
7. Perform Water Quality Monitoring & Trending Analysis
8. Ensure Data Integrity
9. Apply Risk Management
10. Optimize Loop Design & Distribution System Performance
11. Manage Sampling Techniques & Alert/Action Limits
12. Conduct Troubleshooting of Water System Failures
13. Achieve Continuous Improvement & System Lifecycle Management

Target Audience

1. Pharmaceutical Manufacturing Engineers
2. Quality Assurance (QA) Professionals
3. Quality Control (QC) Analysts
4. Validation Engineers & Specialists
5. Microbiologists in Pharma Industry
6. Utility & Maintenance Engineers
7. Regulatory Affairs Professionals
8. GMP Compliance Officers

Course Modules

Module 1: Fundamentals of Pharmaceutical Water Systems

- Overview of PW, WFI, and Clean Steam systems
- Regulatory expectations
- Water quality specifications and grades
- System components and flow design
- Case Study: Contamination incident due to poor system design in a generic manufacturing plant

Module 2: Design & Engineering of Water Systems

- Loop design principles and dead-leg prevention
- Material selection
- Storage tank design considerations
- Piping layout and flow velocity control
- Case Study: Biofilm formation due to improper loop stagnation in a biotech facility

Module 3: Water System Qualification (IQ/OQ/PQ)

- Installation Qualification (IQ) documentation requirements
- Operational Qualification (OQ) testing parameters
- Performance Qualification (PQ) sampling strategy
- Acceptance criteria and validation lifecycle
- Case Study: Failed PQ due to inconsistent sampling methodology

Module 4: Microbial Control & Biofilm Management

- Sources of microbial contamination
- Biofilm formation mechanisms
- Hot water vs chemical sanitization strategies
- Monitoring microbial limits
- Case Study: Persistent contamination traced to biofilm in distribution loop

Module 5: Water Quality Monitoring & Testing

- Physical, chemical, and microbiological testing
- Online vs offline monitoring systems
- Alert and action limit setting
- Trending and data interpretation
- Case Study: Early detection of endotoxin spike preventing batch rejection

Module 6: Sanitization & Disinfection Techniques

- Thermal sanitization systems
- Ozone and chemical sanitization methods
- Validation of sanitization cycles
- Frequency optimization strategies
- Case Study: Cost reduction through optimized hot water sanitization cycle

Module 7: Regulatory Compliance & Data Integrity

- GMP documentation requirements
- Annex 1 sterile manufacturing expectations
- ALCOA+ principles in water systems
- Audit readiness strategies
- Case Study: Regulatory warning letter due to incomplete water system logs

Module 8: Troubleshooting & Lifecycle Management

- Identifying system deviations and failures
- Root cause analysis
- Maintenance strategies for water systems
- Continuous improvement practices

- Case Study: Recovery of system performance after recurring endotoxin failures

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.

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
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Online	$1,000
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$1,500

Start Date	End Date	Location	Price
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$3,000
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$3,000
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$6,000
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$4,500
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$6,000
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$6,000

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