Process Validation in Manufacturing Training Course

Professional Development Training Course Outline

Category	Manufacturing	**Duration**	10 Days
Base Fee	$3,000 USD	**Delivery Mode**	Online / On-site Hybrid

Course Introduction

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Programme Curriculum

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Course Objectives

1. Understand Process Validation Lifecycle (FDA 2011 Guidance)
2. Apply GMP compliance and regulatory validation requirements
3. Design Validation Master Plan (VMP) frameworks
4. Identify Critical Process Parameters (CPPs) and Critical Quality Attributes (CQAs)
5. Execute IQ/OQ/PQ validation protocols effectively
6. Implement risk-based validation using FMEA and HACCP tools
7. Ensure data integrity and ALCOA+ compliance standards
8. Perform process capability and statistical analysis (Cp, Cpk)
9. Integrate continuous process verification (CPV) strategies
10. Align with ICH Q8, Q9, Q10 Quality System guidelines
11. Reduce manufacturing variability through process optimization techniques
12. Apply deviation management and CAPA systems in validation
13. Support digital validation and Industry 4.0 transformation

Target Audience

1. Manufacturing Engineers
2. Quality Assurance (QA) Professionals
3. Quality Control (QC) Analysts
4. Validation Engineers
5. Regulatory Affairs Specialists
6. Production Supervisors
7. Pharmaceutical Scientists
8. Food & Medical Device Industry Professionals

Course Modules

Module 1: Introduction to Process Validation

- Overview of validation lifecycle

- Regulatory frameworks (FDA, EMA)
- Types of validation approaches
- Importance in GMP manufacturing
- Risk-based validation concepts
- **Case Study:** Validation failure due to missing CPP identification in tablet production.

Module 2: Validation Master Planning (VMP)

- Structure of VMP document
- Regulatory expectations
- Scope definition strategies
- Resource planning
- Lifecycle integration
- **Case Study:** Poor VMP causing audit observations in biotech facility.

Module 3: Process Design Stage

- Product and process understanding
- Design of experiments (DoE)
- Scale-up considerations
- Material attributes impact
- Process mapping techniques
- **Case Study:** Scale-up failure in sterile injectable manufacturing.

Module 4: Risk Assessment in Validation

- FMEA methodology
- Risk prioritization tools
- Hazard analysis techniques
- Risk control strategies
- Documentation practices
- **Case Study:** Risk misclassification leading to batch rejection.

Module 5: Installation Qualification (IQ)

- Equipment verification
- Calibration requirements
- Utility qualification
- Documentation protocols
- Compliance checks
- **Case Study:** IQ failure due to uncalibrated sensors in packaging line.

Module 6: Operational Qualification (OQ)

- Operating parameter testing
- Worst-case conditions
- Alarm system validation
- SOP verification
- Performance limits
- **Case Study:** OQ deviation in temperature-controlled reactor.

Module 7: Performance Qualification (PQ)

- Batch consistency studies
- Reproducibility testing
- Sampling plans
- Statistical evaluation
- Acceptance criteria
- **Case Study:** Inconsistent tablet hardness during PQ runs.

Module 8: Critical Process Parameters (CPPs)

- Identification techniques
- Process monitoring
- Control strategies
- Impact on quality
- Optimization methods
- **Case Study:** CPP drift causing viscosity variation in ointment production.

Module 9: Critical Quality Attributes (CQAs)

- Quality attribute definition
- Product specification alignment
- Analytical testing
- Stability considerations
- Quality linkage
- **Case Study:** Dissolution failure due to misdefined CQAs.

Module 10: Statistical Process Control (SPC)

- Control charts
- Process variation analysis
- Cp/Cpk evaluation
- Trend monitoring
- Data interpretation
- **Case Study:** Hidden variability detected through SPC in vial filling line.

Module 11: Continued Process Verification (CPV)

- Lifecycle monitoring
- Real-time data collection
- Trend analysis systems
- Automated reporting
- Regulatory compliance
- **Case Study:** CPV detecting long-term drift in sterilization cycle.

Module 12: Deviation & CAPA in Validation

- Root cause analysis
- Deviation handling
- Corrective actions
- Preventive actions
- Documentation systems
- **Case Study:** CAPA resolving recurring contamination issue.

Module 13: Data Integrity & ALCOA+

- Data governance principles
- Electronic records compliance
- Audit trails
- Security controls
- Regulatory expectations
- **Case Study:** Data integrity breach in electronic batch records.

Module 14: Digital Validation & Industry 4.0

- Smart manufacturing systems
- IoT in validation
- Automation integration
- AI-driven monitoring
- Paperless validation systems
- **Case Study:** Smart factory reducing validation time by 40%.

Module 15: Audit Preparation & Compliance Readiness

- Regulatory inspection readiness
- Documentation review
- Mock audits
- Gap analysis
- Response strategies
- **Case Study:** FDA audit observations due to incomplete validation records.

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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