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**GMP Essentials for Drug Manufacturers
&
GMP Trainer Certification**

Advancing the
Competitive Edge

GMP Essentials for Drug Manufacturers

Purpose: To develop comprehensive regulatory knowledge and the ability to apply that knowledge to realistic work situations.

Competency Objectives:

1. Demonstrate ability to participate in professional discussion of GMP regulations using participative in-class discussions.
2. Demonstrate breadth of knowledge through responses to written questions and in-class activities.
3. Demonstrate support of GMP compliance through individual inquiry and discussion.

Who Should Attend: Trainers, supervisors, managers, directors, executives, trainers, technical professionals, and others who need a solid understanding of GMPs.

Class Length: This class is 2 days. The class begins on Monday at 8AM and ends on Tuesday at 5PM.

Included in Fee: Continental breakfast each morning, afternoon break, detailed student materials, certificate of completion and lunch on Monday.

GMP Essentials Schedule of Topics (Subject to Modification)

Monday

FDA: Past, Present, and Future

1. History of the FDA
2. Regulatory Inspections
3. Legal Consequences

People and Procedures

1. Organization and personnel
2. Standard operating procedures
3. Investigations

Documentation

1. Regulations
2. Documentation rules and practices
3. Double checking
4. Required documentation

Electronic Records and Signatures

1. Controls
2. Documentation
3. Access controls
4. Audits
5. Performance
6. Electronic records
7. Management responsibility

Materials

1. Supplier qualifications
2. Specifications
3. Quarantine system
4. Sampling
5. Receipt and identification of materials
6. Packaging and labeling
7. Material Controls
8. Non-conforming materials

Quality Control

1. Specifications and standards
2. Sampling and testing procedures
3. Analytical results
4. Investigations
5. Certificate of analysis
6. Stability testing
7. Reserve samples

Tuesday

Production and Process Controls

1. Materials and equipment
2. Sampling
3. Processing
4. Reprocessing and rework

Buildings and Facilities

1. Designated spaces
2. Utilities
3. Housekeeping
4. Contamination control
5. Environmental monitoring

Equipment

1. Design and construction
2. Filters
3. Cleaning and maintenance
4. Identification
5. Calibration

Validation

1. Qualification and documentation
2. Process validation & timing
3. Cleaning validation
4. Change control

Quality Assurance

1. Suppliers and contractors
2. Materials and products
3. Investigations
4. Documentation
5. Recall procedure

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- Basic GMP Training
- Advanced GMP Training
- GMP Simulation
- Root Cause Investigations
- Writing Investigation Reports
- Writing Procedures
- GMP Olympics

CBT Training Modules Currently Available

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- 21 CFR 211 Review
- Organization and Personnel
- Contamination Control
- Documentation Practices
- Equipment and GMPs
- Materials
- Production and Process Controls
- Root Cause Analysis
- Buildings and Facilities

GMP Trainer Certification

Pre-requisite: GMP Essentials for Drug Manufacturers

Purpose: To develop competency in content delivery and classroom facilitation skills to enable discussions and activities for effective training of the GMP regulations.

Competency Objectives:

1. Design and use engaging ice-breakers and activities to maintain interest.
2. Present and develop interesting stories relevant to training topics.
3. Deliver energizing presentations that keep employees involved.
4. Construct and facilitate activities that stimulate learning.
5. Facilitate discussions to provoke student interaction and foster greater understanding.
6. Manage difficult employees in the classroom environment.
7. Respond to difficult questions.
8. Identify the fundamental elements of tests and measurements.
9. Demonstrate GMP knowledge through skill practice teaching.

Class Length: This class is 3.0 days. The class begins on Wednesday at 8AM and ends on Friday at 3PM.

Included in Fee:

1. Continental breakfast each morning, afternoon break, detailed student materials, certificate of completion and lunch on Monday
2. Celebration dinner for graduates on Thursday evening.
3. SkillsPlus Trainer Excellence Award for those who have demonstrated excellent training delivery and pass the on-line exam.
4. One SkillsPlus basic GMP instructor guide (Valued up to \$1,500)

Competencies for Certification:

1. Demonstrate verbal communication through participation in class discussions.
2. Demonstrate breadth of GMP knowledge through responses to written and verbal quiz questions.
3. Demonstrate support for compliance through personal in class inquiry.
4. Demonstrate skills in teaching GMPs through practice training sessions.
5. Demonstrate activity facilitation in class.

Who Should Attend: Trainers, supervisors, managers, and others who conduct GMP training. This class is also appropriate for those who need more exposure to GMPs.

Trainer Certification Class Schedule of Topics

Subject to Modification

Wednesday

1. Overview of certification class
2. Designing effective ice breakers and activities
3. Creating real life based stories
4. Planning and developing a presentation
5. Facilitating meaningful discussions
6. Assignments for class certification

Thursday

1. Effective presentation skills
2. Presentation 1: GMP content with class discussion
3. Peer feedback
4. Instructor feedback
5. Thursday evening celebration

Friday

1. Managing disruptive behavior
2. Fundamentals of tests and measurements
3. Presentation 2: GMP content with activity and disruptive behavior
4. Peer feedback
5. Instructor feedback

What students have said about the class.

"I never knew that GMP training could be so much fun" – Trainer

"The instructors really knew their stuff." – Manager

"The instructors made sure everyone learned in a safe environment." – Trainer

"This class changed my entire attitude about training, I feel more confident." – Senior Trainer

"This is the first class that I did not want to skip out early!" – Trainer

Where is the conference held?

Marriott Fisherman's Wharf
1250 Columbus Avenue
San Francisco, CA 94133

Telephone: (312) 372-7200

Rooms: A small block of rooms have been reserved for us at a discount rate. They will be available while supply lasts or until September 19, 2008. Be sure to mention SkillsPlus International Inc. to get the discounted room rate.

Room Reservation Telephone Number: 800-525-0956.

Dress: Please dress to be comfortable.

About the Session Instructors:

Allan Dewes, President of SkillsPlus International and Jackie O'Neill, Senior Training Consultant.

Jackie and Allan have been teaching this course together for almost 10 years and continue to draw great reviews.

Every year there is a waiting list to attend. So, register early and save!

Registration Form

Name: _____ Nickname if preferred: _____

Company: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State/Providence: _____ Postal Code: _____

Country: _____ Email: _____

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____

Please indicate any food restrictions or special access needs: _____

Please circle which workshop you plan to attend. October 2008 Session in San Francisco, CA.

Class	Payment By 8/1/2008	Payment By 8/22/2008	Payment After 9/5/2008
GMP Essentials - October 6 - 7, 2008	\$1750	\$1950	\$2100
GMP Trainer Certification October 6 - 10, 2008	\$2500	\$2750	\$3000

The above Trainer Certification rate includes GMP Essentials. There is no need to add the two rates together.
 Cancellation Policy: Cancellations: 1-30 days before class, registration fee is nonrefundable, substitutes accepted. 31-60 days prior to class incur a 25% penalty. More than 61 days prior to class incur a 15% penalty. Guaranteed registration requires payment in full.

Hotel Information: Marriott Fisherman's Wharf, 1250 Columbus Avenue, San Francisco, CA. To make room reservations call 800-525-0956. Be sure to mention the SkillsPlus conference. The hotel has a small block of discounted rooms that will be reserved quickly, so book soon!

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