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Sterile/Aseptic Manufacturing

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Production/Engineering

Microbiology

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ECA GMP/GDP Certification Programme

One reason for the ECA Academy's excellent reputation is its high-quality Certification Programme. In the past years, thousands of GMP and GDP professionals already relied on the programme to advance their knowledge and to get an additional qualification - and completed the ECA Certification Level.

This comprehensive qualification curriculum comprises 15 programmes, allowing professionals to combine several seminars according to their fields of interest.

New – Attend Online Courses for Certification

Many of our training courses are offered live online. Also some training courses will be offered on demand (recording of live online training courses). These online courses will be recognized for the ECA GMP/GDP Certification Programme as well!

Objectives

Highly qualified personnel is crucial within the field of GMP-compliant manufacturing of APIs and drugs. Although college and university education provide the scientific basis, a continuous advanced training is essential.

And this is where the ECA Academy GMP Certification Programme fills the gap. It offers modular training with an industry-known certification at the end. For most of the Certification Options you will need to attend 3 training courses of a comprehensive number of events. You can:

- select courses according to your individual professional demands
- suit the course registration to your company's necessities, i.e. usually there is a period of several months between the courses. If two dates are too close together, you can attend one course in the following year.

Recognition of the Certification Programme

The ECA Academy enjoys an excellent reputation within Europe's pharmaceutical industry. The Certification Programme represents a useful completion of your college and university education. The ECA Certification Programme is the largest programme of its kind in Europe.

Which Training Courses are Recognized for the Certification Programme?

To find out which training courses are recognized for the certification program, please click on the different certification options listed below. There you will find a link to the currently recognized training courses. Please note: On each program flyer for the Training Courses you will find an indication for which certification it is recognized.



How to Obtain the Certificate?

To obtain the certificate, please send an e-mail prior or after the 3rd event you attended to info@gmp-compliance.org. This e-mail should also list the courses you attended in the past. You will then get your certificate during the 3rd course. The Certificate will not only include the title of the Certification Programme, but also lists all ECA courses and conferences you attended. Thus, it will serve as a valid documentation for your continuous GMP and GDP education.

Continuous GMP/GDP Certification – a service offered by the ECA Academy

In order to reflect the development of a continuous advanced education for GMP and GDP professionals from 2014 on the ECA Academy will issue the Certificates of the Certification Programme with a validity date. Every new Certificate (see list of the Certificates below) will be valid for two years. To renew it the applicant has to join one ECA Training Course or Conference within that period. Applicants are quite flexible in selecting training courses or conferences for the renewal. For example, a Validation Training Course or one on OOS Results will also be recognised for the renewal of the ECA Certified QA Manager Certificate, although these courses are not specifically recognized for the QA Manager Certificate (the same applies to all other certificates). This flexibility takes into account that applicants will broaden their knowledge in GMP Compliance.

The renewal process is easy and will be managed by the ECA Academy. If you have obtained one of the Certificates below in 2014 or later you will automatically receive a new version of your certificate which contains the new two years Certification statement every time you will participate in an ECA Training Course or Conference. Please contact us at info@gmp-compliance.org if you have any further question.

We offer the following modules:



ECA Certified Biotech Manager



ECA Certified Pharmaceutical Development Manager



ECA Certified Sterile Production Manager



ECA Certified Computer Validation Manager



ECA Certified Microbiological Laboratory Manager



ECA Certified Technical Operations Manager



ECA Certified Regulatory Affairs Manager



ECA Certified API Production Manager



ECA Certified QA Manager



ECA Certified Validation Manager



ECA Certified Quality Control Manager



ECA Certified GMP Auditor



ECA Certified GDP Compliance Manager



ECA Certified Packaging Manager



ECA Data Integrity Manager

ECA Certified Computer Validation Manager

- **Computerized System Validation: Introduction to Risk Management**
06 May 2025, Vienna, Austria
Live Online Training on 25 November 2025
- **The GAMP 5 Approach**
07 - 09 May 2025, Vienna, Austria
Live Online Training on 26 - 28 November 2025
- **Computerized System Validation: Leveraging Suppliers**
03 June 2025, Copenhagen, Denmark
- **Master Class**
04 - 06 June 2025, Copenhagen, Denmark
- **IT / OT Infrastructure - Qualification and Operation in a GxP Environment**
11 - 13 June 2025, Copenhagen, Denmark
- **Pharma meets IT**
Live Online Training on 09/10 October 2025
- **Computerised System Validation: GMP Compliant Documentation**
Live Online Training on 10 - 12 December 2025

ECA Certified Data Integrity Manager

- **Audit Trail Review for Computerised Systems in Analytical Laboratories**
Live Online Training on 06/07 May 2025
- **Data Integrity - Requirements for a GMP-compliant Data Life Cycle**
14 - 16 May 2025, Copenhagen, Denmark
With an optional full-day pre-course session „Audit Trail Review“,
13 May 2025, Copenhagen, Denmark
- **Data Integrity Master Class**
27 - 29 August 2025, Copenhagen, Denmark
With an optional full-day pre-course session on „Raw Data - Understanding, Defining and Managing“,
26 August, Copenhagen, Denmark

ECA Certified Technical Operations Manager

- **Clean Rooms & HVAC Systems**
Live Online Training on 13/14 May 2025
- **Cross Contamination Control**
Live Online Training on 27/28 May 2025
- **Granulation & Tableting**
Live Online Training from 14 - 16 October 2025
- **GMPs for Equipment, Utilities and Facilities**
03 - 05 June 2025, Munich, Germany
- **Product Transfer**
16 - 18 September 2025, Barcelona, Spain
- **Lyophilization 2025 - with workshop at GEA**
21 - 23 October 2025, Cologne, Germany
- **GMP-compliant Gases**
Live Online Training on 25/26 October 2025
- **Container-/Closure-Integrity Testing**
Live Online Training on 27/28 November 2025
- **Fundamentals of Visual Inspection**
Live Online Training on 12 February 2026

ECA Certified Biotech Manager

- **Virus-free Transduction in Cell Therapy**
Live Online Training on 06/07 May 2025
- **Monoclonal Antibodies - From Concept to Approval**
20/21 May 2025, Vienna, Austria
- **Annex 2 & Co - GMP Compliance for Biopharmaceuticals**
27/28 May 2025, Vienna, Austria
- **Pharmaceutical Biotechnology for Non-Biotechnologists**
Live Online Training on 17/18 September 2025
- **GMP for ATMPs**
14/15 October 2025, Heidelberg, Germany
- **GMP for Vaccine Manufacturers**
Live Online Training on 28/29 October 2025

ECA Certified Development Manager

- **GMP meets Development**
18 - 20 November 2025, Heidelberg, Germany

ECA Certified GMP Auditor

- **The GMP Auditor**
Initial and Continuous Professional Training for GMP Auditors
21 - 23 May 2025, Barcelona, Spain
Live Online Training on 15 - 17 October 2025
- **Efficient Supplier Qualification**
With an optional Live Online pre-course Session on 25 June 2025: What you need to know about Suppliers in China and India
Live Online Training on 26/27 June 2025
- **GMP Auditor Practice**
11 - 13 November 2025, Vienna, Austria

ECA Certified Packaging Manager

- **Extractables & Leachables**
Live Online Training on 6/7 May 2025
- **Design Controls for Drug-Device Combination Products**
Live Online Training on 17/18 June 2025

ECA Certified Microbiological Laboratory Manager

- **17th EUROPEAN MICROBIOLOGY CONFERENCE**
20 - 22 May 2025, Vienna, Austria
- **Modern Microbiology Laboratory**
„Best Lab Practice“
23 - 25 September 2025, Barcelona, Spain
- **Contamination Control**
Requirements, Measures and Strategies
04 - 06 November 2025, Barcelona, Spain
with an optional Post-Conference Workshop „Risk Assessment in Contamination Control“ on 07 November 2025, Barcelona, Spain
- **Environmental Monitoring Data**
Trending, Analysis and AI
Live Online Training on 11/12 November 2025

- **Virus Safety – Best Practices and Emerging Trends**
03/04 March 2026, Heidelberg, Germany

ECA Certified GDP Compliance Manager

- **The Responsible Person for Good Distribution Practices (GDP)**
21/22 May 2025, Munich, Germany
- **GDP for Beginners**
Storage - Transportation - Cold Chain
With a guided Airport tour at Vienna Airport in cooperation with DHL
14 - 16 May 2025, Vienna, Austria
- **GDP in Switzerland**
Specifics in the Distribution of Medicinal Products and APIs
09 September 2025, Basel, Switzerland
- **Stability Studies to Support Shipping/Distribution of Pharmaceuticals and Biopharmaceuticals**
Live Online Training on 10/11 September 2025
- **Pharma Supply Chain**
Live Online Training on 02 October 2025
- **The GDP Compliance Manager**
Live Online Training on 03/04 December 2025

ECA Certified API Production Manager

ECA Certified Quality Assurance Manager

- **Quality Oversight**
Supervision of the Pharmaceutical Quality System: Challenges and Opportunities
Live Online Training on 27/28 May 2025
- **Supply Chain Oversight**
An ICH Q9 Training Course
03/04 September 2025, Hamburg, Germany
- **Quality Risk Management**
26/27 June 2025, Barcelona, Spain
- **Knowledge Management**
Building a Knowledge Framework in GMP
17/18 September 2025, Hamburg, Germany
- **Practical Statistical Tools for Analytical Laboratories**
Live Online Training on 07/08 October 2025
- **Inspection Management**
How to pass global GMP Inspections
Live Online Training on 08/09 October 2025
- **GMP for Beginners**
Live Online Training on 14/15 October 2025
- **Quality Culture**
People Empowerment in GMP
22/23 October 2025, Barcelona, Spain
- **Root Cause Analysis**
A CAPA Workshop on Successful Failure Investigation
28/29 October 2025, Hamburg Germany
- **Ph. Eur., USP and other Pharmacopoeias**
Dealing with different compendial methods
Live Online Training on 05/06 November 2025
- **Complaint Handling and Recall Management**
Live Online Training on 12/13 November 2025

- **CMO Oversight**
Quality Oversight of Pharmaceutical Contract Manufacturing Organisations
10/11 December 2025, Berlin, Germany

- **Combination Products**
Medicinal Products/Drugs meet Medical Devices
10/11 February 2026, Heidelberg, Germany

ECA Certified Validation Manager

- **Cleaning Validation**
Live Online Training on 06/07 May 2025
Pre-Course: Impact of Annex 1 Revision on Cleaning Validation
Live Online Training on 05 May 2025
- **Introduction to Statistical Design of Experiments in the Pharmaceutical Industry**
14/15 May 2025, Heidelberg, Germany
- **Process Validation**
Live Online Training on 20/21 May 2025
Live Online Training on 30 September/01 October 2025
- **Ongoing/Continued Process Verification**
From the Control Strategy to Product Quality Review
Live Online Training on 27/28 May 2025
- **GMP & GDP FORUM 2025**
GMP Forum, 24/25 June 2025, Barcelona, Spain
GDP Forum, 25/26 June 2025, Barcelona, Spain
- **Trending of Process Data for OPV/CPV**
Advanced Level Live Online Training on 15 - 17 October 2025
- **ISO 13485 Requirements for Medical Devices**
Comparison to GMP
Live Online Training on 25/26 November 2025

ECA Certified Quality Control Manager

- **Analytical Instrument Qualification**
13 - 15 May 2025, Vienna, Austria
- **QC Compliance Manager**
Focus on Small-Molecule APIs and Drug Products
Live Online Training on 27/28 May 2025
- **Analytical Methods for Cleaning Validation**
Development, Validation & Control
Live Online Training from 03 - 05 June 2025
- **Dissolution Testing**
Development/Quality Control and *in vivo* Relevance
26/27 June 2024, Hamburg, Germany
- **EU GMP-/FDA-compliant Sampling**
Live Online Training on 16/17 September 2025
- **Validation of Analytical Test Procedures & Measurement Uncertainty**
14 - 16 October 2025, Vienna, Austria
- **The Impurities Workshop**
Practical Approaches for assessing the Risks of Impurities
Live Online Training from 18 - 20 November 2025
- **Setting Specifications and Acceptance Criteria**
Live Online Training from 11/12 November 2025
- **Stability Testing for Drug Substances and Drug Products**
Live Online Training from 12/13 November 2025
- **GMP/FDA Compliance in Analytical Laboratories**
Live Online Training from 09 - 11 December 2025

ECA Certified Regulatory Affairs Manager

- **How to Write the Quality Part of an IMPD**
Live Online Training on 27/28 May 2025
- **Drug Master File Procedures in the EU, the US and Japan**
Live Online Training on 14/15 October 2025
- **Handling Changes and Variations**
05/06 November 2025, Vienna, Austria
- **API Regulatory Starting Materials**
Live Online Training on 25/26 February 2026
- **GMP meets Regulatory Affairs**
24/25 March 2026, Vienna, Austria

ECA Certified Sterile Production Manager

- **Environmental Monitoring**
26/27 June 2025, Copenhagen, Denmark
- **Annex 1 Intensive Training**
Requirements on Aseptic Manufacturing and Approaches for Implementation
Live Online Training on 01/02 July 2025
- **GMP for Beginners in Sterile Manufacturing**
Live Online Training on 04/05 November 2025
- **Aseptic Process Simulation (APS) / Media Fills**
Live Online Training on 06/07 November 2025
- **Isolator Technology Workshop**
Engineering – Validation - Operation
11/12 November 2025, Basel, Switzerland
- **Quality Oversight in Sterile Manufacturing**
Live Online Training on 05 December 2025

On behalf of European Qualified Person Association

- **Qualified Person Education Course - Module B**
Mastering the QP Role in daily Practice
05/06 June 2025, Barcelona, Spain
With an optional pre-course Session: "Interpersonal and Soft Skills for the QP" on 04 June 2025
- **Qualified Person Education Course Module A**
Understand the Implications of becoming a QP
Live Online Training on 10/11 September 2025
- **QUALIFIED PERSON FORUM 2025**
27/28 November 2025, Barcelona, Spain
with Pre-Conference Sessions on 26 November 2025

Supported by APIC, a sector group of CEFIC

- **ICH Q7 Training Courses 2025**
ICH Q7 in modern API Manufacturing – what to do and how to do
30 June - 04 July 2025, Copenhagen, Denmark
 - ICH Q7 Compliance for APIs Manufactured by Chemical Synthesis 30 June - 02 July 2025
 - ICH Q7 Compliance for APIs Manufactured by Cell Culture/Fermentation, 30 June - 02 July 2025
 - ICH Q7 Auditor Training Course, 02 - 04 July 2025

Other Training Courses/Conferences

- **Validation/Qualification for Beginners**
Live Online Training on 13 May 2025

- **Fundamentals of Manual Visual Inspection**
100 % Inspection of Parenterals
Live Online Training on 15 May 2025
- **Freezing Cells - From frozen to functionality**
Live Online Training on 15 May 2025
- **CEP 2.0 - How to use and prepare an MA with a CEP 2.0**
Live Online Training on 21 May 2025
- **5s-Optimization in Offices & QC Laboratories**
Live Online Training on 05 June 2025
- **SMART AAV Analytical Method Toolbox**
Live Online Training on 17 June 2025
- **GMP for Excipients**
Live Online Training on 25 June 2025
- **Current Developments in Containment**
Live Online Training on 26 June 2025
- **Drug Shortage Policy in the EU: How to deal with Regulatory Requirements?**
Live Online Training on 30 June 2025
- **China GMP and Registration of APIs**
Live Online Training on 23 September 2025
- **Transfer of Analytical Procedures**
Live Online Training on 01 October 2025
- **Temperature-Sensitive Pharmaceuticals – Transport and Vehicle Qualification**
Live Online Training on 09 October 2025
- **System Suitability Tests (SST) and Troubleshooting for HPLC Methods**
Live Online Training on 04 November 2025
- **Efficient GMP Training Systems**
Requirements - Implementation - Compliance
Live Online Training on 18/19 November 2025
- **Japan Quality**
Live Online Training on 03 December 2025
- **CAPAs in QC Laboratories**
Live Online Training on 10 February 2026
- **How to register APIs in Brazil**
Focus on CADIFA and obtaining a Brazilian GMP Certificate
Live Online Training on 24 February 2026
- **Focus on Tissue: A Multidisciplinary Approach**
Special handling and applications
Live Online Training on 26 February 2026

GMP/GDP Webinars

- **Commercial GDP Certificates**
Monday, 03 November 2025, 14.00 - 16.00 h CET
- **ATMP – Short & Simple**
Thursday, 03 July 2025, 14.00 - 16.00 h CEST
- **GDP Update 2026**
Thursday, 12 March 2026, 14.00 - 16.30 h CET
- **Single-Use Disposables – What you need to know**
Thursday, 12 March 2026, 09.00 - 17.15 h CET