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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**

European Conferences & Education Courses

in co-operation with CONCEPT HEIDELBERG

ECA Certified Computer Validation Manager

- **Pharma meets IT**
  Live Online Training on 09/10 October 2025
- **Computerized System Validation: Introduction to Risk Management**
  Live Online Training on 26 November 2025
  The GAMP® 5 Approach
  Live Online Training on 27/28 November 2025
- **Computerised System Validation: GMP Compliant Documentation**
  Live Online Training on 10 - 12 December 2025
- **IT / OT Infrastructure - Qualification and Operation in a GxP Environment**
  27 - 29 May 2026, Copenhagen, Denmark

ECA Certified Data Integrity Manager

- **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
- **Data Integrity - Requirements for a GMP-compliant Data Life Cycle**
  29 - 31 October 2025, Vienna, Austria
  With an optional full-day pre-course session on „Audit Trail Review“, 28 October 2025, Vienna, Austria
- **Audit Trail Review for Computerised Systems in Analytical Laboratories**
  Live Online Training on 22/23 September 2026
- **Good Documentation Practice and Data Integrity**
  GMP-compliant instructions and records
  14 - 16 April 2026, Munich, Germany

ECA Certified Technical Operations Manager

- **Product Transfer**
  16 - 18 September 2025, Barcelona, Spain
- **Granulation & Tableting**
  Live Online Training from 14 - 16 October 2025
- **Lyophilization 2025 - with workshop at GEA**
  21 - 23 October 2025, Cologne, Germany
- **Visual Inspections of Parenterals**
  22/23 October 2025, Vienna, Austria
  With optional Pre-Conference Workshop “Fundamentals of Visual Inspections”
  21 October 2025
- **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

- **Pharmaceutical Biotechnology for Non-Biotechnologists**
  Live Online Training on 17/18 September 2025
- **Navigating ATMP Development**
  - From Bench to Bedside -
  Live Online Training on 07/08 October 2025
- **GMP for ATMPs**
  14/15 October 2025, Heidelberg, Germany
- **GMP for Vaccine Manufacturers**
  Live Online Training on 28/29 October 2025
- **Handling Biological Raw Materials & APIs**
  Live Online Training on 10/11 March 2026
- **mRNA & Non-viral Delivery**
  Live Online Training on 19/20 May 2026

ECA Certified Development Manager

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

ECA Certified GMP Auditor

- **GMP Auditor Practice**
  11 - 13 November 2025, Vienna, Austria

ECA Certified Packaging Manager

ECA Certified Microbiological Laboratory Manager

- **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

- **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

- **Supply Chain Oversight**
  An ICH Q9 Training Course
  03/04 September 2025, Hamburg, Germany

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- **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

- **Process Validation**
  Live Online Training on 30 September/01 October 2025
- **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
- **Ongoing/Continued Process Verification**
  Live Online Training on 02/03 June 2026

ECA Certified Quality Control Manager

- **Dissolution Testing**
  Development/Quality Control and *in vivo* Relevance
  01/02 July 2025, Berlin, 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
- **QC Compliance Manager**
  Focus on Small-Molecule APIs and Drug Products
  Live Online Training from 03/04 March 2026
- **Analytical Instrument Qualification**
  05 - 07 May 2026, Vienna, Austria

ECA Certified Regulatory Affairs Manager

- **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
- **Global Registration and Life Cycle Management of APIs**
  21 - 23 April 2026, Heidelberg, Germany
- **How to Write the Quality Part of an IMPD**
  Live Online Training on 12/13 May 2026

ECA Certified Sterile Production Manager

- **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 A**
  Understand the Implications of becoming a QP
  Live Online Training on 10/11 September 2025
  11/12 March 2026, Hamburg, Germany
  With an optional Pre-Course Session "Investigational Medicinal Products (IMP) QP Education Course" on 10 March 2026
- **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

- **28th Global GMP & Regulatory API Conference**
  22/23 October 2025 in Barcelona, Spain
  With ECA Course "The EU Pharmaceutical Legislation Reform: Impact on the API Industry" on 21 October 2025

Other Training Courses/Conferences

- **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
- **GMP for Herbal Medicinal Products (HMPs)**
  Live Online Conference on 08/09 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
- **GDP Audits**
  How to Audit Logistics Service Providers
  Live Online Training on 18 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
- **Excel in the GxP-regulated Environment**
  Live Online Training on 16 September 2026, 09.30 - 14.30 h CEST

GMP/GDP Webinars

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