



Academy
*Your GMP/GDP
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2025/2026

Quality Assurance
Quality Control
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**
21 April 2026, Barcelona, Spain
The GAMP® 5 Approach
22 - 24 April 2026, Barcelona, Spain
- **Cloud Computing in a GxP Environment - Challenges and Solutions**
11 - 13 February 2026, Hamburg, Germany
- **GMP meets AI**
How to use Artificial Intelligence in Quality Assurance and Quality Control
Live Online Training on 17/18 February 2026
- **Computerized System Validation: Auditing and Leveraging IT/OT Suppliers and Service Providers**
19 May 2026, Vienna, Austria
Master Class
20 - 22 May 2026, Vienna, Austria
- **IT / OT Infrastructure – Qualification and Operation in a GxP Environment**
27 - 29 May 2026, Copenhagen, Denmark

ECA Certified Data Integrity Manager

- **Good Documentation Practice and Data Integrity**
GMP-compliant instructions and records
14 - 16 April 2026, Munich, Germany
- **Data Integrity**
Requirements for a GMP-compliant Data Life Cycle
With an optional full-day pre-course session Audit Trail Review
05 May and 06 - 08 May 2026, Berlin, Germany
- **Audit Trail Review for Computerised Systems in Analytical Laboratories**
Live Online Training on 22/23 September 2026

ECA Certified Technical Operations Manager

- **Fundamentals of Visual Inspection**
Live Online Training on 12 February 2026
- **Cross Contamination Control**
Live Online Training on 17/18 March 2026
- **Clean Rooms & HVAC Systems**
Live Online Training on 21/22 April 2026
- **GMPs for Equipment, Utilities and Facilities**
Live Online Training from 16 - 18 June 2026
- **Spray Drying**
Live Online Training on 29/30 September 2026

ECA Certified Biotech Manager

- **Protein Analytics - Evaluation, Implementation and Use of Suitable Technologies**
Live Online Training on 03/04 February 2026
- **Handling Biological Raw Materials & APIs**
Live Online Training on 10/11 March 2026
- **Monoclonal Antibodies**
From Concept to Approval
14/15 April 2026, Heidelberg, Germany

- **Advanced GMP for ATMPs**
Perfect your skills in the ATMP world of GMP and Annex 1
Live Online Training on 29/30 April 2026
- **mRNA & Non-viral Delivery**
Live Online Training on 19/20 May 2026
- **GMP for ATMPs**
30 September - 01 October 2026, Live Online

ECA Certified Development Manager

- **ICH Q8 Training Course**
Live Online Training from 16 - 18 June 2026
- **GMP meets GCP**
Live Online Training on 28/29 April 2026

ECA Certified GMP Auditor

- **Efficient Supplier Qualification With an optional pre-course Session on 14 April 2026: What you need to know about Suppliers in China and India**
14 & 15/16 April 2026, Hamburg, Germany
- **The GMP-Auditor**
Initial and Continuous Professional Training for GMP Auditors
05 - 07 May 2026, Berlin, Germany
- **GMP-Auditor Forum**
A Conference for GMP-Auditors to Exchange Experience
23/24 June 2026, Barcelona, Spain

ECA Certified Packaging Manager

- **Extractables & Leachables - Challenges and Solutions for Packaging / Devices & Single Use Systems**
Live Online Training on 05/06 May 2026

ECA Certified Microbiological Laboratory Manager

- **Virus Safety – Best Practices and Emerging Trends**
03/04 March 2026, Heidelberg, Germany
- **Low Endotoxin Recovery/Masking**
Hands-on Laboratory Training Course
10/11 March 2026, Munich/Bernried, Germany
- **Monocyte Activation Test (MAT)**
Hands-on Laboratory Training Course
12/13 March 2026, Munich/Bernried, Germany
- **Microbiology for Non-Microbiologists**
Understand the „true“ meaning of microbiological findings
Live Online Training on 14/15 April 2026

ECA Certified GDP Compliance Manager

ECA Certified API Production Manager

- **Handling of Foreign Particles in APIs and Excipients**
Live Online Training on 10/11 February 2026

ECA Certified Quality Assurance Manager

- **Combination Products**
Medicinal Products/Drugs meet Medical Devices
10/11 February 2026, Heidelberg, Germany
- **Pharmaceutical Contracts: GMP and Legal Compliance**
Live Online Training on 04/05 March 2026
- **GMP and Quality Requirements for Radiopharmaceuticals**
17/18 March 2026, Copenhagen, Denmark
- **Right-sizing GMP and Compliance - How to implement Lean GMP Systems**
25/26 March 2026, Berlin, Germany
- **GMP for Beginners**
Live Online Training on 21/22 April 2026
Live Online Training on 20/21 October 2026
- **Efficient Batch Record Design and Review**
Batch Manufacturing Documents:
from Preparation to Operational Excellence
Live Online Training on 27/28 May 2026
- **Improve your Quality Reviews**
PQR, APR, Management Review, Quality Metrics
Live Online Training on 25/26 June 2026
- **Deviation Management and CAPA**
02/03 June 2026, Hamburg, Germany
- **Quality Oversight**
Supervision of the Pharmaceutical Quality System: Challenges and Opportunities
17/18 June 2026, Copenhagen, Denmark

ECA Certified Validation Manager

- **Statistical Process Control in the Pharmaceutical Industry**
Live Online Training on 05/06 February 2026
- **Ongoing/Continued Process Verification**
Live Online Training on 02/03 June 2026

ECA Certified Quality Control Manager

- **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
- **Dissolution Testing**
Development/Quality Control and in vivo Relevance
Live Online Training on 23/24 June 2026
- **EU GMP-/FDA-compliant Sampling**
Live Online Training on 22/23 September 2026
- **Practical Statistical Tools for Analytical Laboratories**
Live Online Training on 20/21 October 2026

ECA Certified Regulatory Affairs Manager

- **API Regulatory Starting Materials**
Live Online Training on 25/26 February 2026
- **GMP meets Regulatory Affairs**
24/25 March 2026, Hamburg, Germany
- **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
- **Handling Changes and Variations**
10/11 November 2026, Vienna, Austria

ECA Certified Sterile Production Manager

- **Annex 1 Intensive Training**
Live Online Training on 30 June/01 July 2026

On behalf of European Qualified Person Association

- **Qualified Person Education Course Module A**
Understand the Implications of becoming a QP
Live Online Training on 08/09 October 2026
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 Education Course Module B**
Mastering the QP Role in daily Practice
20/21 May 2026, Barcelona
With an optional Pre-Course Session "Soft Skills for the QP: Leadership with Impact" on 19 May 2026

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Other Training Courses/Conferences

- **GMP for Excipients**
Live Online Training 03 February 2026
- **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
- **Tissue – QC, Inspections and other Challenges**
Special handling and applications
Live Online Training on 26 February 2026
- **AAV Analytics – From Development to Batch Release**
Live Online Training on 16 April 2026
- **GMP for Cannabis – what you need to know**
Live Online Conference on 19 - 20 May 2026
- **Drug Shortage Policy in the EU: How to deal with Regulatory Requirements?**
Live Online Training on 09 June 2026
- **Transfer of Analytical Procedures**
Live Online Training on 11 June 2026

- **Stability Studies to Support Shipping/Distribution of Pharmaceuticals and Biopharmaceuticals**
Live Online Training on 17/18 June 2026
- **GDP in Switzerland**
Specifics in the Distribution of Medicinal Products and APIs
08 September 2026, Basel, Switzerland
- **Excel in the GxP-regulated Environment**
Live Online Training on 16 September 2026, 09.30 - 14.30 h CEST
- **Pharma Supply Chain: GDP Requirements and Certification for Logistics Vendors**
Live Online Training on 06 October 2026
- **GDP for APIs**
Live Online Training on 22 October 2026
- **IT for Non IT-Professionals**
Live Online Training on 22/23 October 2026
- **System Suitability Tests (SST) and Troubleshooting for HPLC Methods**
Live Online Training on 10 November 2026

GMP/GDP Webinars

- **GMP Update 2025/2026**
Computerised Systems, (e-)Data & Others
Tuesday, 16 December 2025, 14.00 - 16.00 CET
- **Self-Inspection**
Compliant and Successful Self-Inspections and Internal Audits
24 February 2026, 13.00 - 16.30 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