

# **Introduction to Good Manufacturing Practice**

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A set of course notes to accompany both the live lecture and on-line versions of this one-day short course. PDF versions are provided to on-line learners. Hard copies are provided to conference participants.

## **Abstract**

Manufacturers of pharmaceuticals, vaccines, biologics and medical devices adhere to the principles of Good Manufacturing Practice (GMP) so that products can be sold into regulated markets. Moreover, manufacturers outside the pharmaceutical industries are increasingly turning to GMP to open up new markets for their products and because of the significant overlap between GMP and the various ISO standards also required in these regulated industries. The goal of this course is to introduce pharmacists to the practical implementation of Good Manufacturing Practice so they know how to comply with standards set by PICs and other regulatory bodies. The course introduces participants to ten overarching principles of Good Manufacturing Practice using lectures and examples that illustrate how GMP works in practice. The course is unique because it avoids tedious recitation of the written regulations as a means of presenting and illustrating the GMP guidelines.

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