

EU Qualified Person Regulations



Course Explains QP Requirement Noted in Annex 16

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UL EduNeering's Pharmaceutical GMP Library is continually expanded to include global GMP topics. Our latest course focuses on EU requirements for Qualified Persons.

The new course is graphically-rich and can be taken from desktop, laptop, and mobile devices (e.g., iPad, iPhone).

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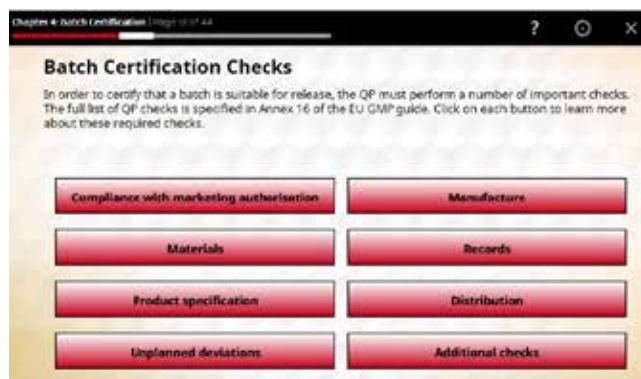
To provide increased confidence that all medicinal products sold within any European Union (EU) member state are safe and effective, the EU has a legal requirement that an individual, defined as a Qualified Person (QP), be responsible for certifying the quality of each batch of medicinal products before it is released for distribution to the market. The QP role was first established in 1975 and is important within EU legislation; it is unique to EU member states.

UL EduNeering's new course, **Role of the Qualified Person (PHA76)**, focuses on the EU regulations. The course, written by the experts at leading regulatory consulting firm EduQuest (www.eduquest.net) focuses on several EU regulations, most notably EU Guide to Good Manufacturing Practice, Annex 16, Certification by a Qualified Person and Batch Release, as well as Annex 13 (IMPs), Pharmacovigilance, and the EU Clinical Trials Directive.

The course explains that there is a QP defined within Annex 16 who is responsible for the system that monitors and responds to adverse reactions identified in medicinal products supplied to the market.

The EU law requires that the QP has obtained the necessary practical experience with at least two years experience with one or more authorised manufacturers of medicinal products.

Further, the QP needs to have gained experience in qualitative analysis of both medicinal products and active ingredients, and all the testing and checks required to ensure the quality of medicinal products.



EU Qualified Person Course Details:

PHA76 explains that the EU law requires that before a batch can be released, a QP named in the manufacturing authorisation must sign a register or equivalent document as a record that they have carried out a proper evaluation.

This record also ensures that if a product defect needs to be investigated or a batch needs to be recalled, the QP who certified the batch is readily identifiable.

Our EU-focused courses, including the new Qualified Person course, can be combined with UL training and consulting services, conducted at a client's site.

If you have any questions, please contact the UL EduNeering Client Services team at prn.technologysupport@ul.com.

Here are just a few of the other UL EduNeering Courses that cite EU Regulations:

- A Tour of Health Europe: (PHDV90)
- Principles of Good Documentation (PHA74): This course references EU Guidelines to Good Manufacturing Practice of Medicinal Products for Human and Veterinary Use, Volume 4, Chapter 4, Documentation.
- EU Directives and Inspection Readiness (PHDV96): This course explains the regulatory background regarding EU inspections, the expectations inspectors may have, and how to prepare for inspections.
- EU Good Distribution Practices (PHDV75)
- Understanding the GMP Requirements for Facilities and Equipment (EU): (PHDV63-EU)
- EU GMP Requirements for Computerised Systems (PHDV95): This course explains the requirements that govern the use of computerised systems as specified in regulations and guidance documents issued by the European Union.

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