

Good Distribution Practice

Online Bitesize Courses

Structure

Run Online in 90 minute sessions.

Cost

£150 per bitesize course or £720, if you book all 6 courses

Suitability

Relevant for staff who are aspiring RPs and work in Quality Assurance, Quality Control, Purchasing, HR, Logistics and Production.

Course Overview

RSSL will be running a series of monthly online bitesize courses exploring key topics in Good Distribution Practice with a more bite sized approach from our usual one-day training course.

These bitesize courses will provide an extensive and detailed introduction to Good Distribution Practices in the Pharmaceutical industry, covering best practices with practical examples.

For those who are new to Good Distribution Practice for medicinal products as well as those who are looking for an update to their existing knowledge these bitesize courses will help you to be familiar with the requirements of your Pharmaceutical Management System (Quality Management System) and understand specific hot topics related to supply chain including roles and responsibilities and storage and transport.

Programme

Overview of a QMS - 07 August 2020

- How to Design a Pharmaceutical Quality Management System
- What to document and how
- Dealing with things when they go wrong - Deviations, Complaints and more
- The Importance of continuous improvement

Learning Outcomes

Attending this bitesize course will provide you with an understanding of the requirements of a Pharmaceutical Quality Management System, key components, why it is so essential to have one and the benefits of having the whole business involved.

This bitesize course will be of interest to everyone involved in managing any part of the business, as well as to all team members who are expected to handle records. Essentially everyone should understand the importance of the Pharmaceutical Quality Management System; Quality, Operations, Support staff all need to be trained and to perform their role at a suitable level and be able to demonstrate through records that they have done so.

Programme (cont.)

Supply Chains - 18 September 2020

- Importance of our supply chain
- Supply chain issues, difficulties around shipment
- How Covid-19 is affecting our supply chain

Learning Outcomes

Attending this bitesize course will provide you with a better understanding of the importance and complexity of GDP supply chain, guides through some real-life examples about the difficulties a company can come across with its supply chain and to see what factors play a critical role in it.

Role of the RP - 09 October 2020

- What it means to be a Responsible Person (RP)
- Requirements for becoming an RP
- How the RP connects to GDP, and the RP's responsibilities

Learning outcomes

This bitesize course will provide attendees with a better understanding of the requirements for becoming an RP and what it means to be an RP. It will explain the RP's duties and what can and cannot be delegated as well as giving an overview of the associated regulations.

This bitesize course will be of interest to current or aspiring RPs, Quality Assurance, Quality Control, Purchasing, Logistics and Production staff, who would like to have a better understanding of the RP in ensuring activities conform to GDP.

Role of support departments - 06 November 2020

GDP involvement of finance, sales, HR, site services

- Why everyone in the company needs to understand the importance of GDP
- How Finance can support supplier approval
- The impact of support teams not understanding GDP

Learning outcomes:

Attending this bitesize course will provide you with a better understanding of the importance of all departments having at least a basic understanding of GDP and how it can be a benefit to involve them in key processes.

Programme (cont.)

Temperature mapping - 04 December 2020

- Storage conditions overview, importance of temperature mapping
- Different storage requirements. Is it only temperature?
- How to map your storage areas, shipment solutions?

Learning outcomes

Attending this bitesize course will provide you with a better understanding on storage and transportation according to GDP, helps to understand how to perform a good temperature mapping exercise at your company or how to support your team in doing so.

Route Qualification and control - January 2021 (date to be confirmed)

- Planning and understanding proposed routes
- What route qualification means in practice
- Choosing the correct shipping solution
- Monitoring and reporting of conditions during shipment

Learning outcomes:

This bitesize course will provide attendees with a better understanding of planning routes, selecting appropriate shipper solutions and how to document them. It will explain the use of water-based cold packs compared to those containing phase change material, and conditioning of cold packs. With real-life examples of when shipments have had "difficulties".