

# GMP Change Control Process

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12

Hours

ACCREDITED  
COURSE

- Definition of Change
- Regulatory Requirements
- Change Control Process
- Classification of Change
- Roles
- Assessment and Risk
- Compliance and Non-Compliance
- Regulatory Examples

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## about the course

Change Control is a requirement of all regulatory agencies and authorities worldwide. It is a critical GMP function that must be addressed daily. The value of identifying and tracking change is to prevent unintended consequences, remain in proper process alignment, and avoid any alteration of the products' Safety, Identity, Strength, Purity, and Quality (SISPQ). Many aspects of an operation are affected by change control making it imperative to properly assess, analyze, risk assess, and plan for the change requested as part of the change control process.

This fully accredited 12-hour course will provide an in-depth examination of what constitutes a change, who is responsible, and who participates in each step of the process. This course also covers the US FDA terms and exclusions regarding change control that have been implemented over the past few years.

Included in this course will be LIVE change control exercises, so that the participants can practice identifying and implementing knowledge learned in real-time with our subject matter expert.

Those attending the LIVE training will have the opportunity to ask questions during the session. It is highly recommended to have a webcam on their computer as well as a microphone and speakers/headset to fully participate.

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## who should attend

This course has been developed to meet the training needs of both beginners and experienced professionals involved in Quality Assurance/Quality Control, Regulatory Affairs, Development, and Manufacturing that participate in change control processes within the following industries:

- Pharmaceutical Science
- Research & Development
- Cosmetics
- Biologics
- Medical Device
- Veterinary Drug Products

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## learning objectives

**Upon completion of this course, you will be able to:**

- Define and explain Change Control and the process
- Identify and show what to do when change occurs
- Outline the requirements of Change Control including verification
- Utilize the appropriate process in initiation, follow through, and closure of a change
- Review and discuss examples of Change Control
- Develop a Change plan
- Plan and utilize the Change Control process and associated documentation

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## course outline

### **Review Learning Objectives**

#### **The Definitions of Change**

#### **Regulatory Requirements for Change Control**

- Domestic & International
- International review of Change Control requirements
- Regulatory response and Change Control

#### **Origins of Change**

#### **The Process of change**

- When to initiate a Change Control
- The formality of Change Control
- Cost/Benefit Analysis of Proposed Changes
- Proper Justification for Changes
- Change Control Assessment
- The paperwork of Change Control
- Associated forms
- Notifications of Change

#### **Planned and Unplanned**

- Deviations and Change Control
- Modification and Change Control
- When to consider the Change Control process

#### **Classification of Change**

- Like for Like
- Like in Kind
- SUPAC/BACPAC application
- Design Change

#### **Application of Change**

- Pharmaceutical & Medical Device
- MDR and ISO
- Quality System Requirements

#### **Responsible Roles**

- Those involved.
- Task assignment
- Everyone's responsibilities

#### **Qualification and Validation**

- Deep dive into maintaining the validated state

#### **The Change Control Plan**

- Change Management Plan
- Project Management of Change

#### **Managing Change**

- The Change Control Board
- Management and Change

#### **When to initiate change**

- Risk Assessment in Change Control
  - Quality Risk Tools
  - Impact of Change
- Change Review and Verification.
- The close out of Change Control
- Brief discussion on Computer Programs
- Compliance and Non-Compliance

#### **3- 4 Exercises in Change Control requiring evaluation, team discussion, presentation, and review**

#### **Assessment Opportunity**

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## **course instructor**

**Mr. Angelucci** is a pharmaceutical professional with over 30 years' experience in Quality Assurance, Quality Control, Regulatory Affairs, Validation, consent decree remediation as well as cGMP Compliance in the Medical Device and Pharmaceutical industries. He has worked for several well-known companies including Johnson & Johnson, Bristol-Meyer Squibb, Pfizer, Schering Plough, and Merck. His experience has been either as a direct employee or as a contracting consultant while employed at Foster Wheeler and Aker Kvaerner. As a consultant Mr. Angelucci has worked at various project locations domestically and in Europe and Asia. With these firms he has been involved with auditing, GMP training, Bio-tech consulting as well as FDA audit and PAI readiness training and participation.

Mr. Angelucci is a degreed engineer with two master's degrees in engineering, holds industry certifications with ASQ as a CQE, CQA and CPGP. Previously He was the ASQ Philadelphia chapter Education Chair. In addition, he holds a PMP certification through the Project Management Institute. He has published numerous articles on the subjects of Validation and compliance and has been a speaker to industry groups such as ISPE, IVT, DIA, PDA, ASQ and CFPA.

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