



Compliance & Validation Services
Presents a 3-Day Training Course on:

Pharmaceutical HVAC Systems

14, 15 & 16 May 2019
Radisson Blu Hotel, Amsterdam



- **Applicable to Sterile and Non-sterile Operations**
- **HVAC system applications and the impact on product quality**
- **Key regulations, guidelines and standards, including the ISO 14644 series and discussions around Annex 1 updates.**
- **People as a source of contamination (understanding particle generation and how to control it)**
- **Fundamental purposes of HVAC systems**
- **Fundamental components and configuration of HVAC systems**
- **Facility design principles for prevention of contamination and cross contamination**
- **Control / preservation of key room parameters by HVAC systems**
- **Energy savings / carbon emission reduction opportunities**
- **Particle monitoring and systems available (including airborne rapid micro sampling)**
- **Risk based approach to the qualification of HVAC systems and the validation / qualification of room environments**
- **Routine and periodic environmental monitoring requirements, including setting alert and action limits for particle monitoring**
- **HVAC system maintenance considerations and typical issues that can arise if systems are not maintained properly**

Course Summary: Pharmaceutical HVAC Systems, 14, 15 & 16 May 2019, Radisson Blu Hotel, Amsterdam

This course provides delegates with an in-depth understanding of the key aspects of Heating Ventilation & Air Conditioning (HVAC) System design (designed in tandem with the facility), construction, operation and maintenance. It covers facility HVAC systems for a range of drug product types and APIs, including non-sterile drug products, for example oral solid dose/oral liquids, inhalation non-sterile products and aseptically manufactured products. Key considerations such as dust removal, ATmosphere EXplosibles (ATEX) compliance are also covered by this course. To ensure this course is properly rounded, areas such as a risk based approach to the qualification of HVAC system equipment and the validation / qualification of environmental conditions, for sterile and non-sterile facilities, are carefully integrated into the course. The course also recognises the current drive towards energy savings / carbon emission reduction and includes useful information on how the energy usage of Pharmaceutical HVAC Systems can be correctly assessed and subsequently reduced by changing the operating philosophy and making suitable modifications. Delegates will also be provided with up-to-date information on key regulatory rules / guidance and international standards / guidelines.

The course will be presented by industry experts who have worked in the field of HVAC system design, operation / maintenance and qualification for many years. Their combination of knowledge, together with recent hands-on experience, will provide current industry best practice and up-to-date regulatory authority information. There will be numerous opportunities throughout the three days to put the learning into practice during carefully chosen group exercises. Day-time meals and refreshments together with a drinks reception and course dinner, held on the evening of Day 1, are included in the overall package.

Presenters



Mike James, Director, Compliance & Validation Services Limited.: Mike has 25 years experience in the pharmaceutical industry, working in a variety of compliance and validation roles. His experience includes preparation and delivery of national/client-based validation training courses, hands-on validation work, validation project management and regulatory compliance consultancy. Previously, Mike spent four years as the Site Validation Manager for GlaxoSmithKline (GSK) at Speke, where he was responsible for all site validation activities, including the development and maintenance of the Site Validation Programme. Before moving to the pharmaceutical industry he spent 15 years as an industry chemist.



Industry Expert: Our industry expert has responsibilities for the derivation, optimisation and implementation of best practices for aseptically prepared products. They have over 20 year's experience of sterile product manufacture and have had roles in technical support, production management and specialist activities for aseptically prepared products. Our expert has also had pivotal involvement in design, construction, start up and validation of multimillion pound aseptic manufacturing facilities. They have also managed the introduction, technical transfer and scale-up activities for a number of sterile products and published a number of papers relating to cleanroom activities.



Nigel Lenegan, Managing Director, Energy & Carbon Reduction Solutions Ltd: Nigel has over 20 years of experience in the design and operation HVAC Systems and associated Controlled Environments and Cleanrooms in the Pharmaceutical, High Technology and Micro-electronic Industries. Nigel has played a key role within a number of large manufacturing facility projects, including Sterile Injectables, tableting and coating, granulation and packaging. He is also experienced in projects relating to research and development laboratories, including high value compound management and high throughput screening facilities. Nigel is Chartered Engineer and co-chair of the ISPE Global Sustainable Facilities CoP. He is also an accredited Low Carbon Consultant (design) with the Chartered Institution of Building Services Engineers (CIBSE).

Who Should Attend

This interactive course has been designed for personnel from a range of disciplines whose day to day responsibilities involve the need to understand the fundamentals of HVAC / Facility design operation, qualification and maintenance. It will also benefit anyone who is interested in energy saving initiatives. Target disciplines include, but are limited to, production, technical, engineering, validation and quality assurance. On leaving this course delegates will: have a better understanding of the applicable regulatory rules and guidance and other pertinent international standards/guides; have a clear understanding of the fundamental principles and best industry practice of/in aseptic facility/HVAC design, operation, and maintenance; in depth knowledge of key supporting systems; understand methods by which energy may be saved; be able to apply and share their new knowledge; improve their individual effectiveness; and look back on an enjoyable experience.

Venue

Radisson Blu Hotel, Amsterdam: Ideally situated in the historical heart of Amsterdam, close to the main tourist attractions, museums, theatres, shopping areas, red-light and business districts. The hotel has a fitness centre and excellent conference and banqueting facilities.

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Delegates are kindly requested to arrange their own accommodation. Course fees are **£1,995.00 (GBP)** per delegate. Accommodation is NOT included in the course fees. (See Page 4 for further details on fees/bookings)



DAY 1 (Tuesday 14 May 2019)	Day 2 (Wednesday 15 May 2019)	Day 3 (Thursday 16 May 2019)
<p>09:00 Opening/Welcome <i>[Mike James]</i></p>	<p>Day 2 Introduction (09:00)</p>	<p>Day 3 Introduction (09:00)</p>
<p>Introduction & Background <i>[Mike James]:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Course Overview Brief history of HVAC systems Uses of HVAC Systems Key Regulations, Guidelines and Standards, Including changes to ISO Standards and potential changes to EU Annex 1 	<p>Facility Design for Particle Control <i>[Mike James]:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Facility layout and typical controlled area specifications Design features for the control of contamination / cross-contamination, Pressure / Airflow regimes Control of dust and prevention of cross-contamination Differential Pressure Regimes and room grading Use of barrier systems and unidirectional airflow devices 	<p>Particle Monitoring <i>[Mike James]</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> How optical particle counters work Particle counting technology (including airborne rapid micro sampler and how they work) Classification vs. monitoring of clean zones Classification worked examples FDA CGMP & EU GMP Annex 1 Monitoring systems Understanding particle monitoring data
<p>Introduction to Cleanrooms <i>[Industry Expert]:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cleanroom definition and interpretation History of cleanrooms The origins of today's cleanroom air velocities, room change rates and particle limits Cleanroom classification and pharmaceutical cleanrooms Achieving and maintaining cleanroom cleanliness levels 	<p>Terminal HEPA Filters <i>[Industry Expert]:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The origins of the HEPA filter Filtration mechanisms involved and how filters are constructed HEPA filters as a key contamination control method HEPA filter installation leak testing Regulatory guidelines for cleanroom HEPA filters HEPA filter in-situ leak testing failure - Group Exercise 	<p>Qualification of HVAC Systems and Room Environments <i>[Mike James]:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Risk-based approach Impact assessments Quality Risk Assessments IQ/OQ/PQ Documentation examples
<p>Fundamental Purposes of HVAC Systems <i>[Nigel Lenegan]:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Preservation of product quality Particle removal (effective air distribution & air change rates) Particle and dust containment Comfort conditions Product related conditions 	<p>A Challenge to Annex 1 – Potential Energy Savings Whilst Maintaining Adequate Contamination Control <i>[Industry Expert]:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Principles and origins of unidirectional airflow and traditionally ventilated cleanrooms Regulatory authority cleanroom control parameters Comparison of in operation performance vs. regulatory authority guidelines Further investigations for energy savings whilst maintaining adequate contamination control Realistic and achievable cleanroom energy reductions 	<p>Environmental Monitoring <i>[Mike James]:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> What has to be monitored and when? Routine and periodic monitoring requirements Differences between Aseptic and Non-Sterile Areas What equipment is needed? Where should we monitor? What standards should be applied? Locations and frequency examples Setting alert and action limits Effective data management and reacting to data
<p>HVAC System Fundamental Components <i>[Nigel Lenegan]:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Components/configuration of air handling system Methods of air distribution and extraction Typical filter regime Types of filters Filtration processes Sizing/application of air handling units (AHU), e.g. one per facility, or multiple AHUs for different grades of areas ATmosphere EXplosibles (ATEX) Considerations 	<p>Control of Key Room Parameters by HVAC Systems <i>[Nigel Lenegan]:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Differential Pressures (different control philosophies/mechanisms) Pressure Stabilisers and controlled room leakage Preserving room volumetric flows Temperatures Relative Humidity Monitoring Systems 	<p>HVAC Maintenance Considerations <i>[Nigel Lenegan]:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Proactive filter changes Cleaning Equipment servicing Calibration Real examples of what can happen if systems are not properly maintained
<p>Contamination in the Cleanroom <i>[Industry Expert]:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fundamental mechanism of contamination Derived models for cleanroom contamination General sources and routes of contamination and the associated central role of air in contamination Personnel as a source of microbial contamination Inert particles and microbe carrying particles Risk assessment approach for microbial contamination during cleanroom operation 	<p>Energy Saving / Carbon Emission Reduction Initiatives <i>[Nigel Lenegan]:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> System review / energy survey Formulating solutions Implementation Measuring effectiveness Continuous improvement Overview of Oral Solid Dose environmental requirements and energy saving initiatives. 	<p>Course Closure</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Final questions and answers Course evaluation Course certificates.

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