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Writing Inspection-Ready SOPs: Best Practice for Compliance and Control

26 November
+ 6 May 27, 25 November 27

An essential and practical course for ensuring regulatory compliance and writing clear, effective SOPs using best practice methodology and process mapping.

Format:
Live online

CPD:
6 hours for your records

Certificate of completion

Course overview

Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) are central to compliance in regulated industries. When written well, they provide clarity, consistency and confidence. When written poorly, they create confusion, inspection findings and operational risk.

This interactive course provides a structured, best practice approach to writing, reviewing and managing SOPs in pharmaceutical and biotech organisations. It combines regulatory insight, practical writing techniques and process mapping tools.

The course also explores how artificial intelligence is beginning to reshape SOP creation and lifecycle management, while maintaining regulatory control.

Benefits of attending

- **Develop** confidence in writing clear, user-friendly and compliant SOPs
- **Apply** process mapping and structured methodologies to SOP preparation
- **Understand** how AI can support drafting, updates and version control

Who should attend

- Professionals involved in preparing, reviewing or managing SOPs
- Those working in GxP areas including QA, Clinical, PV, Regulatory and GMP
- Individuals seeking to strengthen compliance and inspection readiness

Programme

Foundations of effective SOP writing

- When SOPs are required and how they differ from policies and work instructions
- Defining scope, roles, responsibilities and essential structure
- Current thinking and best practice in clear, concise SOP writing

Writing and structuring SOP content

- Using process mapping, flow-charting and mind-mapping to define content
- Translating operational flow into practical, usable documentation
- Balancing sufficient detail with flexibility and usability
- Applying a structured methodology to draft and review SOP content using practical examples

Implementation, review and compliance

- Review, approval, distribution and version control processes
- SOP training and maximising end-user compliance
- Inspection expectations and regulatory trends in GxP environments

The Future of SOPs: AI in creation and management

- How AI supports drafting, updating and lifecycle management
- Real-world examples of AI integration in pharma documentation systems
- Compliance, validation and governance considerations

Presenters



Farah Nadeem

26 Nov 2026

Farah Nadeem is an Operations Manager at Paul R. Palmer Limited/ Pharmaceutical Consultant and a Trainee Qualified Person. Farah is a Pharmacist and recognised QA expert and has over 20 years of experience in the Pharmaceutical industry in the development, manufacture and supply of medicinal products.

Throughout her career, she has held various quality assurance roles and actively pursued new opportunities to expand her knowledge and expertise. As a result, she has gained a comprehensive understanding of manufacturing, storage, and distribution processes, as well as the facilities and services that support them. Involved in documentation management: writes, reviews, and audits SOPs and QMS implementations. Assists companies in meeting regulatory requirements.

In her current role as a QA Operations Manager for a Pharmaceutical Consultant Company, Farah Nadeem provides various solutions, including assistance in obtaining the first MIA(IMP) and MIA licenses, as well as preparation and hosting for regulatory inspections. Her work involves collaborating with Paul Palmer to offer services such as QP declarations for API manufacturers, regulatory inspection hosting, commercial and clinical batch release, compliance audits, and coaching and training in GxP.



Laura Brown

6 May 2027
25 Nov 2027

Dr Laura Brown is an independent pharmaceutical QA consultant and is a recognised expert in QA including auditing SOPs for regulatory compliance. She has more than 25 years' international experience in the pharmaceutical industry in a number of senior roles and has worked for companies including GSK, Hoechst Marion Roussel, Farmitalia and Phoenix International. She has worked in several quality assurance roles which have included writing, reviewing and auditing SOPs and CAPA implementation and has helped companies prepare SOPs and review CAPA systems to meet regulatory requirements.

Course dates

26 November	**Live online** 09:30-17:00 **UK (London)** (UTC+00) *Course code 16600*	GBP **749** EUR **1,049** USD **1,199**
6 May 27	**Live online** 09:30-17:00 **UK (London)** (UTC+01) *Course code 17303*	GBP **649** ~~749~~ EUR **909** ~~1,049~~ USD **1,043** ~~1,199~~ **Until 11 Mar**
25 November 27	**Live online** 09:30-17:00 **UK (London)** (UTC+00) *Course code 17519*	GBP **649** ~~749~~ EUR **909** ~~1,049~~ USD **1,043** ~~1,199~~ **Until 30 Sep**

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Reviews

★★★★★

Laura was very professional, knowledgeable, and had a relaxed manner that made a somewhat dry subject easy to follow and engage with. The documentation was useful, and having never had formal SOPs writing training before now.

Samantha Richter
Head of Operations
Newgen Knowledgeworks
Mar 26 2026

★★★★★

I wanted to gain the knowledge from other SOP writers, especially from another country. I found that the US and the UK have very similar ways to create SOPs and Process Maps. I found the whole experience informative and well put together. I would reccomend it to others.

Lynn Cramer
Project Analyst
BPMI
Mar 26 2026

★★★★★

Overall, I enjoyed the course and got a lot of worthwhile knowledge and ideas for improving the SOP system I work with currently. Laura was very knowledgeable and led the course well. She was accommodating for delegates of varying levels of experience. I enjoyed the mind mapping and flow chart exercises.

Helen Cooper
Operations and Standards Coordinator
University of Cambridge
Dec 4 2025

★★★★★

I really liked this webinar and I would suggest it to other colleagues

Marco Colombati
Global PV Operations Manager
Italfarmaco SPA
Dec 4 2025

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