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### The Extra Work that goes into Building a Manufacturing Facility when it is FDA-Regulated

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### Our Questions...

**“The Extra Work that goes into Building a Manufacturing Facility when it is FDA Regulated..”**

Extra Work???...  
what extra  
work?...

Who is  
this?...

Why do they  
regulate  
facilities?...

How do they  
regulate  
facilities?...

## U. S. Food and Drug Administration

Excerpt from the FDA Mission Statement...

“...the FDA is responsible for **protecting the public health** by assuring the **safety**, **efficacy**, and **security** of human and veterinary drugs, biological product, medical devices...”

*emphasis added...*



Who is  
the FDA?

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## U. S. Food and Drug Administration

Some little known FDA factoids...

- ◆ FDA monitors the manufacture, import, transport, storage, and sale of about **\$1 trillion worth of products** annually
- ◆ FDA regulates more than **150,000 medical products**
- ◆ Regulated products account for **25 cents of every dollar** spent by consumers
- ◆ 9,000 employees/ conduct 16,000 facility visits
- ◆ Cost to taxpayers less than \$0.02 per day per person



For more information go to  
[www.fda.gov](http://www.fda.gov)

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the FDA?

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## Historical milestones of the FDA

- ◆ **1862**- PRESIDENT LINCOLN appoints a chemist to serve in the Bureau of Chemistry, the predecessor of the Food and Drug Administration.
- ◆ **1820**- Eleven physicians establish U.S. PHARMACOPEIA, the first compendium of standard drugs for the United States.
- ◆ **1906**- The original FOOD AND DRUGS ACT is passed by Congress
- ◆ **1938**- The FEDERAL FOOD, DRUG, AND COSMETIC (FDC) ACT is passed by Congress
- ◆ **1949**- FDA publishes GUIDANCE TO INDUSTRY for the first time.

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## FDA Regulation

### The purpose of FDA regulation...

- ◆ **Safety**- ensure products are safe to use...
  - Product Review and Approvals
  - Products are monitored for continued safety after they are in use
- ◆ **Efficacy**- ensure products work in the manner they claim...
  - Accurate labels and product information
  - Demonstrated effectiveness
- ◆ **FDA evaluates “Benefit vs. Risk”**



Why do they regulate facilities?...

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## FDA Regulation

### Compliance is **not** optional...

- ◆ Federal Regulation
- ◆ All products (prescription and over-the-counter) that are available for use in the U.S. must be produced according to the FDA's cGMP regulations.

### cGMP Regulations

- ◆ "current Good Manufacturing Practice"
- ◆ Dynamic set of requirements intended to protect product:
  - Identity
  - Strength
  - Quality
  - Purity

Why do they regulate facilities?...

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## FDA Regulation

### How are FDA regulations enforced...

- ◆ Federal Regulations establish cGMPs...
  - To ensure Product Quality
  - To ensure Consistent Production
- ◆ FDA enforces cGMPs...
  - Inspection
  - Enforcement



**U.S. Food and Drug Administration**  
OFFICE OF REGULATORY AFFAIRS

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How do they regulate facilities?...

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## FDA Regulation

Code of Federal Regulations  
Title 21- Food and Drugs- Parts 1 to 1405

Regulations applicable to the pharmaceutical industry:

- **21 CFR Parts 210 and 211**- Human Pharmaceutical Products and Veterinary Products
- **21 CFR Part 600 and 620**- Biologically Derived Products
- **21 CFR Part 820**- Quality System Regulation for Medical Devices
- **21 CFR Part 11**- Electronic Records

What regulations  
does the FDA  
enforce?...

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## Quality Control

cGMP Regulations establish Quality Control requirements for all operations including:

- ◆ Approval and rejection of product
- ◆ Audits

How do we establish Quality?

- ◆ PDA/ ISPE- Validation
- ◆ ASQ- Quality Audit



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## Quality Control

### Validation-

Establishing **documented evidence** which provides a **high degree of assurance** that a **specific process** will **consistently produce** a **product** which meets its **pre-determined specifications** and quality attributes.

ISPE Definition...

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## Quality Control

### Quality Audit-

A quality audit is a **systematic, independent inspection** and **examination** of a **process** or quality system to **ensure compliance** to requirements.

ASQ Definition...

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## FDA Inspection/ Enforcement

### GMP Compliance requires documented evidence...

- ◆ Must demonstrate that all operations comply with requirements and specifications...
  - Product
  - Process
  - Facility
- ◆ Quality Control- ensure products are produced in a manner that demonstrates that they meet all requirements
  - Maintain "state of control"
  - Maintain "unadulterated" status...
- ◆ This "quality effort" is unique to FDA regulated facilities
  - Hence, the "Extra Work"...

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## GMP Compliance - Extra Work...

A great deal of "Extra Work" can be required throughout the life of a project...

- ◆ Design and Engineering
- ◆ Construction
- ◆ Commissioning
- ◆ Validation
- ◆ Operation



The goal is GMP Compliance...

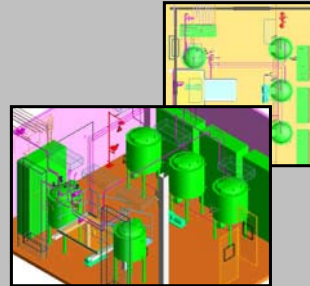
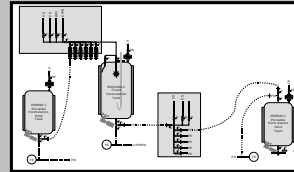
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## GMP Compliance - Extra Work...

### Design and Engineering Phase...

- ◆ GMP Design Reviews
  - Establish design criteria to be verified during Qualification efforts...
  - Identify "Direct Impact" Systems/ components to be validated
  - FDA Pre-Reviews
- ◆ Vendor Data Requirements
  - Establish documentation requirements up front which will support downstream efforts...
- ◆ User Requirement Specifications
  - Establish documentation of project specific performance requirements



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## GMP Compliance - Extra Work...

### Construction Phase...

- ◆ cGMP Training for Trades/ Craft workers
  - Training records
- ◆ Construction Quality
  - Weld Records
  - Witnessing and documentation of test results
  - Engineering Turn-over Packages
- ◆ Clean Construction Techniques
  - Ductwork
  - Piping
  - Installation Sequence for Facility and Equipment



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## GMP Compliance - Extra Work...

### Commissioning and Start-up Phase...

- ◆ Integrated C & Q Approach
  - Record of commissioning activities become part of qualification record
  - Need to be properly documented
- ◆ Testing and Documentation
  - Capacity
- ◆ Cleaning and Passivation
  - Clean Piping
- ◆ Testing and Balancing
  - HVAC Systems
- ◆ Start-up Sequence
  - Major Utilities/ Clean Utilities/ Equipment



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## GMP Compliance - Extra Work...

### Validation Phase...

- ◆ Installation/ Operational Qualification
  - P+ID system walk-down
  - Loop Checks
  - Temperature Mapping
- ◆ FAT/ SAT
- ◆ Performance Qualification
  - Environmental Monitoring
  - HEPA Filter Aerosol Challenge (DOP)
  - Clean Utility USP Testing
- ◆ Process Validation
  - Product testing



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## GMP Compliance - Extra Work...

### Operation Phase...

- ◆ cGMP Training for Production Personnel
  - Training Records
- ◆ Batch Records
  - Documentation of each significant production step
  - Equipment used
  - Samples
  - Label Control
  - Other requirements
- ◆ QC Release
  - In-process testing
  - QC Release
  - Other requirements



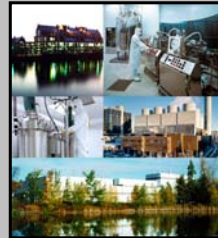
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## Future Trends in Regulation...

### Pharmaceutical cGMPs for 21st Century- A Risk Based Approach

- ◆ FDA Strategic Initiative currently underway
  - Science-based, efficient risk management
  - Existing GMPs have not been updated in 25 years...
- ◆ Final Report issued September 2004



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## Answers...

GMP Compliance is...

- ◆ not “Extra Work”...
- ◆ It is a mandatory level of Quality...
- ◆ A diligent response to industry requirements to do our part to help ensure public health and safety; which impacts:

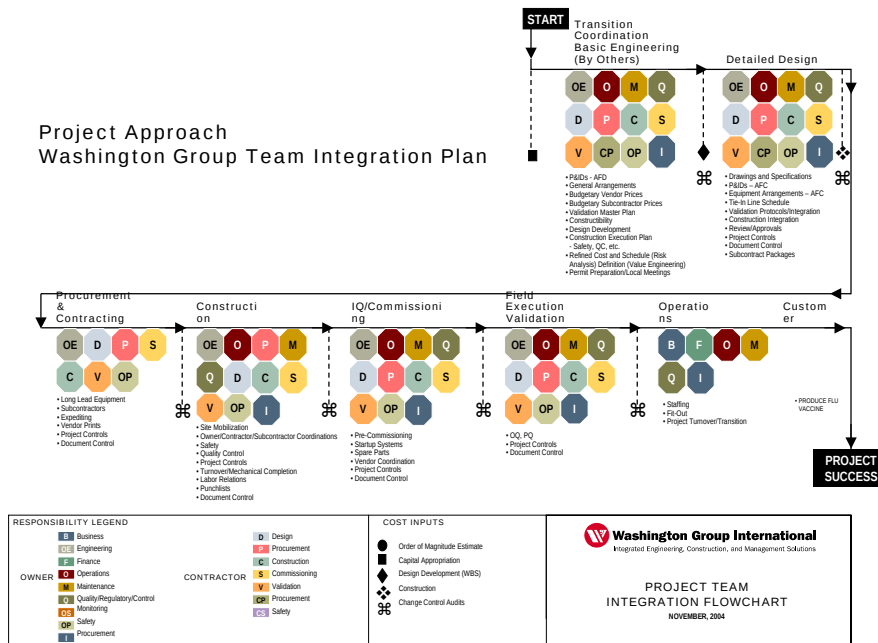
- Design
- Construction
- Qualification
- Operation

Did we get  
our  
Answers?...

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### Project Approach Washington Group Team Integration Plan



## Questions/ Discussions

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