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# QP Series 13

*with opportunity  
for Postgraduate  
Qualification*

October 2014 to September 2016



# Why Choose



We have been running Qualified Person (QP) training courses since 1990 and they are generally considered to be the best available – our QPs are very highly regarded within the industry and their status is recognised by many other countries including Ireland, Belgium, The Netherlands, Austria, Hungary and Malta.

The course provides practical, face-to-face tuition in sufficient depth to prepare you fully for the challenges ahead. The plain fact is that you are more likely to become a QP with us than with any other training provider.

## The Aspiring Quality Leader and the Technical Professional

We run a series of 12 modules held over 21 months, a course carefully designed to meet the requirements for theoretical training as detailed in EC Directives 2001/82/EC and 2001/83/EC and in the latest UK Qualified Person Study Guide.

Not everyone attending wants to become a QP. Many use the training to develop as technical managers within other areas of pharmaceutical manufacture and control. Others attend as part of their continuing professional development including Postgraduate qualifications.

### What we Offer

In-depth, face-to-face instruction from experienced professionals.

- The University lecturers are acknowledged experts in their field
- All students attending 4 or more modules will be assigned a Personal Tutor to provide advice and support throughout the training period, and beyond. These students will then be classed as 'core' QP delegates

### Flexibility to Meet YOUR Individual Demands

- You can join and leave our series of modules whenever you choose, you do not have to start on the first and finish on the last
- You will have the opportunity to gain a Postgraduate Qualification in Pharmaceutical Quality and Good Manufacturing Practice
- We will be happy to assess your needs and advise you which modules to take with a **free** Gap Analysis
  - › Further details are provided later in this booklet

### Free QP Skills Sessions

- NSF Pharma Biotech partners with specialists in this area to ensure you receive the best training and support
- Designed to help you develop the managerial skills to complement your technical knowledge
- Most modules include an evening QP skills session

### Unsurpassed Success Rate

- Over 96% of our students are successful at QP interview
- In recent years, more people have gained QP status with us than with all the other training providers put together

### In-house Training

- For larger groups our modules can be brought in-house and customised to meet clients' needs

### VIVA Prep – Free to 'Core' QP Delegates

- Review of QP application form
- Revision interview
- Sponsor support from NSF
- Scenario tutorials at each module
- Ongoing support from personal tutor

### Alumni

- Strong Alumni organisation
- Life-long support/networking
- CPD
- Ongoing access to NSF consultants



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DATES AND COSTS FOR QUALIFIED PERSON TRAINING



Module	Title	Dates	Hotel	Course Duration	Course Fee (excl VAT)	Course Fee (incl VAT)
QP Alumni	Strategic Issues & CPD for the Pharmaceutical Professional	5-6 June 2014	Marriott, York, UK	2 days	£450	£540
Module 1	Pharmaceutical Law & Administration	6-10 October 2014	Marriott, York, UK	5 days	£3350	£4020
	<i>Free QP Seminar for Prospective QPs &amp; Sponsors</i>	<i>7 October 2014</i>	<i>Marriott, York, UK</i>	<i>1 day</i>	<i>Free</i>	<i>-</i>
Module 2	Medicinal Chemistry & Therapeutics	10-14 November 2014	Marriott, York, UK	5 days	£3350	£4020
Module 3a	Pharmaceutical Formulation & Processing	19-23 January 2015	Hilton, York, UK	5 days	£3350	£4020
Module 3b	Pharmaceutical Formulation & Processing	9-13 March 2015	Hilton, York, UK	5 days	£3350	£4020
Module 9 Repeat	Quality Management Systems	13-17 April 2015	Marriott, York, UK	5 days	£3350	£4020
Module 4	Pharmaceutical Microbiology	18-22 May 2015	Marriott, York, UK	5 days	£3350	£4020
	<i>Free QP Seminar for Prospective QPs &amp; Sponsors</i>	<i>19 May 2015</i>	<i>Marriott, York, UK</i>	<i>1 day</i>	<i>Free</i>	<i>-</i>
QP Alumni	Strategic Issues & CPD for the Pharmaceutical Professional	4-5 June 2015	Marriott, York, UK	2 days	<i>TBC</i>	<i>TBC</i>
Module 5	Active Pharmaceutical Ingredients	15-18 June 2015	<i>North East, UK, TBC</i>	4 days	£2680	£3216
Module 12 Repeat	Role & Professional Duties of the QP	20-23 July 2015	Marriott, York, UK	4 days	£2680	£3216
Module 6	Mathematics & Statistics	14-17 September 2015	Hilton, York, UK	4 days	£2680	£3216
Module 1 Repeat	Pharmaceutical Law & Administration	19-23 October 2015	Marriott, York, UK	5 days	£3350	£4020
	<i>Free QP Seminar for Prospective QPs &amp; Sponsors</i>	<i>20 October 2015</i>	<i>Marriott, York, UK</i>	<i>1 day</i>	<i>Free</i>	<i>-</i>
Module 7	Analysis & Testing	16-20 November 2015	Hilton, York, UK	5 days	£3350	£4020
Module 8	Pharmaceutical Packaging	18-22 January 2016	Hilton, York, UK	5 days	£3350	£4020
Module 9	Quality Management Systems	14-18 March 2016	Marriott, York, UK	5 days	£3350	£4020
	<i>Free QP Seminar for Prospective QPs &amp; Sponsors</i>	<i>15 March 2016</i>	<i>Marriott, York, UK</i>	<i>1 day</i>	<i>Free</i>	<i>-</i>
Module 10	Practical	9-13 May 2016	UoS, Glasgow, UK	5 days	£3530	£4236
Module 11	Investigational Medicinal Products	13-16 June 2016	Marriott, York, UK	4 days	£2680	£3216
QP Alumni	Strategic Issues & CPD for the Pharmaceutical Professional	9-10 June 2016	Marriott, York, UK	2 days	<i>TBC</i>	<i>TBC</i>
Module 12	Role & Professional Duties of the QP	25-28 July 2016	Hilton, York, UK	4 days	£2680	£3216
Module 5 Repeat	Active Pharmaceutical Ingredients	12-15 Sept 2016	<i>North East, UK, TBC</i>	4 days	£2680	£3216



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Free Seminar
Repeated Modules

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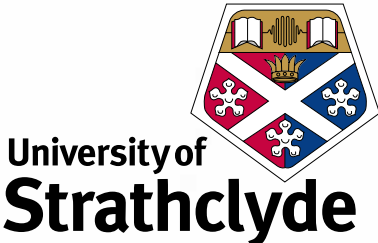
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# Postgraduate Certificate, Diploma or MSc in Pharmaceutical Quality and Good Manufacturing Practice



## Background

Recognition in the industry and by your peers is always an important incentive to both the individual and the company. NSF Pharma Biotech offers, for those taking Qualified Person (QP) training, an opportunity to gain a Master of Science Postgraduate qualification, a Postgraduate Diploma or a Postgraduate Certificate in Pharmaceutical Quality and Good Manufacturing Practice, depending on how much time you can afford to put in.

## Certificate

For the Quality Professional who is looking to gain a further qualification or just recognition in their profession. You will need to complete three NSF Pharma Biotech foundation modules and three modules of your own choice and perform satisfactorily in the assessments for each, to be eligible to apply for the Postgraduate Certificate with the University of Strathclyde.



## Diploma

Delegates registered for the Diploma qualification who perform satisfactorily in the Module Assessment procedures may then sit the course Diploma examinations. If successful, they will be awarded the University Diploma in Pharmaceutical Quality and Good Manufacturing Practice. The duration of the study parallels the QP modules, i.e. 21 months.

## MSc

Holders of the Diploma who have attained a suitably satisfactory result may proceed to the University of Strathclyde MSc in Pharmaceutical Quality and Good Manufacturing Practice by undertaking a supervised, industrially relevant project on a subject approved by the

Course Director. Candidates will be required to satisfy the Board of Examiners in a presentation of their project dissertation and in an oral examination. Projects shall normally be submitted within six months of completing the Diploma course.

## Exemptions and Rewards

- Diploma/MSc candidates can apply for one exemption for a module covering a topic of existing expertise. However, for those taking all 13 modules, NSF Pharma Biotech will pay £1500 towards the University of Strathclyde Diploma/MSc fees

- Candidates who achieve an MSc will be invited to attend NSF Pharma Biotech's annual one day QP Continuing Professional Development course as our guest for life\*
- Delegates who gain UK QP status, MSc or Diploma will be entitled to apply for membership of the Chartered Quality Institute (CQI) to gain MCQI status
- Registration with the University of Strathclyde confers student status and permits use of all student facilities

These Postgraduate qualifications are awarded by the University of Strathclyde, which is regularly in the top ranks of Schools of Pharmacy in the UK.  
*\*up to a maximum of ten free places per course*

## Fees

For further information regarding the University fees for the Postgraduate Certificate, Diploma, MSc and any other details please contact Dr Chris Prior at [c.b.prior@strath.ac.uk](mailto:c.b.prior@strath.ac.uk)

		Certificate	Diploma	MSc
Module 1	Pharmaceutical Law & Administration	✓	✓	✓
Module 2	Medicinal Chemistry & Therapeutics	*	✓	✓
Module 3a	Pharmaceutical Formulation & Processing, Part 1	*	✓	✓
Module 3b	Pharmaceutical Formulation & Processing, Part 2	*	✓	✓
Module 4	Pharmaceutical Microbiology	*	✓	✓
Module 5	Active Pharmaceutical Ingredients	*	✓	✓
Module 6	Mathematics & Statistics	*	✓	✓
Module 7	Analysis & Testing	*	✓	✓
Module 8	Pharmaceutical Packaging	*	✓	✓
Module 9	Quality Management Systems	✓	✓	✓
Module 10	Practical Module	*	✓	✓
Module 11	Investigational Medicinal Products	*	✓	✓
Module 12	The Role & Professional Duties of the QP	✓	✓	✓
Three compulsory foundation modules (✓) plus three of choice (*) for Certificate				
Module assessments (for modules taken)		✓	✓	✓
Composite course written exam	Paper I	✓	✓	✓
	Paper II	NA	✓	✓
	MSc Project	NA	NA	✓

## What's Included in the Module Fees

Course fee includes tuition, full course documentation, any visits arranged, attendance certificate and assessments as well as attendance at our QP skills sessions. Daytime conference facilities, lunches, refreshments and the formal course dinner are always included. Hotel accommodation and other evening meals are not included, but we do have specially negotiated Bed and Breakfast rates with all of the hotels.

We know that we are in the fortunate position of being considered the premier provider of QP training. We also know that we are by no means the cheapest – although we like to think that you get what you pay for. Nonetheless, we appreciate that the pharmaceutical industry is going through a period of belt tightening and, whilst QP training represents a critical undertaking which will only be done once and so should be done right, we understand that budgets are not limitless. So we would like to continue to help by retaining the initiatives we introduced in Series 12...

For further information on module content, to arrange a **free** Gap Analysis or to talk to someone about the process and eligibility please contact Stella Pearson-Smith, QP Administrator at [StellaPearsonSmith@nsf.org](mailto:StellaPearsonSmith@nsf.org) or call **+44 (0) 1751 432 999**

The information contained in this brochure is correct at the time of printing and is published in good faith. We reserve the right to make any changes which may become necessary.

*Delegates at a recent QP module*



- For companies sending more than one delegate from the same site to any of our modules, the second attendee will receive a 20% discount on the course fee
- 50% discount is available for Regulatory Authorities and UK National Health Service employees
- Discounts may be available at the discretion of the Executive Directors, on a case by case basis for self-funding individuals and to support charities

## How to Reserve a Place

To provisionally reserve a place on the series, any individual modules or for further information please contact our QP Course Administrator at [QPpharma@nsf.org](mailto:QPpharma@nsf.org).

## Online Reservation

Provisional and firm bookings can be made via our website [www.nsf.org/pharma-training](http://www.nsf.org/pharma-training)



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