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CPE Activity Information

The Importance of CAG 003 to the Successful Certification of Sterile Compounding Environments

Activity Overview

With the long-anticipated changes to USP General Chapter <797>, one unexpected change was the removal of the reference to CETA Application Guide (CAG) 003. This document, published by the Controlled Environment Testing Association (CETA), is a compilation of all the testing required to certify sterile compounding primary and secondary engineering controls. Without it, certification is done at the discretion of the certification provider and could lack critical tests. Additionally, CAG 003 provides detailed requirements for certification documentation and reporting. This home study explores why CAG 003 should be used to guide the certification process and reviews the important components of a certification report.

This home study webinar is a recording of the live activity that was held on March 21, 2023.

Universal Activity Numbers	0205-0000-23-021-H07-P 0205-0000-23-021-H07-T
Activity Date	1-May-23 through 28-Feb-26
Activity Type	Knowledge-based
CE Credits	1 contact hour (0.1 CEU)
Activity Fee	\$20

Target Audience

This activity was designed to meet the educational needs of pharmacists and pharmacy technicians in all practice settings.

Learning Objectives

At the conclusion of this webinar, participants will be able to:

1. Recall the Controlled Environment Testing Association's (CETA's) goals and mission.

2. Explain the benefits of certifying sterile compounding facilities according to CETA Application Guide (CAG) 003.
3. List the essential components of a certification report.

CPE Requirements

To earn ACPE-accredited CPE for this activity, participants must:

- be registered as an attendee,
- submit the activity code online using the NABP CPE submission site located at <https://nabp.pharmacy/claimcpe>,
- complete the activity in its entirety,
- answer the self-assessment questions at the beginning of the webinar, and
- review the activity handouts.

To obtain CPE credit, participants must also complete activity and speaker evaluations as well as pass the post-test with a score of 70% or higher within three attempts.

All home study CPE submissions must be completed online within 60 days from the date the activity code is submitted online.

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Home Study

Fill out the form located at www.nabp.pharmacy/home-study to receive instructions on how to complete the home study for this webinar.

Additional CPE Information

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