



# GDP Webinar

## Commercial GDP Certificates

A reliable Basis for Qualifying Service Providers?

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## Background

The storage and transport of medicinal products are subject to strict regulatory requirements. Good Distribution Practice (GDP) is a crucial component of pharmaceutical quality management, ensuring that product quality is maintained throughout every stage of the supply chain. With increasing regulatory demands and the continued globalization of distribution networks, documented compliance with GDP guidelines is more important than ever.

Many logistics activities within the supply chain are outsourced to service providers, such as transport and logistics companies. While companies that only perform transportation activities are not subject to direct regulatory oversight and do not require a Wholesale Distribution Authorisation (WDA), they are still expected to comply with the relevant sections of the EU GDP Guidelines.

For logistics service providers, external GDP certification can be a valuable tool to demonstrate compliance and commitment to quality standards. Commercial certifications offer a structured approach – but their reliability and practical relevance are increasingly being questioned.

## Educational Objectives

This webinar provides a practical and comprehensive overview of GDP certification in practice, highlighting key challenges and considerations for logistics partners and pharmaceutical companies alike.

## Target Audience

This webinar is aimed at all those involved in the distribution of medicinal products for human use, active substances, or veterinary medicinal products. It is especially relevant for Responsible Persons (RPs), quality managers, compliance officers, and anyone responsible for ensuring GDP compliance and qualifying logistics service providers. Companies considering commercial GDP certification and seeking information on its advantages, limitations, and potential certification bodies are also addressed.

## Speaker



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Dr Torsten Schmidt-Bader is Managing Director at moveproTEC working as GMP/GDP lead auditor and compliance advisor for more than 25 years. Since 2010 he has been supporting the life science industries and pharma logistic providers with GDP implementation and audit readiness projects. For SGS ICS, he certified several providers against WHO and EU GDP standards and supported the first airport hub GDP certification in Luxemburg.

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