

## Meet the Expert



Alicia is a dedicated and customer-focused commissioning, qualification, and validation project manager with over 20 years of extensive experience in the execution of international projects in the pharmaceutical, biotechnology and life sciences industry.

Alicia has extensive expertise in commissioning, qualification and validation with comprehensive knowledge and strong skills in engineering, manufacturing operations, start-up/commissioning, quality assurance, construction system turnover, cGMP compliance, risk assessments, auditing and regulatory agency expectations for the life science industry.

Her hands-on experience with international project management, detail planning and field execution, coupled with her broad knowledge of FDA, EU, JP regulatory agencies requirements and guidelines, make her a solid asset on any technically complex project. She possesses superior leadership skills with the proven ability to successfully define strategies/plans and coordinate multidisciplinary teams to achieve project success in a diverse environment.

Alicia is currently a Regional Manager of the Compliance (CQV) team at IPS where she supports multiple clients in achieving their CQV goals successfully, at the regional and global level. Her primary responsibility is to provide senior level project management and leadership for large and technically complex projects to help achieve project and client business goals. Her experience in the area of CQV project delivery includes: project management, master planning, project cost/schedule development/tracking, risk assessment, FAT/SAT assistance, commissioning, qualification, validation, training, system turnover/documentation and interfacing with project team members.

Alicia received a Bachelor of Science in Chemical Engineering from the University of Puerto Rico in Mayaguez, PR and had Project Management Program training from PMI Group in PR. Alicia collaborated with the University of Puerto Rico (UPR) and taught a validation course at the Humacao Campus as part of the biotechnology certification program.

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#### Areas of Expertise

- CQV Project Management
- Project and Validation Master Planning
- Facility / Utilities / Equipment Start-up, Commissioning and Qualification
- Risk Assessment
- Quality Assurance/ Regulatory Compliance
- Lean CQV practices – ASTM E2500 implementation
- Validation Training
- System Turnover
- CQV Consultancy