

# **FY 2022 GOOD LABORATORY PRACTICE FDA 483 OBSERVATION TRENDS**



## Acronyms

**FDA (Food and Drug Administration)**

**GLP (Good Laboratory Practices)**

**QAU (Quality Assurance Unit)**

**SOPs (Standard Operating Procedures)**

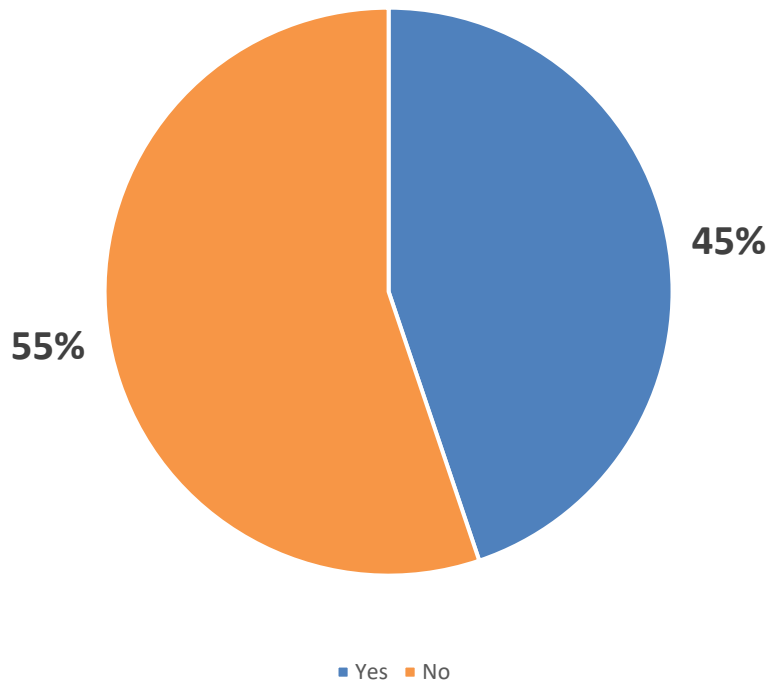
# Purpose

Broadly written regulations do not always convey the specific details of the observed violation(s).

FDA 483 citations issued during this fiscal year were reviewed and sub-categorized into more granular themes in order to identify trends.

These data slides are the result of the sub-categorization efforts.

FY 2022 GLP Firms Issued a 483



During FY 2022, of a total of 29 nonclinical inspection conducted, significant observations were noted resulting in the issuance of Form FDA 483 Inspectional Observation to just under 50% or 13 inspections.

At the conclusion of these 13 inspections, 78 significant observation cited.

Following slide will discuss the top three areas where deficiencies were noted during the inspection.



# Trends and Themes Identified in FY 2022 GLP Data

Training – inadequate training at multiple levels

Failure to follow written procedures

Study Director oversight



# Training

FY2022, significant observations were cited 41 times which could be attributed to lack of or inadequate training such as:

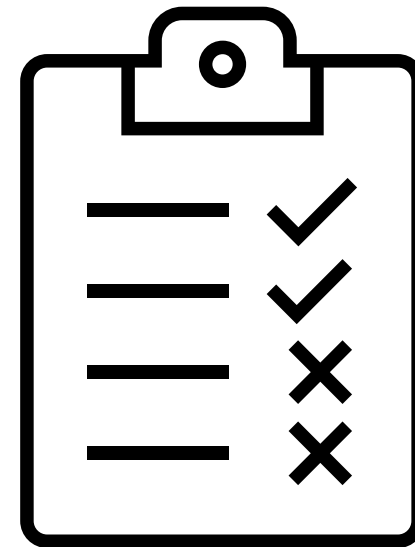
- Deviations from the study procedures without proper documentation or approval
- Employees not understanding their roles
- Equipment not being calibrated timely
- Errors in the final study report
- Inadequate labeling of test articles
- Failure to ensure all data are recorded and verified
- Failure to document unforeseen circumstances
- Failure to have all procedures required by regulation

# Standard Operating Procedures



Failure to have or follow a written procedures were cited three times in FY2022 such as:

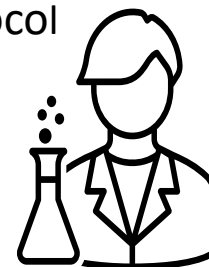
- Failure to establish a standardized reporting of test result which resulted in the repeat test or dilution factors not being report.
- Procedure failed to specify the time samples may be held prior to testing.
- Failure to use the appropriate form for calibration of balances.



# Study Director

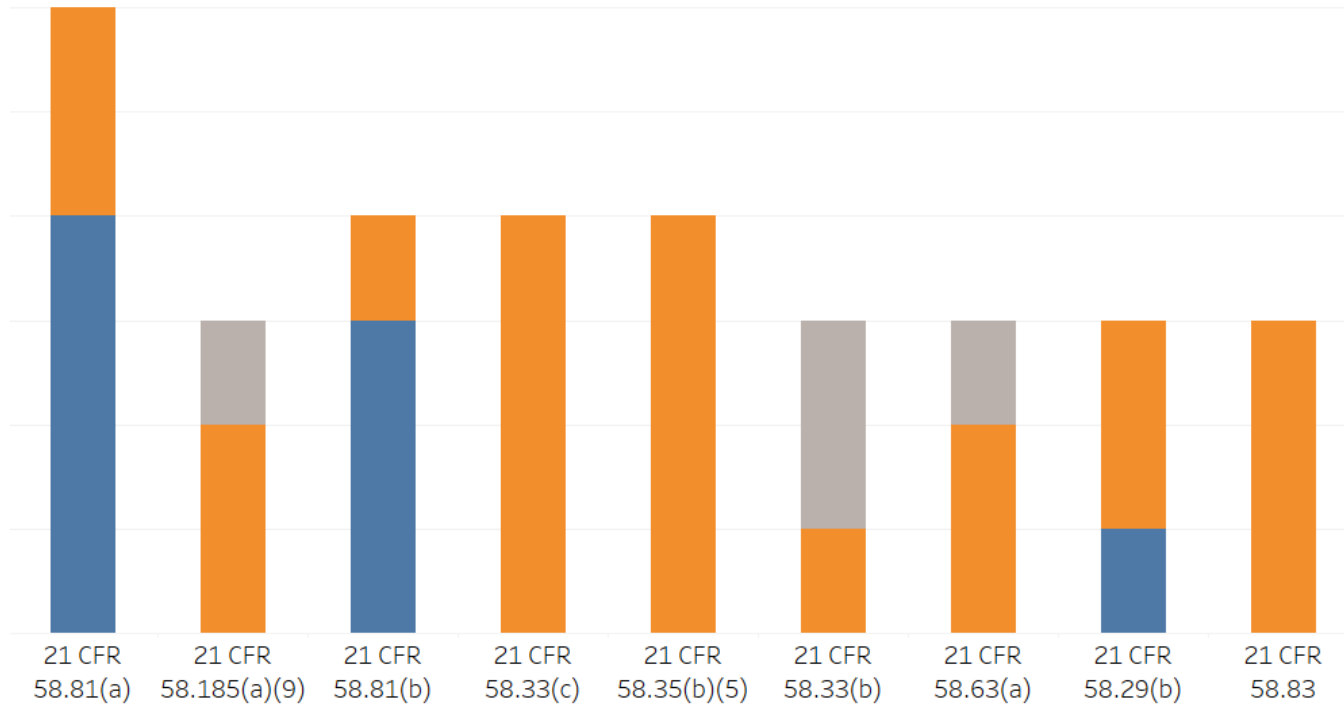
Study director is responsible for overall conduct of the nonclinical laboratory study  
 Observations related to the study director were cited ten times in FY22 such as:

- Failure to ensure the protocol adequately defined criteria for evaluating target organs resulting in the employees mentally making notes of gross observations.
- Failure to ensure the calculation for anesthesia were accurate.
- Failure to ensure software modules used for dose calculations were validated.
- Failure to ensure all equipment were calibrated or standardized prior to use in the study.
- Study data in the final study report were being edited by the CEO not the study director.
- Failure to report all adverse events in the final study report.
- Failure ensure all study documents have been archived such as the signed protocol amendments
- Failure to ensure the test article was stored as specified in the protocol
- Failure to ensure the test article was administered as required by protocol



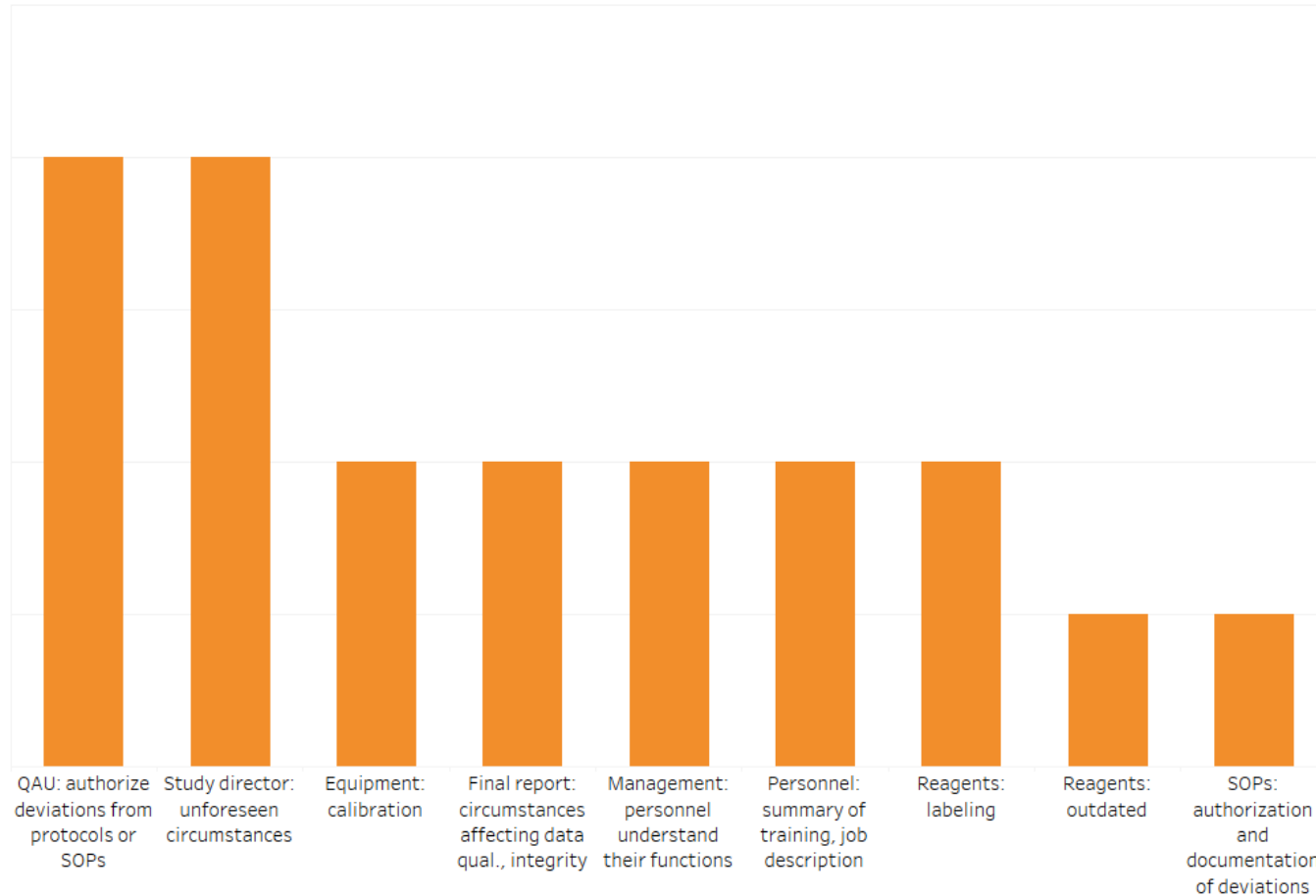


### FY 2022 GLP Top Cites by Theme

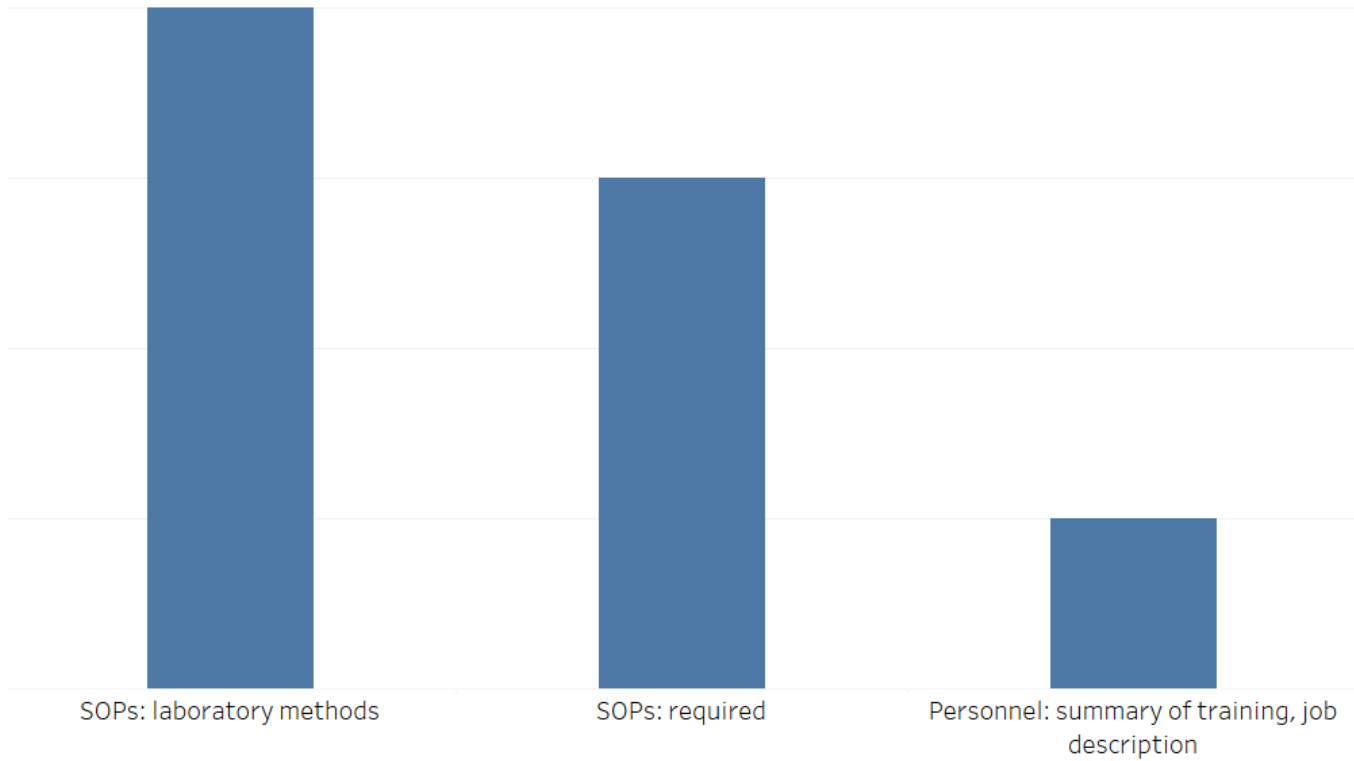


**Theme Category**  
 ■ Study Director  
 ■ Training  
 ■ SOPs

## Training Details



## Standard Operation Procedures (SOP) Details



## Study Director Details

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