Minimum requirements regarding knowledge and experience of a responsible person and his deputy(ies) nominated for supervising the dispensing of Chinese herbal medicines (Chms) in an application for a retailer licence as set out in Schedule 1 of the Chinese Medicines Regulation

	Professional qualifications	Academic qualifications	Working experience
(a)		 (i) hold a bachelor's degree in Chinese medicine awarded by a university in Hong Kong; or (ii) have a qualification which, in the opinion of the Chinese Medicines Board, is equivalent to that mentioned in subparagraph (i) 	have six months' practical experience in dispensing Chms in Hong Kong
(b)		 (i) hold a diploma in Chinese medicines awarded by a university in Hong Kong; (ii) hold a diploma in Chinese medicines awarded by the Vocational Training Council; or (iii) have a qualification which, in the opinion of the Chinese Medicines Board, is equivalent to that mentioned in subparagraph (i) or (ii) 	have one year's practical experience in dispensing Chms in Hong Kong
(c)	a registered or listed Chinese medicine practitioner	_	have six months' practical experience in dispensing Chms in Hong Kong
(d)	A pharmacist registered under the Pharmacy and Poisons Ordinance (Cap. 138)	 (i) hold a postgraduate certificate in Chinese medicines awarded by a university in Hong Kong; or (ii) have a qualification which, in the opinion of the Chinese Medicines Board, is equivalent to that mentioned in subparagraph (i) 	have one year's practical experience in dispensing Chms in Hong Kong

(e)	_	(i) hold a certificate in Chinese	have three years' practical
		medicines awarded by a university	experience in dispensing
		in Hong Kong on completion of a	Chms in Hong Kong
		120 hour course;	
		(ii) hold a certificate in Chinese	
		medicines awarded by the	
		Vocational Training Council on	
		completion of a 120 hour course;	
		or	
		(iii) have a qualification which, in the	
		opinion of the Chinese Medicines	
		Board, is equivalent to that	
		mentioned in subparagraph (i) or	
		(ii)	
(f)	_	_	have five years' practical
			experience in dispensing
			Chms in Hong Kong