

Annex 1

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

	Professional qualifications	Academic qualifications / qualifications	Work 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 of the Chinese Medicine Council of Hong Kong (CMs Board), is equivalent to that mentioned in subparagraph (i).	Have 6 months' practical experience in dispensing Chms in Hong Kong
(b)	—	(i) Hold a diploma in Chinese medicines (CMs) awarded by a university in Hong Kong; (ii) hold a diploma in CMs awarded by the Vocational Training Council (VTC); or (iii) have a qualification which, in the opinion of the CMs Board, is equivalent to that mentioned in subparagraph (i) or (ii).	Have 1 year's practical experience in dispensing Chms in Hong Kong
(c)	Registered or listed Chinese medicine practitioner	—	Have 6 months' practical experience in dispensing Chms in Hong Kong
(d)	A pharmacist registered under the Pharmacy and Poisons Ordinance	(i) Hold a postgraduate certificate in CMs awarded by a university in Hong Kong; or (ii) have a qualification which, in the opinion of the CMs Board, is equivalent to that mentioned in subparagraph (i).	Have 1 year's practical experience in dispensing Chms in Hong Kong

(e)	—	<p>(i) Hold a certificate in CMs awarded by a university in Hong Kong on completion of a 120 hour course;</p> <p>(ii) hold a certificate in CMs awarded by the VTC on completion of a 120 hour course; or</p> <p>(iii) have a qualification which, in the opinion of the CMs Board, is equivalent to that mentioned in subparagraph (i) or (ii).</p>	Have 3 years' practical experience in dispensing Chms in Hong Kong
(f)	—	—	Have 5 years' practical experience in dispensing Chms in Hong Kong