

## **The Hong Kong College of Anaesthesiologists**

Guidance notes for the application of  
Certification for Specialist Registration (CSR) and Certification for Specialist Qualification (CSQ)

1. CSR applications are assessed by HKCA to determine whether the applicant has qualifications and competence comparable to that of its Fellows. This is based on duration, intensity (full time equivalence), supervision and type of training. Knowledge of overseas College training programmes and achievement therein will assist in this process. The applicant is expected to produce documented evidence (original or notarised copy of their relevant specialist qualification diploma) and to attend an oral assessment or interview where appropriate.
2. Applications will initially be assessed by the Board of Censors who will make their recommendation to the HKCA Council.
3. The standard expected are:
  - A. At least 6 years of full time supervised training comparable to that received by trainees in the HKCA
  - B. There should be a structured training programme with documented evidence (e.g. logbook, training curriculum, performance evaluation, etc.) of training in the same subspecialties as HKCA trainees.
  - C. CSR applicants should pass comparable Intermediate and Final fellowship examinations of their home training jurisdiction.
  - D. CSR applicants must already be on the specialist register of their home training jurisdiction as deemed appropriate.
  - E. Applications should have completed courses pertaining to essential clinical skills similar to HKCA trainees