

Summary of Updated Training Requirement / Arrangement **Education Committee (HKCEM)**

6-monthly Trainees assessment (with effect from 1 Jan 2005)

- Trainees will be assessed 6-monthly (instead of annually)
- First half-yearly assessment on July 2005- for assessment of training from Jan to June 2005
- Similar assessment format will be used

Change in Training Requirement (with effect from 1 Jan 2005)

- Training requirement simplified into **Training Point System plus Written Assignment**
- Reasons for the change
 - Simplify the current trainees assessment system
 - Proposed mandatory CME requirement for renewal of annual practicing certificate by Medical Council of Hong Kong (not yet legalized / implemented) - Once a trainee satisfies training requirement → automatically satisfies MCHK requirement for renewal of annual practicing certificate
- New Training Requirements (With effect from 1 January 2005)
 - **15 Training Points per six months + (updated) written assignment**

Training Point (TP) System (with effect from 1 Jan 2005)

- 15 training points per 6-month period, with
 - At least 8 TP must be Cat. A
 - The rest can be Cat. B TP (or Cat. A TP)
- Excess Training Points earned in a particular 6-month period cannot be carried over to the next 6-month assessment period
- During elective training in other specialties, all the 15 TP can be either Cat A or Cat B (or both)
- Cat A Training Point activities
 - Joint Clinical Meeting (JCM)
 - Toxicology round
 - Scientific Meeting
 - College Tutorial
 - Free paper presentation
 - Other educational activities organized by the College from time to time
 - Other educational activities pre-approved by Education Committee as Cat A training

activity

- Cat B Training Point activities
 - All activities accredited by the Medical Council
 - Examples
 - Accredited A&E Departmental training activities
 - Courses approved by College
 - Other activities with CME points accredited by the Medical Council

- Interim Arrangement for Cat B Training Point activities before Implementation of mandatory CME for renewal of annual practicing certificate as proposed by Medical Council of Hong Kong
 - Cat B TP to include academic activities organized by the training unit that the trainee is currently in and academic activities accredited by HKAM College(s)
 - Those having elective that started before 1 Jan 2005 only required to fulfill the training requirement as before 2005

Updated Written Assignment Requirement (with effect from 1 Jan 2005)

- Written assignment for **both basic and higher trainees** simplified to **one every 6 months**
 - Best Evidence Topic (BET) for basic trainees
 - Review article for higher trainees

Basic Trainee Requirement (Old vs. New Requirement)

Before 2005	With effect from 1 Jan 2005
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • College tutorial (4/yr) • JCM / Toxicology Round / Scientific Meeting (4/yr) • Written assignment (4/yr) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 15 Training Points per 6 month, and • Written assignment (BET) (1 per 6 month)

Note: At least 1 original research project within 6-yr training (during basic training or higher training)

Higher Trainee Requirement (Old vs. New Requirement)

Before 2005	With effect from 1 Jan 2005
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • JCM / Toxicology Round / Scientific Meeting (4/yr) • Written assignment (Topic Review) (1/yr) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 15 Training Points per 6 month, and • Written assignment (Topic Review) (1 per 6 month)

Note: At least 1 original research project within 6-yr training (during basic training or higher training)

Research Requirement (with effect from 1 Jan 2005)

- At least ONE original research project during the course of training
 - Case report, case series or review articles are NOT accepted
- It must fulfill the followings
 - Trainee as first author, AND
 - Related to medical science, AND
 - Any of the followings
 - Accepted for publication in a peer review journal (recognized by the College), or
 - Accepted for oral presentation in a College approved conference, or
 - Accepted by peer review committee appointed by College
- Those who have completed all 6 years accredited training before 31 Dec 2004 are exempted

Summary of Requirement for Recognition of Emergency Medicine experience

- Attain 15 Training Points (TP)
 - At least 8 TP must belong to Cat A in every 6 months
 - Remark: During elective training in other specialties, all the 15 TP can be either Cat A or Cat B (or both)
- Completion of written assignment
 - Higher trainee: 1 topic review article in every 6 months
 - Basic trainee: 1 best evidence topic article in every 6 months
- No score less than 3 (satisfactory) in any of the categories in the assessment form
- Satisfactory completion of logbook
- Completion of at least one original research project during the course of training (except for those who have completed all 6 years accredited training before 31 Dec 2004)

Summary of Requirement for Recognition of Emergency Medicine training during

Elective rotation in Other Specialties

- Attain 15 Training Points (TP) within 6-month
 - All the 15 TP can be either Cat A or Cat B (or both)
- Written assignment waived for the elective period
- Satisfactory completion of logbook

Elective candidates from other Specialties Seeking Recognition of Emergency Medicine experience from HKCEM

- With effect from 1 July 2004, their Emergency Medicine experience (as basic training) recognized only if they
 - Fulfill same training requirements as trainee of our College (Calculated on a pro-rata basis if elective < 1 yr), and
 - Complete the same required written assignments (Waived if elective period \leq 3 months)
 - Satisfactory standard as assessed by Training Supervisor
- Experience to be accredited in the immediate next half-yearly trainee assessment
- Candidate has to keep the accreditation document as record and proof of the accredited experience

Recognition of Emergency Medicine experience for ICB trainees having Rotation in A&E

- Starting from 1st July 2004, all ICB trainees would be required to fulfil training requirements as our College basic trainees before their period of emergency medicine rotations could be accredited (as basic training in Emergency Medicine)
- Experience to be accredited in immediate next half-yearly trainee assessment

Recognition of Emergency Medicine experience for Resident Without Parent College

- With effect from 1 July 2004
- Prerequisite for retrospective recognition
 - Training post available to accommodate the prospective trainee during the period in question, and
 - Fulfill all the training requirements during the period in question
- Only up to 6 months' Basic Training in Emergency Medicine can be recognized
- Experience to be accredited in the immediate next half-yearly trainee assessment
- Candidate has to keep the accreditation document as record and proof of the accredited experience