

Competences for Pharmacists in the Pharmaceutical Industry (adapted from the Continuing Education syllabus for industrial pharmacy, *Medicines Ethics & Practice* Issue 26, in consultation with the RPSGB Industrial Pharmacists' Group)

Competency area	
Ind 1	Knowledge and application of the principles of Good Manufacturing Practice and quality assurance
Ind 2	Understanding of the role, responsibilities and status of the 'Qualified Person'
Ind 3	Knowledge and application of the laws applying to the pharmaceutical industry, including current EU directives
Ind 4	Understanding of the licensing systems and regulatory authorities for medicines and healthcare products in the UK and Europe
Ind 5	Awareness of research and development issues and activities
Ind 6	Knowledge about the manufacture of biotechnology products
Ind 7	Knowledge and application of the principles of Good Marketing Practice
Ind 8	Knowledge and application of the principles of Good Clinical Practice (in respect of clinical trials), including current EU directives
Ind 9	Knowledge and application of the principles of Good Laboratory Practice