CERTIFICATION COURSE

Certification in Orientation & Mobility II

Training the next generation of certified O&M Specialists, through a cross-border partnership between Singapore and Hong Kong.

In a major stride forward for the visually impaired community, the Singapore Association of the Visually Handicapped (SAVH) has partnered with Hong Kong's Ebenezer School and Home for the Visually Impaired. This collaboration launched two strategic training cohorts in 2024 and 2026, recruiting diverse professionals across Singapore and equipping them, through a structured curriculum, to become certified Orientation and Mobility (O&M) Specialists.


Trainees at Ebenezer School, Hong Kong


Hands-on classroom practice


Field practice with the white cane

STEP 1 · HONG KONG
One-week immersion
Classroom theory and hands-on field practice

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STEP 2 · SINGAPORE
Local field training
Observations, monitored client fieldwork, case portfolio

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STEP 3
Certified O&M Specialist
Graduation after all evaluations are cleared

Intensive Field Training in Hong Kong

The foundational phase of the programme features an intensive, one-week immersion course in Hong Kong. Trainees undergo a rigorous curriculum that balances advanced theoretical concepts with immersive, hands-on field practice.

This blend of classroom instruction and real-world simulation ensures that candidates deeply internalise the core skills required to navigate and teach complex urban environments.

Local Practical Application and Certification

Following their return to Singapore, the trainees enter an extended, localised field-training phase. To achieve full graduation and certification, candidates must complete comprehensive observations across various regional vision rehabilitation organisations.

They also undergo direct, monitored fieldwork sessions with clients in diverse environments, and finally must submit and clear evaluations for their documented clinical case portfolios.

Long-Term Community Impact

This collaborative ecosystem allows professionals to exchange best practices, build peer networks, and integrate specialised O&M knowledge back into their respective fields.

By establishing this sustainable training pipeline, SAVH and Ebenezer School ensure a continuous supply of qualified specialists dedicated to enhancing independence and accessibility for the visually impaired.



Real-world practice, rain or shine

What the course covers

You will learn

- Learning about visual impairment
- Functional visual assessment
- Teaching basic cane skills, indoors and outdoors
- Teaching advanced orientation and mobility skills

To graduate you will

- Complete observations across regional vision rehabilitation organisations
- Undergo monitored fieldwork sessions with clients in diverse environments
- Submit and clear evaluations of your clinical case portfolio

Who is it for? Anyone who wants to teach Orientation and Mobility. Applicants should have experience in the allied health or education industry.

At a glance

10 months	8	2024 & 2026	$12,000
programme length	trainees per intake	cohorts launched	per person

Want to become a certified O&M Specialist?
Contact us to find out more about the next intake.

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