

**The Singapore Bus Academy**

Launched on 17 October 2016, the Singapore Bus Academy is a set-up within the Land Transport Authority. Located at the Devan Nair Institute for Employment and Employability, it is an anchor initiative under the SkillsFuture Industry Manpower Plan (previously known as the Sectoral Manpower Plan) for the public bus industry. The Academy aims to raise the professionalism of the bus industry and build the pipeline of bus professions by integrating industry best practices to offer courses for foundational skills, as well as continual training and skills deepening to bus captains in the longer term. Bus professionals will enjoy continuous and structured skills training and upgrading to enable them to perform their jobs better. The Academy is also a career resource centre dedicated to the public bus industry, centralising the most up-to-date information on career options and proficiency requirements. It will be the first touch-point for members of the public who wish to embark on a new career in this sector.