

The College of Ophthalmologists of Hong Kong

Examination in Ophthalmology in Hong Kong

The College of Ophthalmologists of Hong Kong will conduct an examination for Part B of the Diploma of Associate Fellowship of the College of Ophthalmologists of Hong Kong as detailed hereunder:-

AFCOphthHK Part B Examination

HONG KONG 3 – 23 October 2026

For application,

- Registered trainees who use eLogbook (i.e., those who entered training on/after 1 July 2023) can apply via the eLogbook system
- Other trainees (including re-sit candidates) can apply using the paper application form

Application forms and further information can be obtained from the Secretariat, the College of Ophthalmologists of Hong Kong, Room 802, 8/F Hong Kong Academy of Medicine Jockey Club Building, 99 Wong Chuk Hang Road, Aberdeen, Hong Kong e-mail: info@cohk.org.hk).

Applications for admission to this examination **MUST** be sent to the College of Ophthalmologists of Hong Kong at the above address. Submission by fax will not be accepted.

The **CLOSING DATE** for the receipt of applications for admission to the examination is **2 September 2026**.

The fee schedule for the examination is as follows:

To sit

Full Examination	HK\$ 30,330
5-7 sections	HK\$ 30,330
1-4 sections	HK\$ 18,780

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Important Notice to Applicants

1. To be eligible for the examination, you must possess at least 20 months of supervised post-registration basic training in ophthalmology in a training post approved by The College of Ophthalmologists of Hong Kong (COHK) on or before the first date of examination.
2. Copies of application forms, examination syllabus and regulations may be obtained from the COHK.
3. Registered trainees of COHK applying to sit the examination must complete the application form issued by COHK.
4. Application form, documents/certificates and examination fees must be sent to the COHK.
5. Application form must be duly completed, signed and accompanied by the full amount of examination fee, and reach COHK on or before the Closing Date. Cheques should be made payable to "*The College of Ophthalmologists of Hong Kong*".
6. Submission of application forms and documents/certificates by fax will NOT be accepted.
7. Late applications and applications not accompanied by the required documents/certificates or fees will not be accepted.
8. Applicants withdrawing from the examination must give notice in writing.
9. COHK shall not refund the portion of examination fee if the notice of withdrawal is received after the Closing Date.
10. Information submitted is to be kept and used by COHK for examination purposes and for record purposes for college membership and the Trainee Register. It is necessary to provide the information otherwise the application cannot be considered. Applicants may apply to obtain details of their data or to amend any incorrect data by contacting the secretariat in writing.
11. Only registered trainees who have complied to the rules and regulations of COHK shall be eligible for election to Associate Fellowship of the College of Ophthalmologists of Hong Kong.

Bad Weather

12. Candidates should pay attention to announcement on Typhoon Signal and Rainstorm Warning by the Hong Kong Observatory.
13. COHK reserves the right to close the examination centre(s) due to extreme weather conditions.
14. COHK shall close the examination centre when Typhoon Signal No.8 or above, or Rainstorm Black Warning is hoisted **two hours** before the examination.
15. Examination shall continue if the Typhoon Signal No.8 or Rainstorm Black Warning is hoisted after the examination has started.

Examination Venue(s)

16. COHK does NOT provide car-parking facilities at the examination venue(s).
17. Candidates must not communicate with each other or with outside parties during any part of the examination. Candidates may be disqualified for the whole examination if found communicating with each other or with outside during the examination.
18. Candidates are advised not to bring pagers, mobile phones or any electronic communication devices to the examination venues.

Reminder on Publication Requirements

19. As a gentle reminder, trainees following the Training Curriculum Version 2020 and onwards are required to have at least one article published in the Hong Kong Journal of Ophthalmology or an indexed peer-reviewed journal. The article concerned must be published (or accepted for publication) during the training period and before the trainee attends the part D examination. Please refer to your Training Curriculum for detailed requirements.

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