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Present oral evidence in court



Overview

This unit is designed to demonstrate competence in presenting evidence in court. The individual needs to show that they can behave in a professional manner and use the correct forms of address. The individual must also be able to speak audibly and explain technical detail in a way that can be understood by non-technical people, and evidence will need to be consistent with the written details covering the non-compliance issue.

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Performance criteria

- You must be able to:*
- P1 ensure appearance and behaviour in court conform to acceptable professional standards
 - P2 deliver evidence in an audible and understandable manner
 - P3 ensure the evidence given is consistent with the contents of the written details of the case
 - P4 deal truthfully and impartially with questions, using concise and unambiguous language
 - P5 answer specific questions with relevant technical explanations which are understandable to non-technical personnel
 - P6 clearly differentiate between fact and opinion, and if asked to express an opinion, ensure the response is within your expertise

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Knowledge and understanding

You need to know and understand:

- K1 what is considered to be professional appearance and behaviour
- K2 court procedures and forms of address
- K3 communication skills with regard to speaking and listening
- K4 how to give technical explanations in a non-technical manner
- K5 responsibilities as a witness
- K6 the limits of personal expertise and the importance of recognising these
- K7 water fittings regulations and how to apply them to different plumbing systems
- K8 what constitutes a contravention of the regulations for different types of plumbing systems

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Additional Information

Glossary

Court

County, crown, magistrate's

Details of the case

Date, time, persons, identified non-compliance, legal procedure

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