

EUSWFRBE5 - SQA Unit Code FA9N 04

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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