



Course Title: Courtroom Skills (7174)	
Duration: 1 Day	Certification: LASNTG Certification
Expiry Period: 5 Years	Award: Attendance Certificate

Aim of Programme:

The aim of this programme is to provide learners with the knowledge, skills, and expertise to fulfil the role of a witness in a courtroom setting.

Target Learner:

This training programme is for a local authority employee who is likely to be called to give evidence in a hearing or court proceedings. The primary target learner is Supervisory Grades.

Learning Outcomes:

On completion of this programme, the learner will be able to:

- Demonstrate an understanding of how the Irish adversarial system works.
- Demonstrate knowledge of the procedure, the order of events and the roles of those involved in adversarial systems.
- Effectively and adequately prepare to give coherent evidence to the court.
- Take the oath / affirmation in a confident manner.
- Demonstrate a knowledge of the techniques used in cross examination including those used to disconcert and discredit witnesses and how to adequately handle them.
- Give clear, honest and objective evidence and appropriately use supporting evidence, documents and notes when giving evidence.
- Effectively and confidently give clear testimony under cross examination.

Assessment:

There are currently no assessments required to complete the course.

Entry requirements:

- Applicants must be able to demonstrate a level of knowledge, skill and competence associated with Level 4 of the NFQ.

Enquiries and Booking:

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