



COURT PROCEDURES

ALL OR NOTHING



The Courtroom is an intimidating environment — as much for witnesses as for defendants — yet the effective presentation of evidence in Court can be critical to the outcome. Fear of the unknown, lack of familiarity with procedure, and hostile cross-examination can undermine the most cast-iron of cases — and failure to secure a conviction renders the entire investigation null and void.

WHAT RMH PROVIDES

RMH provides a high quality training course for anyone who may be called upon to give evidence in Court. The course familiarises delegates with Court layout, etiquette and procedure, and provides valuable experience in cross-examination in realistic role-play scenarios.



The Course has been written in accordance with national standards and current legislation and is delivered by trainers who all have extensive experience of giving evidence in Court.

This course is accredited by the University of Portsmouth.

COURSE FORMAT

The 1 day course has the emphasis on the practical and is delivered *in a Court room* for maximum realism. In the cross-examination role-plays, *barristers/solicitors are used* to play the part of Defence Counsel and to deliver the feedback from the sessions.

*we provide regular update support
and refresher training as required*



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CONTENT

- ▶ Court layout
- ▶ Dress standards and etiquette
- ▶ The role of Officers of the Court
- ▶ The progress of criminal cases through the Court
- ▶ The role of witnesses
- ▶ Swearing out warrants
- ▶ Professional conduct when giving evidence and when being cross-examined

METHODOLOGY

- ▶ In a Court room
- ▶ 'Cross-examination' exercise led by a Solicitor
- ▶ Trainer led sessions
- ▶ Syndicate work
- ▶ Group discussion
- ▶ Practical exercises
- ▶ Knowledge test and assessment
- ▶ Pre-course reading package to be completed prior to attendance

DURATION

1 day

NUMBER OF STUDENTS

6 per event

LEARNING OUTCOMES

you will be able to:

- ▶ Demonstrate an understanding of the rights of the suspect under investigation
- ▶ Give evidence in court to a high standard
- ▶ Be fully aware of the provisions of the Police and Criminal Evidence Act 1984 and the relevant Codes of Practice
- ▶ Be fully aware of the main offences under which fraud can be prosecuted
- ▶ Be fully cognisant of the evidential requirements of these offences
- ▶ Operate with an approach based on clear principles of good practice

TARGET AUDIENCE

Foundation training for Counter Fraud Officers

PLEASE NOTE

As this event takes place in a court room attendees should dress appropriately

THIS COURSE CAN BE CUSTOMISED TO TAKE ACCOUNT OF THE DIFFERENCES IN COURT PROCEDURES AND LEGISLATION FOR SCOTLAND

Specialist Skills Training by Professionals