

GATHERING AND MANAGING EXHIBITS

COURSE OVERVIEW

Throughout a criminal investigation it is likely that a number of exhibits will be seized. It is important that these are considered for any evidential or investigative opportunities that may be presented from the item seized. It is also imperative that the seized material is stored and handled appropriately for the duration of the investigation and any subsequent legal proceedings. Failure to correctly handle or manage exhibits can have serious implications for organisations and any legal proceedings.

LEARNING OUTCOMES

- Apply best practice for securing, preserving and handling exhibits.
- Understand the legal framework in respect of managing exhibits.
- Apply the relevant documentary requirements in respect of exhibits.
- Maintain a secure and accurate chain of continuity throughout the investigation and any subsequent proceedings.
- Prepare and present exhibits effectively in reports, witness statements and legal proceedings.

COURSE FORMAT

Duration: 3 hours

Method: In person or online

Materials: Course handouts provided

Certification: Completion certificate provided with 3 CPD credits

AUDIENCE

This course has been designed for any individual involved in gathering, managing, or handling exhibits as part of criminal investigations and proceedings. It is therefore suitable for investigators, enforcement officers, evidence gatherers, disclosure officers, intelligence officers, prosecutors, team leaders and managers.

