

ADVANCED INVESTIGATIVE INTERVIEWING - WITNESSES

COURSE INFORMATION

International best practice suggests that all investigative interviews for public or private purposes should be based on the PEACE Model. This Model was developed to increase public confidence in law enforcement officers' investigation involving the interviews of victims and witnesses.

There are five phases to the PEACE interview model which combine with advanced investigative techniques, along with a deep understanding of motivation, psychology and human dynamics to achieve the recovery of best evidence. It is important investigators and prosecutors understand the importance of conducting an interview with potential witnesses who may be intimidated and vulnerable.

AUDIENCE

This course has been designed for individuals who wish to enhance their investigative interviewing skills when interviewing with victims and witnesses.

COURSE LENGTH AND DELIVERY METHODS

The course can be tailored to the needs of the organisation. It can be delivered over three to five days.

It can be delivered virtually or in-person.

COURSE OBJECTIVES

By the end of this course, participants will be able to:

- Produce an effective interview plan.
- Identify a suitable, safe place to conduct a witness interview.
- Recognise the appropriate time and place for an interview.
- List the practical advantages of planning and preparing for an interview.
- Understand and be able to effectively use the PEACE model of investigative interviewing when undertaking victim or witness interviews.

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