



Investigation Skills

Duration: 3 days per workshop

Course overview

The course offers the opportunity to learn and/or upgrade skills in the three important areas of enforcement:

- Formal interviewing of suspects
- Preparing witness statements
- Courtroom skills

The course consists of two workshops designed for government enforcement officers who have not yet received training in these areas of enforcement.

This course is ideal for

This course is ideal for Council and State Government law enforcement employees. The job roles that would benefit most from these workshops include:

- Authorised Officers
- Enforcement Officers
- Compliance Officers
- Council Rangers
- Environmental Officers
- Fisheries & Wildlife Officers

Tailored training for your organisation

LGTI offers customisation options for classroom training programs with consideration of the learners' and employers' desired work outcomes. These programs may be based in one individual organisation or for a group of organisations in a particular region. Price for group training: on application

Learning outcomes

Workshop One: Formal interviewing of suspects and Preparing witness statements

- Natural justice
- Elements of an offence
- The official caution
- Contemporaneous notes
- Interviewing plan
- Investigation plan
- Value of storage of exhibits
- Hearsay evidence
- Adoption of notes
- Converting notes into a statement
- Persons who might provide statements
- Introducing exhibits into statements
- Statements from experts
- Taking statements from hostile witnesses

Workshop Two: Courtroom skills

- Courtroom procedures and protocols
- Courtroom demeanour
- Assisting prosecutors
- Consideration of witnesses
- Assembling and producing exhibits
- Tactics under cross examination
- Post hearing requirement

Assessment activities

Participants need to complete written and practical assessment activities.