

## **Session Objectives:**

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## Materials needed:

- RCI Law Books
- Smith and Keenan's English Law
- RRA 1889 and Bylaws
- Case Studies folder byelaws/answers
- Police and criminal Evidence Act 1984

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# SESSION SUMMARY

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09:00	Case studies
Case Studies	Delegates to identify the RRA & Byelaws used.
	Discuss with delegates the outcomes of their task providing feedback from the trainer's case study book.
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	What should a RCIs statement contain?
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Trainer to run through the Standard guidelines with staff emphasising

- ensure that their statement truly reflects their notebook and contains time, date and station names which are not abbreviated in a statement.
- You must ensure that everything is written in full. When putting a time it must be 12 hour format with a.m, p.m.

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• When putting a station name the zone must be included, as the court may not know the zonal system. This will help them understand the offence better and does not put you on the spot when giving evidence.

 When writing a report remember that you must make all points clear and factual. The best reports are set out like a story.



The first part is the "scene setting". This is where you state who you are, where you are, what you were doing, and in cases where you may be using equipment, what equipment you were using and whether it was in working order.

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The second part is the main story, what happened, what was said by whom and when it was said. All questions and answers should be in 'I said' or 'he/she said' format and any breaks in the interview must be shown. The caution must be listed clearly and any reply the customer made must be included with the times.

The third part is the conclusion, how did it finish and what was the outcome. All reports that you write should finish "I then read my notes back to Mr ........... "who agreed they were a true record and endorsed my notebook with his signature. You should then list where the customer went i.e. "I then showed Mr ... out of the station" or "Mr....... continued his journey to ..........."

Who will read our reports?

- BTP
- DRCM's
- Courts
- Defence lawyers).

Your reports are read by many outside parties so avoid jargon or railway slang and when referring to a customer use their name.

Remember your report is used as a guide to the Prosecution as well as the defence they will decide what questions they will ask you, it is also imperative that reports are clear and factual.

LU use a system called RevCon to produce files and cover pages for an RCI's report

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	All of the reports must have the signature of the person writing the report. This goes at the bottom where it states signature.
	• The witness signature is for a person who knows you and sees you sign. They are not signing to state they are a witness to the incident.
	• When this is done it is important that you fill out the areas at the top of the page. This is where you swear that the statement is true, note when you sign this because if you have put anything in your statement that is not correct you could find yourself arrested for perjury.
	• Finally, ensure the customer's name is on the top of the form, Regina V customer name.
	Break
	<ul> <li>Task</li> <li>Send half of delegates to 1<sup>st</sup> floor soft seating area         <ul> <li>Brief delegates that they are RCIs (confirm location etc)</li> </ul> </li> <li>Other delegates are customers give them a ticket/oyster         <ul> <li>Customers be co-operative but not too much ie:admit pass/ticket is not theirs</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
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### **ROLE PLAY**

Trainer to ask a member of the group to play the part of an RCI who is working on a way out barrier. A customer (played by the trainer) approaches from the direction of the trains and attempts to exit without producing a ticket (try to ensure that the exit, which the RCI is manning, is relatively narrow).

In using this exercise the trainer should try to identify the delegate most likely to attempt to physically stop the customer exiting the station as the RCI in the role-play.

Discuss what has happened with the group ensuring that the following points are covered:

- Preventing a person leaving is arrest. If the person does not believe he can leave that may be construed as arrest.
- It is not necessary to prove that a person was physically held for a detention to have taken place. Requesting a person to remain or inviting them to an office to answer questions is detaining him/her if the person is not aware that (s) he is free to go.

What is an "Assault"?

An attempt by force or threat of violence to do bodily injury to another.

For a person to be assaulted it does not necessarily need to be physical i.e. If the person believes that force is about to be used against them.

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Common Assault is a **summary** (not arrestable) offence and proceedings for this offence may be instituted by anyone. However, when victims of assault are in imminent danger of further violence, it may be necessary for a police officer to arrest for a breach of the peace.

Racially or religiously aggravated assault



This offence is created by section 29(1)(c) of the <u>Crime and Disorder Act 1998</u> (c.37). If an assault is prosecuted as being racially or religiously aggravated, then it is triable <u>either way</u> and the maximum penalty in this case is up to two years' imprisonment, or a fine, or both.

Are all assaults unlawful?

No

There are a number of circumstances laid down in law where assault is legally justified.

Lawful correction



Defence of another

Defence of property

**During lawful arrest** 

With consent during a recognised sporting event.

Reasonable force should be used in all these circumstances or a person could find him/her self being prosecuted for assault. Also note that the Act states that it may be lawful assault during a recognised sporting event with consent. The Act does not state that a person can give permission for harm to him/herself in any other cases. The self defence provisions from the Criminal Justice and Immigration Act 2008

As long as they use no more force than absolutely necessary, people should have confidence that the law will support them, so long as:



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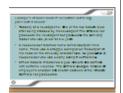
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- they acted instinctively
- they feared for their safety or that of others, and acted based on their perception of the threat faced and the scale of that threat
- they acted to effect a lawful arrest or to prevent the escape of a person lawfully detained, and
- the level of force used was not excessive or disproportionate in the circumstances as they viewed them

## Examples of householders or victims not being prosecuted include:



- Robbery at a newsagent's. One of the two robbers died after being stabbed by the newsagent. The CPS did not prosecute the newsagent but prosecuted the surviving robber who was jailed for six years
- a householder returned home to find a burglar in his home. There was a struggle during which the burglar hit his head on the driveway and later died. No prosecution of householder who was clearly acting in selfdefence
- armed robbers threatened a pub landlord and barmaid with extreme violence. The barmaid escaped, fetched her employer's shotgun and shot at least one of the intruders. Barmaid not prosecuted
- two burglars entered a house armed with a knife and threatened a woman. Her husband overcame one of the burglars and stabbed him. The burglar died. There was no prosecution of the householder but the remaining burglar was convicted
- a middle aged female took a baseball bat off a burglar and hit him over the head, fracturing his skull. The burglar made a complaint but the CPS refused to prosecute.

## Examples where prosecutions for excessive use of force Did result include:

• a man laid in wait for a burglar on commercial premises, caught him, tied him up, beat him, threw him into a pit and set fire to him

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Summarise

Preparation - Response - Aftermath.

This will be the structure of the course from now on.

## **Preparation**



List individually the key 'behaviours' of an RCI that could place them at risk Brainstorm one response from each delegate

Stress and personal safety.

Is stress a threat to personal safety?

## Task 2



Group 1 - How does stress make you feel?

Group 2 - How does stress affect your behaviour?

Group 3 - How might stress affect your ability to perform your duties as a RCI?



Open discussion.

How could you tell if one of your team members was suffering from stress and what could you do? How do you relieve stress? Listen to music etc.



## Location & Personal safety

What personal safety considerations do you need to make at work in relation to working -

## Task 3

Group 1 - on the barrier

- on a platform/interchange Group 2

Group 3 - on at train

Who is responsible for your personal safety?

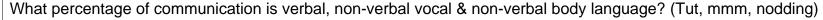
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Speak about Duty of Care (HASAWA), dual responsibility and Workplace Risk assessment *Communication* 

## Task 4



Discuss -Most communication is made before you start talking, learn how to read the signs and recognising the triggers

## Task 5

Split class into three teams and ask them to list -

Group 1 – Verbal signs of conflict?

Group 2 – Non-verbal vocal signs of conflict?

Group 3 – Non -verbal, body language signs of conflict?

What winds you up? Individuals.

Review individual answers.



Identify difference between 'responding' and 'reacting' and the outcome of a situation **Response** 

Physical distance and personal safety.



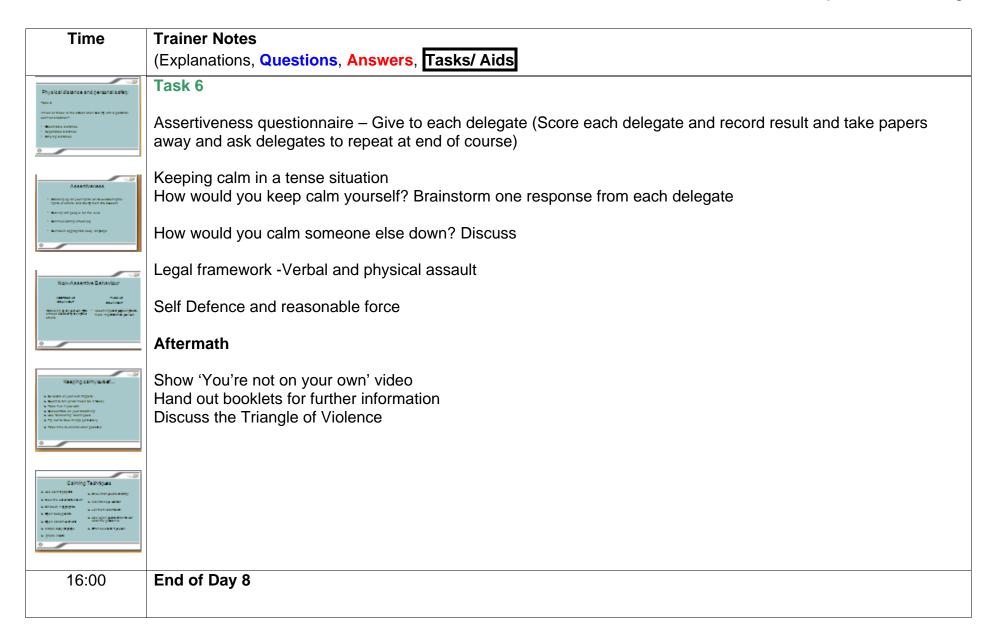
Discuss and physically show the 3 principal distances -

Observable – Observe the aggressor without putting yourself at risk

Negotiated – Distance at which you could safely have a conversation without encroaching space

Striking – Aggressor can strike straightaway

Recognising behaviours: assertive - aggressive - passive.



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	Read up on Criminal Procedures and Investigations Act 1996