

## **Session Objectives:**

- Provide a definition of the term "Law".
- Describe the meaning and the difference of the terms Civil and Criminal Law.
- Describe the origins of Common Law.
- Describe Statute and Case Law.
- Describe the effects of a binding precedent.

## Materials needed:

- Assessments
- MOVie readers
- Oyster cards
- Oyster scenarios
- Tube map
- Fares and tickets booklet

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# SESSION SUMMARY

Time	Session Summary
09:00	
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Time	Trainer Notes
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09:00	Consolidation If required, do some ticket knowledge and MOVie consolidation with delegates
Assessment paper	Assessment     Handout the assessment briefing document for delegates to read and sign.      Note: Page mark in 20% registe 70% to 70%.
Oyster cards	Note: Pass mark is 80%, re-sits 70% to 79%
MOVie readers	<ul> <li>Handout assessment paper, read front page.</li> <li>Address any questions</li> <li>Delegates have 75 minutes to complete</li> </ul>
Underground Map	<ul> <li>Once complete, delegates must wait in the soft seating area until all assessments are marked.</li> <li>Provide feedback to each delegate. I</li> </ul>
Fares & Tickets booklet	<ul> <li>Delegates, who require re-sits, will take place tomorrow.</li> <li>Delegates who do not meet the required standard and who have scored below the re-sit mark will need an exit interview with Training Manager.</li> </ul>
12:30	LUNCH
13:30	Introduction to the Law
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Describe the role of delegated legislation.
LAW GENERAL
Hand out law books to delegates.
What does the term law mean? accept all answers
"The collection of rules imposed by authority"
Law in England and Wales
law developed by judges as part of the justice system - Common law
formal written legislation created and agreed by Parliament - Statute law
<ul> <li>law made in Europe which affects the UK as a factor of our membership in the European Union - EC law</li> </ul>
Common Law
<ul> <li>Rules that we have gained from previous generations. Laws as we have them can be traced back to 1066</li> </ul>
William the Conqueror set up the King's Court, and appointed his own judges
These Judges went up and down England settling disputes
The Judges took their knowledge of these back to London, and discussed what ideas seemed common to
all people – which was the origin of the phrase: "Common Law".
One of the problems with common law in the early centuries was that some judges when making their decisions
were incompetent, because they acquired their position by virtue of their rank in society. A standardized
procedure slowly emerged these decisions has its basis in precedent
This magnethat judges followed decisions made in similar assess to are start in stand fair.
<ul> <li>This means that judges followed decisions made in similar cases to create a consistent, just and fair system. However, there are cases when the circumstances or facts of the case are very different,</li> </ul>
have not arisen before or are viewed by a senior judge as not reflecting current society, so that a
decision is made to create or amend the law.

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Also know as case law

E.g. There is no statute making murder illegal, it is a common law crime, however, punishment for murder is statute (mandatory life sentence)



#### Statute Law

- These laws are made by Parliament and Government Departments. These laws are called "Legislation" or "Acts of Parliament"
- All laws (except those which involve taxation) involve both Houses of Parliament Commons and Lords. They usually start in the Commons



### How is an Act of Parliament made?

## White and Green Papers

Proposals for legislative changes may be contained in government White Papers. These may be preceded by consultation papers, sometimes called Green Papers, which set out government proposals that are still taking shape and seek comments from the public. There is no requirement for White or Green Papers to be introduced before a Bill is introduced into Parliament.

**Bill:** A proposal to introduce a new law (legislation), or amend an existing law, which is debated by Parliament.

A Bill is not an Act of Parliament. A Bill becomes an Act if it is approved by the House of Commons and the House of Lords, and is formally agreed to by the reigning monarch (known as the Royal Assent). An Act of Parliament is a law, enforced in all areas of the UK where it is applicable.

Once a Bill becomes an Act of Parliament, it is the responsibility of the appropriate government department to implement it. For example, the Department for Transport would enforce a new law concerning speeding.

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	BREAK
16:00	End of Day 4 Read up on Contracts, Conditions of Carriage and Byelaws