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## Modification History

Release	Comments
Release 1	This version released with SFI Seafood Industry Training Package Version 1.0.

## Performance Evidence

An individual demonstrating competency must satisfy all of the elements and performance criteria in this unit.

There must be evidence that the individual has undertaken the prosecution in a trial for a fisheries management breach on at least one occasion, including:

- planning and organising case materials and arguments before the trial
- evaluating, managing and supporting witnesses before the trial
- directing the case and presenting the argument for the prosecution
- finalising post-trial administrative tasks and/or issues
- applying courtroom procedures and relevant jurisdictional policies and legislation throughout the prosecution process.

## Knowledge Evidence

An individual must be able to demonstrate the knowledge required to perform the tasks outlined in the elements and performance criteria of this unit. This includes knowledge of:

- relevant national, state and territory fisheries management legislation
- advocacy techniques that contribute to successful presentation of prosecution case
- courtroom etiquette
- standard operating procedures and workplace policies that ensure compliance with legislative and regulatory requirements when preparing and presenting evidence in court
- basic research techniques that can be used to gather information and evidence
- evidence management principles
- appropriate treatment of persons being interviewed
- types of documentation and exhibits that may be presented as evidence in court
- courtroom procedures for:
  - addressing the bench and opposing counsel
  - proposing and responding to objections
- trial processes.

## Assessment Conditions

Assessment of skills must take place under the following conditions:

- physical conditions:
  - skills must be demonstrated in a court setting or an environment that accurately represents workplace conditions
- resources, equipment and materials:
  - resources required for undertaking the prosecution in a trial, including court staff, defence counsel, witnesses and exhibits
- specifications:
  - access to courtroom procedures and relevant jurisdictional policies and legislation
- relationships:
  - evidence of interactions with witnesses and legal personnel.

Assessors of this unit must satisfy the requirements for assessors in applicable vocational education and training legislation, frameworks and/or standards.

## Links

Companion Volumes, including Implementation Guides, are available at VETNet: - <https://vetnet.gov.au/Pages/TrainingDocs.aspx?q=e31d8c6b-1608-4d77-9f71-9ee749456273>