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## Core journalism skills programme – face-to-face training

### Libel

**What's it about?** Understanding the basics of libel.

**Format:** 2-hour training session and downloads.

**2-hour face-to-face group session** in groups of no more than 10.

- The balance of right to free speech and right to defend reputation
- Current pattern of cases
- International aspects
- The responsibilities of the quoted person, the UGC contributor, the writer, the editor and the publisher
- What claimants have to prove
- The defences
- The policies and processes
- Final Q&A

### Downloads available

- Audio/video clips of the top tips from the TMG legal team
- Full text notes
- Mind map
- Further reading and resources