

## LTCL Communication Skills (Public Speaking) Impromptu Response

### Task 3.2 (Viva voce) – as part of the viva voce, the candidate is required to:

*"Deliver an impromptu response to a topic provided by the examiner".*

**The purpose of this task** is to see how fluent and persuasive a communicator the candidate is when speaking spontaneously in a public situation.

#### Examples:

The following are examples of topics an examiner might provide, along with possible responses a candidate may make:

Instruction from the examiner	Examples of candidate approaches
You are a delegate at a conference on air pollution. A speaker has just given a presentation to show that the emissions from cars are the main cause of pollution in cities. What is your response?	As a delegate from a car manufacturer, presenting a substantiated rebuttal to this. OR As an environmentalist questioning a car manufacturer on the measures taken to control pollution from vehicles.
You attend a health care conference where a speaker has explained that only people with permanent residence, insurance, and a suitable passport will be allowed free health care. What is your response?	As a proponent of human rights, arguing against this stance, citing a specific example. OR As a representative of a health authority with a restricted budget, explaining how you must place limitations on access.

#### Expectations:

This is part of a high-level qualification and we expect to see an appropriately mature ability with spoken language, and clear articulacy in shaping and presenting a sustainable point of view.

The skills a candidate would need to display in this are:

- appreciation of the topic and task
- clarity of thought and expression
- fluency and confidence in response
- use of appropriate vocal delivery for the audience and occasion
- a sense of completion.

Approximately two minutes of response should be sufficient for a demonstration of the candidate's ability. Examiners may stop a candidate at any point when they feel the required skills have been demonstrated.