

OBJECTIONS CHECKLIST

Evidence Objections	Cite	Notes
Relevance	URE 402	
Hearsay	URE 802	Exceptions in URE 801, 803, 804
Prejudicial	URE 403	unfair prejudice, confusion of issues
Cumulative	URE 403	undue delay, waste of time, cumulative
Asked and answered	URE 403	
Improper impeachment	URE 404	See also URE 405, 407-412, 608-609
Incompetent	URE 602	URE 601: basic competence presumed
Speculation	URE 602	lack of personal knowledge; guessing
Foundation	URE 602	lay opinion URE 701; habit URE 406
Foundation - expert witness	URE 702	consider voir dire exam
Legal conclusion	URE 602	police experience exception
Exceeds the scope of direct	URE 611(b)	court's discretion
Form of the Question		
Leading	URE 611(c)	OK if hostile, or to "develop testimony"
Calls for Narrative Answer	URE 611(a)	court control of questions
Argumentative	URE 611(a)	
Assumes Fact Not in Evidence	URE 611(a)	interrogation to ascertain truth
Misleading	URE 611(a)	e.g., misstates witness' testimony
Compound	URE 611(a)	court control of questions
Ambiguous	URE 611(a)	
Harassing witness	URE 611(a)	
Privileges		
Self-incrimination	5th Amend.	
Spousal privilege not to testify	URE 502(a)	Only the witness holds privilege
Spousal communication	URE 502(b)	Both spouses hold privilege
Lawyer-client	URE 504	
Physician-patient	URE 506	
Therapist-patient	URE 506	social workers also
Clergy-penitent	URE 503	
Government informer	URE 505	unless identity disclosed
Environmental self-report	URE 508	
Document-specific Objections		
Incomplete document	URE 106	right to complete it before admitted
Foundation - authenticity	URE 901	
Best evidence	URE 1002	