

## Requirements

The offender will:

- be supervised in accordance with Probation Service National Standards
- attend one individual session with their Offender Manager focussing on the structure of the Activity Requirement (Compliance) followed by four sessions with a Probation Service Mentor. The Offender Manager is responsible for making the initial Activity Requirement (Compliance) appointment
- attend **all** appointments with the Probation Service Mentor and Offender Manager
- be returned to Court promptly for failure to comply

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# Activity Requirement (Compliance)

*Information for Offender Managers*

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## Aim

The Sentencing Guidelines Council 2008 Guidelines on breach of a Community Order state that the “primary objective when sentencing for breach of Requirements is to ensure that those Requirements are completed”. The aim of this Activity Requirement (Compliance) is to improve compliance with Community Orders and reduce the likelihood of re-offending. It meets the purposes of sentencing by making the Order more onerous, providing an additional punishment and encouraging the offender’s rehabilitation which helps protect the public.

## Suitability

Offenders must be:

- Aged over 18
- Subject to a Community Order or a Suspended Sentence Order
- In breach of that Order
- Be available to attend the Activity Requirement (Compliance) sessions
- Be likely to benefit from engagement with the Requirement
- High Risk offenders will need the Requirement to be approved by the Offender Management Unit Manager before it is proposed to the Court
- The Activity Requirement (Compliance) can be used as an alternative to a short Unpaid Work Requirement or additional hours as sentences for breach

## Exclusions

- Offenders subject to a Drug Rehabilitation Requirement (DRR)

## Outcomes

Offenders who complete the Activity Requirement (Compliance) will:

- develop strategies to overcome barriers to compliance
- address their motivation to comply with the Order
- be aware of how the Probation Service can help them to comply
- be aware of the consequences of further non-compliance