

Topic Area 3.4 – The legal issues that affect media

Note: the exam board includes this as part of Topic Area 3. I split it off into its own section as it seems to fit best like that

3.41 Legal considerations to protect individuals	
Content	Notes on breadth and depth required
Privacy and permissions: • rights for recording images/taking photographs in public places • permissions for recording images/taking photographs on private property • permissions for publishing and commercial use of images and photographs taken • harassment and invasion of privacy Defamation: • libel • slander Data protection • rights of data subjects in the collection, use and storage of personal data	To include: • The purpose of, and reasons for, each legal consideration • What is required of media producers to comply with each legal consideration • The impact on individuals and media producers of media producers using and publishing inaccurate personal information Does not include: • Specific legislation (Acts of Parliament)