

Rule 702. Testimony by Expert Witnesses

A witness who is qualified as an expert by knowledge, skill, experience, training, or education may testify in the form of an opinion or otherwise if the proponent demonstrates to the court that it is more likely than not that:

- (a) the expert's scientific, technical, or other specialized knowledge will help the trier of fact to understand the evidence or to determine a fact in issue;
- (b) the testimony is based on sufficient facts or data;
- (c) the testimony is the product of reliable principles and methods; and
- (d) ~~the expert has reliably applied~~ expert's opinion reflects a reliable application of the principles and methods to the facts of the case.

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Effective in the Military Rules of Evidence on May 1, 2025, pursuant to Military Rule of Evidence 1102(a) (making amendments to the Federal Rules of Evidence apply to the Military Rules of Evidence 18 months after their effective date unless the President takes contrary action).