

# Explaining



When the trade is second nature to you, it's easy to forget to explain something, rather than just telling someone to do it. Everyone has their preferred way of learning.

What are some ways that you learn?

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What can you do if your instructions aren't followed or if you're unsure about instructions given to you? Apprentices and supervisors can answer either.

*I'm unsure*

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*My instructions aren't followed*

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Why is that better than assuming?

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Apprentices and supervisors from the automotive industry shared their ideas after watching this video:

*"When being instructed on a task that I haven't carried out before I know to make sure I understand why it is being carried out in that specific way, so as to remember why it is important to follow the procedures and do the job properly."*

*"(I) ask if I need any clarification. It annoys some people, but bad luck."*

*"Sometimes the qualified guys can forget how the obvious for them is not so obvious for a new apprentice."*