

EVIDENCE — Expert testimony — qualification of expert within trial court's discretion — Revised 3/2010

Whether a person is qualified as an expert is "a discretionary call of the trial court." *State v. Varela*, 178 Ariz. 319, 325, 873 P.2d 657, 663 (App. 1993), quoting *State v. Chapple*, 135 Ariz. 281, 660 P.2d 1208 (1983). The trial court's decision to admit expert testimony will not be overturned on appeal, absent an abuse of discretion. *Webb v. Omni Block, Inc.*, 216 Ariz. 349, 352, 166 P.3d 140, 143 (App. 2007); see also *State v. Mincey*, 141 Ariz. 425, 687 P.2d 1180 (1984).