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A   Amount of time under observation: How long did the witness have the person/incident in view?

D   Distance: What was the distance between the witness and the person/incident?

V   Visibility: What was the visibility at the time?

O   Were there any obstructions to the view of the witness?

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K   Known or seen before: Did the witness know, or had the witness ever seen, the person before? If so, where and when?

A   Any reason to remember? Did the witness have any special reason for remembering the person/incident? Was there something specific that made the person/incident memorable?

T   Time lapse; How long has elapsed since the witness saw the person/incident?

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E   Error or material discrepancy: Are there any errors or material discrepancies between descriptions in the first and subsequent accounts of the witness?

Guidelines set out by House of Lords in R v. Turnbull 1977