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A DBS certificate is the official document issued at the end of a DBS check. It lists any convictions, cautions, reprimands, warnings or relevant police information held against the applicant at the level checked, or states 'no trace' if no information is held.