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A fit and proper person test is a regulatory assessment of an individual's suitability for a particular role or responsibility. Used by the FCA, CQC, Ofsted and others, it considers honesty, integrity, competence, financial soundness and criminal history.