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A Right to Rent check is a legal requirement for landlords in England. It confirms that prospective tenants have the right to reside in the UK. Failure to check can result in civil penalties of up to £5,000 per illegal occupier for a first offence.