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A social media check is a structured review of a candidate's public online presence to identify reputational, safeguarding or regulatory risk. It must be carried out compliantly focusing only on job-relevant risk factors, not protected characteristics.