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'Fit and proper' is a regulatory test applied by bodies like the FCA, Ofsted and CQC to assess whether an individual is suitable to hold a regulated position. It considers honesty, integrity, competence and financial soundness often supported by screening results.