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Security Check (SC) is a UK government security clearance for roles requiring long-term, frequent access to SECRET and occasional access to TOP SECRET information. It includes detailed background investigation covering the past 10 years.