PERIODIC INSPECTION: HOW MUCH YOU LOOK AT

NO PREVIOUS RECORDS. CAN YOU SAMPLE?

No previous records here, so there's nothing to sample against: it's a **full inspection and test**. Where credible records do exist, you can sample a proportion of it, and the consumer unit is looked at in full whatever happens.

> ✋ **Find something, widen the sample.** Brittle insulation behind one socket means looking behind the others too. If it's happening there, it's probably happening elsewhere.

Some things you can't see without damaging the building: whether a buried cable runs in a prescribed zone, say. You don't chase out plaster to find out. That's **N/V**, not verified, recorded honestly.

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