THE COMPETENCE THE JOB DEMANDS

ADEQUATE KNOWLEDGE, OR SOUND KNOWLEDGE?

Guidance Note 3 · p.15 · section 1.2 , required competence. Compare the wording with BS 7671's definition of a skilled person:

ROLE	STANDARD OF KNOWLEDGE
Skilled person (BS 7671)	**Adequate** knowledge, training and skills
Inspector (Guidance Note 3)	**Sound** knowledge

Sound is a higher bar than adequate.

The page goes on to say inspectors must also have relevant **education and experience** — so that you can **see risk**. Courses alone do not get you there; you have to have been out doing it.

And the responsibility that comes with it, for initial or periodic inspection as appropriate: **preventing danger to any person or livestock, and preventing damage to property**.

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