

**Care Inspectorate Inspector**

**Please note: Inspectors must have a practice qualification and have or gain a scrutiny and improvement award.**

**The main national practice qualifications are:**

* BA Childhood Practice
* BA Social Pedagogy (University of Aberdeen)
* BA (Hons) Social Work (or equivalent)
* Postgraduate Diploma Childhood Practice
* SQA Professional Development Award Childhood Practice (360 credits at SCQF Level 9)
* SVQ Social Services (Children and Young People) at SCQF Level 9
* SVQ Social Services and Healthcare at SCQF Level 9
* SVQ 4 Children's Care Learning and Development at SCQF Level 9
* SVQ 4 Health and Social Care at SCQF Level 9

**You must hold the Regulation of Care Award (Scotland) (ROCA) or gain the Professional Development Award in Scrutiny and Improvement (Social Services).**

**You may have one of the following awards:**

* European Foundation for Quality Management (EFQM) Assessor Award as provided by Quality Scotland (if required).
* Public Service Improvement Framework (PSIF) Assessor Award as provided by Quality Scotland (if required).

**Qualifications meeting requirements of other regulatory bodies:**

* A qualification meeting the registration requirements of the General Teaching Council (Scotland), Nursing and Midwifery Council or the General Medical Council
* A qualification meeting the registration requirements for the following professional groups regulated by the Health and Care Professions Council, Occupational Therapists, Physiotherapists, Speech and Language Therapists, Practitioner Psychologists.
* Degree or Diploma in Community Education or equivalent as recognised by the Standards Council for Community Learning and Development for Scotland Approvals Committee