**Fit for Future Plan**

Occupation: Drylining

**Introduction**

Following the tragedy at Grenfell in June 2017, Dame Judith Hackitt identified that “a lack of skills, knowledge and experience and a lack of any formal process for assuring the skills of those engaged at every stage of the life cycle of higher risk residential buildings (HRRBs)” was a major flaw in the regulatory regime.

The Competence Steering Group was created in 2018 focussing on key occupations that have a direct impact on the fire and structural safety of Higher-Risk Buildings.

Working Group 2 focusses on Installer competence.

**Dry Lining Route to Competence**

In 2022, FIS set up a dry lining focussed group to identify:

* Current route to competence
* Gaps in competence
* Competence framework and route to tackle issues of individual competence of those working within the occupation.

In 2023, the Dry Lining occupation identified that those working in the occupation would be classed as competent if the following criteria was met:

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There is now a requirement for experience workers to complete qualifications in order to demonstrate competence.

Requirements for those in the industry currently in order to confirm competence:

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| **Task** | **Qualification** | **Run by** | **Duration** | **Link** |
| Access to site | Fire Safety in Buildings Training | CITB | 2 hours |  |

**Plan for implementation**