inspector Apresyan (En-Ru) [in'spektə] n

- 1. инспектор; ревизор; контролёр
- 2. 1) наблюдатель
- 2) надзиратель
- 3. 1) приёмщик, браковщик
- 2) контролёр отдела технического контроля
- 4. инспектор (полицейский чин)

# inspector

Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

in-spect-or AW [inspector inspectors] BrE [In'spekto(r)] NAmE [in'spekter]

- 1. a person whose job is to visit schools, factories, etc. to check that rules are being obeyed and that standards are acceptable
- · a school/health/safety, etc. inspector

see also tax inspector

- 2. (abbr. Insp) an officer of middle rank in the police force
  - · Inspector Maggie Forbes

see also †chief inspector

- 3. (in Britain) a person whose job is to check tickets on a bus or train to make sure that they are valid
- 4. (NAmE) (BrE sur-vey-or) a person whose job is to examine a building to make sure it is in good condition, usually done for sb who is thinking of buying it

See also: †surveyor

Word Origin:

early 17th cent.: from Latin, from inspicere (from in- 'in' + specere 'look at').

## Thesaurus:

inspector noun C

The health and safety inspector wrote a worrying report.

regulator · · monitor · · observer · |especially AmE examiner · |especially journalism watchdog ·

a/an government /federal /independent inspector/regulator/observer/examiner/watchdog

an official inspector/regulator/observer/watchdog

call a/an inspector/regulator/examiner

send a/an inspector/monitor/observer/examiner

### Example Bank:

- An inspector was sent to the scene of the incident.
- He agreed to allow weapons inspectors in his country.
- · He reached the rank of inspector.
- · Independent inspectors were called in.
- The school inspectors were called in.
- UN weapons inspectors
- You should hire a professional home inspector before buying.
- an inspector of prisons
- the inspector in charge of producing the report
- The health and safety inspector wrote a worrying report on the building
- · a school inspector

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[Word Family: noun: finspection, finspector; verb finspect]

- 1. an official whose job is to check that something is satisfactory and that rules are being obeyed:
  - ticket inspectors
  - a Health and Safety inspector
  - Standards of discipline at the school were strongly criticized in the inspector's report.
- 2. a police officer of middle rank:
  - Inspector Blake ⇒ 1chief inspector

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