

Cold-formed metal framing punch checklist

Cold-formed metal framing punch is where small misses become callbacks after the crew has demobilized. This checklist walks the finished work the way the owner and the next trade will see it, with the photo that closes each item instead of a note that reopens it. Work is commonly verified against AISI cold-formed steel standards, the applicable building code. Confirm the edition your authority having jurisdiction has adopted.

Who runs it: The framing foreman on a callback, or the GC's superintendent clearing framing punch before the board crew starts.
When: During framing closeout, after other trades have run their sleeves and boxes through the walls and may have cut or dented studs.

Damage and repair

- ☐ **Studs cut, notched or crushed by other trades repaired**
Damaged studs located, reinforced or replaced per the engineer's repair detail, photographed before board covers them. **2 photos required**
- ☐ **Missed or loose fasteners driven**
Connections re-checked for skipped or backed-out screws, any missing fasteners added to the required pattern. **1 photo required**

Signoff

- ☐ **Area released clean to the board crew**
All framing punch closed with photos on the wall or zone before it's handed to the next trade. **1 photo required**