READY TO INSPECT — FIELD CHECKLIST

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.
  No photo required
- [ ] Missed or loose fasteners driven
  Connections re-checked for skipped or backed-out screws, any missing fasteners added to the required pattern.
  No photo required
- [ ] Stud seating checked along every lift and cart path
  Walls beside lift, cart and material routes walked for studs knocked out of the bottom track or racked; displaced studs reseated and screwed back to the pattern.
  1 photo required
- [ ] Exposed wall ends and corners checked for bent flanges
  Stud and track flanges at wall ends, corners and openings sighted for dents or bends that would kick the board out; bent pieces straightened or replaced.
  1 photo required

Cavity and edge cleanup

- [ ] Screws, cut-offs and scrap cleared from cavities and track
  Bottom track and stud cavities empty of loose screws, stud off-cuts and wire ties that would hold water, rattle or tear insulation facing.
  1 photo required
- [ ] Track tails and stud ends trimmed at wall ends and openings
  No track or stud end left running past the wall end, opening or corner where it would hit the board or trim; sharp tails cut back flush.
  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
- [ ] AHJ framing correction items closed out for the area
  Every correction the building inspector wrote on the framing inspection shown as corrected and re-inspected where required, with the result logged before board.
  No photo required