READY TO INSPECT — FIELD CHECKLIST

Dimension stone cladding punch checklist

Dimension stone cladding 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 the applicable building code, manufacturer's published instructions. Confirm the edition your authority having jurisdiction has adopted.

Who runs it: The stone setter on a repair callback, or the GC's superintendent clearing cladding punch items before scaffold is released for good. When: During closeout, after other trades have worked the base of the wall and after final cleaning reveals chips, smears and open joints.

Chip and edge repair

- [ ] Chipped or damaged faces repaired to match
  Each chip and open corner located and photographed in context, patched with matched material or the panel swapped, wide shot confirming the repair disappears from viewing distance.
  No photo required

- [ ] Panel edges checked for cracks running from anchor points
  Each elevation walked for hairline cracks starting at kerfs, dowels or corners; a cracked panel is reported to the engineer and replaced or re-anchored, not patched over.
  1 photo required

Joint and sealant callbacks

- [ ] Open or failed joints re-pointed and re-sealed
  Cracked pointing and pulled sealant cut out and redone, movement joints confirmed still open and working after the repair.
  No photo required

- [ ] Soft joints under supports checked for closure
  Joints under relieving angles or floor-line supports looked at for crushed sealant or stone bearing on stone as the frame deflects; any closed joint reported to the engineer and setter.
  1 photo required

Staining and loose panels

- [ ] Staining lifted and hollow panels resolved before signoff
  Residual staining cleaned, panels tap-tested for hollow spots, any panel that sounds loose pulled and re-anchored, punch closed per elevation before the area is released.
  No photo required

- [ ] Face checked for rust streaks at anchors and joints
  Rust bleed traced to its source (a carbon-steel shim, tool mark or fastener), the source removed and the stain lifted with the supplier's recommended poultice.
  1 photo required

- [ ] Base courses checked for wicking and salt staining
  Bottom courses at paving, planters and grade looked at for tide lines or efflorescence; the moisture source reported to the GC and the face cleaned per the supplier.
  1 photo required

Later penetrations and replacements

- [ ] Holes drilled through set stone by later trades reviewed
  Where signage, lighting or other attachments were fastened through the stone after setting, cracks at the holes and seals at the fasteners looked at and callbacks logged.
  No photo required

- [ ] Replacement panels matched to the original lot and finish
  Where a panel was swapped, the replacement comes from the same quarry lot or the attic stock, with finish and veining compared to its neighbors before it is set.
  No photo required