READY TO INSPECT — FIELD CHECKLIST

Rainscreen cladding punch checklist

Rainscreen 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/energy code, manufacturer's published instructions. Confirm the edition your authority having jurisdiction has adopted.

Who runs it: The cladding crew on a callback, or the GC's superintendent clearing exterior punch items before turnover. When: During closeout, after staging comes down and after other trades and weather have marked the finished skin.

Panel repair

- [ ] Scratched or dented panels repaired or replaced
  Damaged panels located and photographed, finish repaired or panel swapped to match, wide shot placing the repair on the elevation.
  No photo required
- [ ] Each elevation walked for chipped corners and cracks at fixings
  Panel corners and fixing points checked from the lift or ground; chipped or cracked panels logged by gridline and replaced rather than filled.
  1 photo required
- [ ] Grade-level panels checked for impact and splash damage
  Panels at grade, entries and service areas checked for dents, cracks and soil or splash staining; damage logged by gridline and repaired or replaced.
  1 photo required
- [ ] Panel faces cleaned with the manufacturer's approved method
  Mortar splash, sealant smears, marker and labels removed with the cleaner the panel manufacturer lists, with no abrasive marks or solvent haze left.
  1 photo required

Vents and cavity re-checked

- [ ] Weeps and vents cleared and drainage re-confirmed
  Blocked weeps and vents cleared, joints confirmed open, cavity drainage re-checked so nothing traps water behind the finished panels.
  No photo required

Late work and elevation release

- [ ] Panels held out for ties, hoists or access installed and engaged
  Where panels were left out for scaffold ties, hoists or access, they go in last with full clip engagement and matching reveals, cavity checked clear first.
  No photo required
- [ ] Attachments added through panels after install tied to the subframe
  Signs, lights or conduit fixed through panels after the fact land in a girt, not the panel alone, with the cut-out trimmed and the cavity left open.
  No photo required
- [ ] Cladding punch closed by gridline before the elevation is released
  Each item tied to an elevation and gridline, closed with the crew and cross-checked against the architect's list before the elevation is released.
  No photo required