

Rough carpentry final inspection checklist

Rough carpentry final inspection is where the punch list is either short or expensive. This checklist walks the finished work the way an owner or AHJ will see it: devices on, systems running, everything labeled. Each item gets the photo that closes it instead of reopening 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 carpentry foreman with the GC's superintendent, walking the completed rough framing before the framing inspection and before cover. When: After all blocking, nailers and sheathing are complete, before the framing inspection and before insulation and drywall go up.

Framing complete and true

- ☐ Walls plumb, straight and fully fastened
Studs plumb and in plane, top and bottom plates nailed off, no bowed or twisted members left in finish walls, all framing members present. 2 photos required

Connectors and fasteners

- ☐ Hangers, straps and connectors fully nailed with the specified fastener
Every connector filled with the correct nail or screw, no empty holes, connectors seated tight to the members they join. 2 photos required

Notching and boring

- ☐ Notches and holes within allowable limits
Bored holes and notches for other trades kept within size and location limits for the member, reinforced or corrected where a run went too far. 1 photo required