

# Rough carpentry punch checklist

Rough carpentry 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 rough-carpentry crew on a callback, or the GC's superintendent clearing framing punch items before the finish trades finish. When: During closeout of the rough phase, after other trades report missing backing and after the framing inspection flags corrections.

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## Missed backing

- ☐ **Backing added where finish trades came up empty**  
Reported missing backing located, blocking added behind the finish and fastened to framing, mounting height confirmed against the fixture. 2 photos required

## Split and loose members

- ☐ **Split, loose or over-driven blocking repaired**  
Cracked or loose blocking replaced with sound stock, fasteners set into solid wood, connection holding without movement. 1 photo required
- ☐ **No remaining framing items before cover**  
Framing punch corrections closed with photos and re-checked so nothing gets buried behind drywall or casework. 1 photo required