

Soil stabilization punch checklist

Soil stabilization 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 project geotechnical report and specifications. Confirm the edition your authority having jurisdiction has adopted.

Who runs it: The earthwork foreman on a callback, or the GC's superintendent closing subgrade punch before paving mobilizes.

When: During closeout of the stabilized area, after the section has been walked and any soft spots flagged, before the next course is released.

Rework and cure

- ☐ **Soft or pumping areas re-worked to depth**
Failed area re-mixed or removed and replaced to full depth, re-compacted and re-tested, not just re-bladed on top. **2 photos required**
- ☐ **Curing membrane or moisture protection in place**
Curing membrane or continued moisture applied where the design calls for it, surface protected from drying until the next course goes down. **1 photo required**

Grade and signoff

- ☐ **Grade corrections closed before release**
Any low or high spots corrected and re-shot to grade, section released to the next course with photos of the final condition. **1 photo required**