READY TO INSPECT — FIELD CHECKLIST

Wall and corner protection final inspection checklist

Wall and corner protection 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 manufacturer's published instructions, the applicable building code. Confirm the edition your authority having jurisdiction has adopted.

Who runs it: The GC's superintendent with the wall protection installer, walking finished corridors and rooms before turnover.
When: After the protection is fully installed on finished walls, before the owner's punch walk and before corridors open to use.

Product and finish

- [ ] **Profile, color and finish match the approved submittal** — 1 photo required
  Installed guard, rail and panel profiles, colors and finishes checked against the approved submittal and samples, with no mismatched runs side by side.
- [ ] **Shipping film, residue and layout marks removed** — 1 photo required
  Protective film peeled from covers and panels, adhesive squeeze-out and pencil or chalk layout marks cleaned off the finish and the wall.

Alignment and continuity

- [ ] **Rails, guards and panels level and plumb** — 2 photos required
  Handrails and crash rails level along the run, corner guards plumb, panels flat with even reveals, no waves or dips.
- [ ] **Continuous at corners, splices and transitions** — 2 photos required
  Runs continuous through inside and outside corners and at splices, end caps and transitions tight, corner arris fully covered.
- [ ] **Corner guard tops and bottoms terminated as detailed** — 1 photo required
  Top caps fitted at the guard height on the drawings and bottoms set to the wall base as the manufacturer details, with no open gap at either end.
- [ ] **Wall panel seams and edge trim tight where panels are installed** — No photo required
  Wall covering panel seams joined with the manufacturer's trim or butt detail, edges capped at openings and corners, no lifted or open joints.

Anchorage

- [ ] **Anchorage secure and pull-checked** — 2 photos required
  Fasteners landed in the backing, brackets tight, a hand pull on rails and guards confirms no give or loose sections.
- [ ] **Exposed fastener heads concealed under covers or caps** — 1 photo required
  Retainer, bracket and screw heads hidden under snap-on covers, caps or trim strips along each run, none left bare, stripped or proud.
- [ ] **Adhesive-set guards and panels bonded full length** — No photo required
  Guards and panels set in adhesive pressed along their length with no hollow spots, bowing or lifting edges, per the manufacturer's adhesive coverage.
- [ ] **Fastening on fire-rated walls matches the drawings** — No photo required
  On walls the drawings show as fire-rated, protection fastened by the listed method shown there, with penetrations treated as the drawings require.

Heights and clearance

- [ ] Mounting heights and accessible clearances observed
  Rail and guard heights measured against the specified mounting heights, handrail wall clearance and clear width at corridors verified.
  2 photos required

- [ ] Door protection on the doors and frames the drawings list
  Door and frame protectors fitted on the openings the drawings or door schedule list, clear of hinges, closers and latch hardware, with edges bonded tight.
  No photo required

Turnover

- [ ] Attic stock and touch-up material turned over
  Spare lengths, end caps, corner guard covers and matching touch-up material handed to the owner in the quantities the spec calls for, and logged in the closeout records.
  No photo required

- [ ] Cleaning and care instructions handed to the owner
  Manufacturer's cleaning and care sheets for the vinyl and other finishes given to the owner, naming the cleaners the finish tolerates.
  No photo required