

Window treatments rough-in inspection checklist

Window treatments rough-in is the last time the work is fully visible. Once the cover inspection passes and the walls, ceilings and slabs close, every defect left behind becomes a demolition bill. This checklist walks the rough-in in the order the work goes in, with the photo each item needs before it gets buried. Work is commonly verified against manufacturer's published instructions. Confirm the edition your authority having jurisdiction has adopted.

Who runs it: The shade installer or carpentry crew with the GC's superintendent, walking each window and pocket before finish closes the surface. When: As backing, pockets and recesses are framed and the power and low-voltage control for motorized units is roughed to the head, before drywall and ceiling finish close over them.

Backing and blocking

- ☐ Continuous backing at the mounting line
Solid blocking behind the finish at bracket heights for the run and weight of the treatment, located to the mounting layout so every bracket hits backing. 2 photos required

Pockets and recesses

- ☐ Shade pocket sized for the roller, fascia and light gap
Pocket depth and width sized to the roller and fascia with the intended light gap, edges clear of the fabric path, closure detail buildable before finish closes. 1 photo required

Power and control rough

- ☐ Power and control roughed to the correct end before cover
Line and low-voltage control stubbed at the drive end per the shade layout, correct length and location, documented before ceiling or wall finish closes over it. 2 photos required