

Masonry Block Wall Bracing & Scaffolding Inspection Checklist

Site / Project	_____	Address	_____
Inspector name	_____	Company	_____
Date	_____	Time	_____

Documentation aid only. Adapt this resource to the site, manufacturer instructions, and applicable local requirements. It does not replace a competent person, professional judgment, legal advice, or a required statutory form.

Inspection checklist

Limited Access Zone (LAZ) & Wall Bracing

☐ Is a Limited Access Zone (LAZ) established equal to the height of the wall plus 4 feet, on the unscaffolded side of the wall, before wall construction begins? (OSHA 1926.706(b))	☐ Pass	☐ Fail	☐ N/A	Notes: _____
☐ Is access to the LAZ restricted to essential personnel only? (OSHA 1926.706(b))	☐ Pass	☐ Fail	☐ N/A	Notes: _____
☐ Is a written wall bracing schedule available and followed? (OSHA 1926.706(a)(1))	☐ Pass	☐ Fail	☐ N/A	Notes: _____
☐ Is wall bracing installed according to the bracing schedule and manufacturer's specifications? (OSHA 1926.706(a)(2))	☐ Pass	☐ Fail	☐ N/A	Notes: _____
☐ Is the horizontal and vertical spacing of wall bracing within the limits specified by the engineer or qualified person? (OSHA 1926.706(a)(2))	☐ Pass	☐ Fail	☐ N/A	Notes: _____
☐ Are wall bracing anchors properly installed and secured to the wall and the supporting structure? (OSHA 1926.706(a)(2))	☐ Pass	☐ Fail	☐ N/A	Notes: _____
☐ Are all bracing components free from damage, corrosion, and defects? (OSHA 1926.706(a)(2))	☐ Pass	☐ Fail	☐ N/A	Notes: _____
☐ Is bracing adjusted or modified as the wall progresses in height to maintain stability? (OSHA 1926.706(a)(2))	☐ Pass	☐ Fail	☐ N/A	Notes: _____

☐	Has wind load been considered in the bracing design, especially for walls exceeding 8 feet in height? (ANSI A10.8)	☐ Pass	☐ Fail	☐ N/A	Notes: _____
☐	Is the LAZ clearly marked with warning signs and barricades to prevent unauthorized entry? (OSHA 1926.200)	☐ Pass	☐ Fail	☐ N/A	Notes: _____

Scaffold Erection & Stability

☐	Was the scaffold erected, moved, dismantled, or altered under the supervision of a competent person? (OSHA 1926.451(f)(7))	☐ Pass	☐ Fail	☐ N/A	Notes: _____
☐	Is the scaffold base level and on a firm foundation, using base plates and mud sills as needed? (OSHA 1926.451(c)(2))	☐ Pass	☐ Fail	☐ N/A	Notes: _____
☐	Are all scaffold frames properly braced with cross bracing or diagonal bracing to prevent racking? (OSHA 1926.451(d)(3))	☐ Pass	☐ Fail	☐ N/A	Notes: _____
☐	Is the scaffold tied to the wall or structure at intervals not exceeding 30 feet horizontally and 26 feet vertically? (OSHA 1926.451(e)(6))	☐ Pass	☐ Fail	☐ N/A	Notes: _____
☐	Are scaffold planks of the correct grade, inspected for defects, and overlapping supports by at least 12 inches? (OSHA 1926.451(b)(1))	☐ Pass	☐ Fail	☐ N/A	Notes: _____
☐	Are guardrails installed on all open sides and ends of the scaffold platform, with a top rail height of 42 inches +/- 3 inches? (OSHA 1926.451(g)(4))	☐ Pass	☐ Fail	☐ N/A	Notes: _____
☐	Are toeboards at least 3.5 inches high installed on all open sides and ends of the scaffold platform? (OSHA 1926.451(h)(2))	☐ Pass	☐ Fail	☐ N/A	Notes: _____
☐	Is safe access to the scaffold provided, such as a ladder, stairway, or ramp? (OSHA 1926.451(e)(1))	☐ Pass	☐ Fail	☐ N/A	Notes: _____
☐	Is the scaffold load capacity clearly posted and not exceeded? (OSHA 1926.451(b)(7))	☐ Pass	☐ Fail	☐ N/A	Notes: _____
☐	Has the scaffold been inspected by a competent person before each work shift? (OSHA 1926.451(f)(3))	☐ Pass	☐ Fail	☐ N/A	Notes: _____
☐	Is the scaffold tagged with the appropriate status (e.g., green for safe, yellow for caution, red for unsafe)?	☐ Pass	☐ Fail	☐ N/A	Notes: _____

Mortar Boards & Material Handling

☐	Is the mortar board load within the scaffold's rated capacity, considering the weight of the mortar and the board itself? (OSHA 1926.451(b)(7))	☐ Pass	☐ Fail	☐ N/A	Notes: _____
☐	Is the mortar board placed securely on the scaffold platform, preventing tipping or sliding? (OSHA 1926.451(b)(1))	☐ Pass	☐ Fail	☐ N/A	Notes: _____
☐	Is the mortar board in good condition, free from cracks, rot, or other defects that could compromise its stability? (General Duty Clause)	☐ Pass	☐ Fail	☐ N/A	Notes: _____
☐	Are CMU blocks and other materials stacked neatly and securely on the scaffold, preventing them from falling? (OSHA 1926.250(a)(1))	☐ Pass	☐ Fail	☐ N/A	Notes: _____
☐	If materials are being hoisted to the scaffold, is a tag line used to control the load and prevent swinging? (OSHA 1926.753(d)(2)(ii))	☐ Pass	☐ Fail	☐ N/A	Notes: _____
☐	If material chutes are used, are they properly constructed and secured to prevent collapse or uncontrolled discharge? (OSHA 1926.852)	☐ Pass	☐ Fail	☐ N/A	Notes: _____
☐	Is the scaffold platform kept clear of debris and obstructions to prevent tripping hazards? (OSHA 1926.451(b)(3))	☐ Pass	☐ Fail	☐ N/A	Notes: _____
☐	Is overhand bricklaying limited to situations where it is safe and necessary, with appropriate fall protection measures in place? (OSHA 1926.451(b)(1))	☐ Pass	☐ Fail	☐ N/A	Notes: _____
☐	Is mortar spillage cleaned up promptly to prevent slip hazards on the scaffold and below? (OSHA 1926.451(b)(3))	☐ Pass	☐ Fail	☐ N/A	Notes: _____
☐	Are materials staged in a manner that does not obstruct access to the scaffold or create a hazard for workers below? (OSHA 1926.250(b)(4))	☐ Pass	☐ Fail	☐ N/A	Notes: _____

Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)

☐	Are all workers wearing hard hats that meet ANSI Z89.1 standards? (OSHA 1926.100(a))	☐ Pass	☐ Fail	☐ N/A	Notes: _____
☐	Are workers wearing appropriate eye protection (safety glasses or goggles) when cutting or chipping CMU blocks? (OSHA 1926.102(a)(1))	☐ Pass	☐ Fail	☐ N/A	Notes: _____
☐	Are workers wearing gloves appropriate for handling CMU blocks and mortar? (General Duty Clause)	☐ Pass	☐ Fail	☐ N/A	Notes: _____

☐ Are workers wearing safety shoes or boots that meet ANSI Z41 standards? (OSHA 1926.96(b))	☐ Pass ☐ Fail ☐ N/A	Notes: _____
☐ Are workers using appropriate fall protection (harness and lanyard) when working at heights above 6 feet on the scaffold? (OSHA 1926.501(b)(13))	☐ Pass ☐ Fail ☐ N/A	Notes: _____
☐ Has the fall protection equipment been inspected before use for any signs of damage or wear? (OSHA 1926.502(d)(21))	☐ Pass ☐ Fail ☐ N/A	Notes: _____
☐ Are workers wearing dust masks or respirators when exposed to excessive dust from cutting or mixing mortar? (OSHA 1926.103)	☐ Pass ☐ Fail ☐ N/A	Notes: _____
☐ Is all PPE properly fitted and maintained? (OSHA 1910.132(d))	☐ Pass ☐ Fail ☐ N/A	Notes: _____
☐ Have workers been trained on the proper use and care of their PPE? (OSHA 1910.132(f))	☐ Pass ☐ Fail ☐ N/A	Notes: _____

Findings

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Signature

Inspector signature _____

Name _____

Date _____