



Design Review and Validation Checklist

General Information & Scope

Initial review to ensure the design aligns with project goals and scope of work.

Project Name

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Design Revision Number

Write something...

Date of Design Submission

Enter date...

Total Project Area (sq ft/m2)

Enter a number...

Brief Project Description

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Design Phase

- ☐ Schematic Design
- ☐ Design Development
- ☐ Construction Documents
- ☐ Other

Attached Design Documents (PDFs, CAD files)

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Regulatory Compliance & Permits

Verification that the design adheres to all applicable codes, standards, and permit requirements.

Applicable Building Code Version

- ☐ IBC 2018
- ☐ IBC 2021
- ☐ Local Code (Specify Below)

Specify Local Code (if applicable)

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Required Permits

- ☐ Building Permit
- ☐ Electrical Permit
- ☐ Plumbing Permit
- ☐ Mechanical Permit
- ☐ Grading Permit
- ☐ Environmental Permits (e.g., stormwater)
- ☐ Other (Specify)

Other Permits Required (if applicable)

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Permit Application Forms

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Permit Application Submission Date

Enter date...

Permit Number(s)

Enter a number...

Zoning Compliance

- ☐ Compliant
- ☐ Non-Compliant (Requires Variance)

Variance Details (if applicable)

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Structural Integrity & Stability

Assessment of structural design calculations, detailing, and overall stability of the construction.

Live Load Capacity (psf)

Enter a number...

Dead Load Capacity (psf)

Enter a number...

Wind Load Calculation Factor

Enter a number...

Summary of Structural Calculations

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Structural Analysis Reports (e.g., ETABS, SAP2000)

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Soil Type Considered in Design?

- ☐ Clay
- ☐ Sand
- ☐ Gravel
- ☐ Silt
- ☐ Rock
- ☐ Other

Seismic Zone?

- ☐ A
- ☐ B
- ☐ C
- ☐ D
- ☐ E
- ☐ F

Description of any deviations from standard design practices, and justification.

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Geotechnical Considerations

Review of geotechnical reports and their impact on the design, including foundation design and soil stability.

Summary of Geotechnical Report Findings

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Design Soil Bearing Capacity (psf)

Enter a number...

Design Soil Unit Weight (pcf)

Enter a number...

Foundation Type (as per Geotechnical Report)

- ☐ Shallow Foundations (e.g., Spread Footings)
- ☐ Deep Foundations (e.g., Piles, Caissons)
- ☐ Mat Foundation
- ☐ Other (Specify)

Geotechnical Report (Complete)

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Groundwater Table Location (as per Geotechnical Report)

- ☐ Above Ground
- ☐ At Ground
- ☐ Below Ground
- ☐ Not Encountered

Notes/Assumptions Made Regarding Geotechnical Data

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Architectural Design & Aesthetics

Evaluation of the architectural design for functionality, aesthetics, and consistency with project requirements.

Overall Design Concept Description

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Compliance with Architectural Style Guidelines?

- ☐ Fully Compliant
- ☐ Partially Compliant - Requires Modification
- ☐ Not Compliant - Requires Significant Revision

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Facade Material Palette Consistency Score (1-10)

Enter a number...

Description of Interior Layout and Functionality

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Adherence to Accessibility Standards (ADA)?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Requires Further Review

Notes on Material Selection and Justification

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MEP (Mechanical, Electrical, Plumbing) Systems

Detailed review of MEP system designs for efficiency, safety, and coordination with architectural and structural elements.

HVAC System Capacity (BTU/hr)

Enter a number...

Electrical Panel Size (Amps)

Enter a number...


Plumbing Material Type (Domestic Water)

- ☐ Copper
- ☐ PEX
- ☐ CPVC
- ☐ Other

Description of Emergency Power System

Write something...

MEP Shop Drawings - HVAC

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Energy Efficiency Features (MEP)

- ☐ High-Efficiency Pumps
- ☐ Variable Frequency Drives (VFDs)
- ☐ LED Lighting
- ☐ Smart Controls
- ☐ Solar Panels

Coordination Issues Identified & Resolution Plan

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Sustainability & Energy Efficiency

Assessment of sustainable design principles and energy-efficient measures incorporated into the design.

Target U-Value for Building Envelope (W/m²·K)

Enter a number...

Estimated EUI (Energy Use Intensity) (kWh/m²/year)

Enter a number...

Sustainable Materials Used (e.g., Recycled Content, Locally Sourced)

- ☐ Recycled Content
- ☐ Locally Sourced
- ☐ Rapidly Renewable Resources
- ☐ Certified Wood (e.g., FSC)
- ☐ Other (Specify in LONG_TEXT)


Describe any Passive Design Strategies (e.g., Orientation, Shading)

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HVAC System Type (Select one)

- ☐ VRF
- ☐ Chilled Beams
- ☐ Packaged Rooftop Units
- ☐ Other (Specify in LONG_TEXT)

Energy Modeling Report (if available)

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Water Conservation Measures (Select all that apply)

- ☐ Low-flow fixtures
- ☐ Rainwater harvesting
- ☐ Greywater recycling
- ☐ Drought-tolerant landscaping

Describe any LEED or other Sustainability Certifications being targeted

Write something...

Constructability & Sequencing

Review of the design from a construction perspective, assessing feasibility, potential challenges, and sequencing of work.

Describe any potential constructability challenges anticipated with this design.

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Which of the following construction methods are deemed most appropriate for this design? (Select all that apply)

- ☐ Cast-in-place Concrete
- ☐ Precast Concrete
- ☐ Steel Frame
- ☐ Timber Frame
- ☐ Modular Construction
- ☐ Other (Specify in LONG_TEXT)

Estimated number of construction crews required for peak activity.

Enter a number...

Target start date for critical construction activities.

Enter date...

Describe any sequencing dependencies that need to be carefully managed during construction.

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What is the anticipated level of complexity regarding material delivery and staging?

☐

Low

☐

Medium

☐

High

Upload any 3D models or BIM files used for constructability review.



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Cost Estimation & Value Engineering

Evaluation of the design's impact on project costs and identification of potential value engineering opportunities.

Estimated Material Cost Deviation (%)

Enter a number...

Estimated Labor Cost Deviation (%)

Enter a number...

Estimated Total Project Cost Deviation (%)

Enter a number...

Value Engineering Ideas Considered (and rationale)

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Recommended Value Engineering Change?

☐

Yes

☐

No

☐

Needs Further Investigation

Supporting Documentation (e.g., revised cost estimates, vendor quotes)



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Explanation of any significant cost discrepancies.

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Cost Estimate Source?

- ☐ Internal Estimation
- ☐ Subcontractor Quote
- ☐ Vendor Quote
- ☐ Software Estimate

Risk Assessment & Mitigation

Identification of potential risks associated with the design and proposed mitigation strategies.

Identify Potential Risks

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Risk Severity (1-10)

Enter a number...

Risk Probability (1-10)

Enter a number...

Describe Proposed Mitigation Strategies

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Risk Category (e.g., Design, Geotechnical, Regulatory)

- ☐ Design
- ☐ Geotechnical
- ☐ Regulatory
- ☐ Material Supply
- ☐ Labor Availability
- ☐ Environmental
- ☐ Other

Potential Impact Areas

- ☐ Schedule
- ☐ Budget
- ☐ Quality
- ☐ Safety
- ☐ Environmental

Date of Risk Identification

Enter date...

Contingency Plans (if mitigation fails)

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