



# Taping & Mudding Inspection Checklist

## Pre-Taping Conditions

Assessment of the wall/ceiling condition prior to taping, ensuring proper substrate for taping and mudding.

### Wall/Ceiling Thickness (inches)

### Substrate Type

- ☐ Drywall
- ☐ Plaster
- ☐ Other (Specify in LONG\_TEXT)

### Substrate Description (if 'Other' selected above)

### Wall/Ceiling Condition

- ☐ New
- ☐ Existing - Good
- ☐ Existing - Requires Repair

**Description of Existing Wall/Ceiling Condition (if 'Requires Repair' selected above)**

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**Average Deviation from Flat (inches)**

Enter a number...

**Presence of Moisture?**

☐ Yes

☐ No

**Moisture Source/Details (if 'Yes' selected above)**

Write something...

## Taping - Installation

Verification of proper tape application, including type, placement, and adhesion.

**Tape Type Used?**

☐ Paper Tape

☐ Fiberglass Mesh Tape

☐ Other (Specify in Long Text)

**If 'Other' tape type, please specify:**

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**Tape Overlap (inches):**

Enter a number...

**Tape Application Method:**

- ☐ Manual
- ☐ Automated
- ☐ Other (Specify in Long Text)

**If 'Other' application method, please specify:**

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**Tape Adhesion - Check all that apply:**

- ☐ Good
- ☐ Fair
- ☐ Poor
- ☐ Bubbling/Loose Areas Present

**Was proper corner taping technique used (e.g., 'hook' or 'butt' joint)?**

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Not Applicable

**Upload Photos of Tape Installation (optional):**

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# First Coat Mudding - Application

Evaluation of the first coat of mud - ensuring proper coverage, consistency, and embedding of tape.

**Mud Type Used (Verify against specs)**

- ☐ All-Purpose
- ☐ Setting-Type
- ☐ Lightweight
- ☐ Other (Specify in Long Text)

**Mud Coat Thickness (inches)**

Enter a number...

**Tape Embedding**

- ☐ Fully Embedded
- ☐ Slightly Exposed
- ☐ Partially Exposed
- ☐ Not Embedded

**Notes on Tape Adhesion**

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### Mud Consistency

- ☐ Creamy
- ☐ Too Wet
- ☐ Too Dry
- ☐ As Specified

### Coverage Observations

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## Subsequent Coats & Sanding

Inspection of each subsequent coat of mud, including application thickness, feathering, and sanding quality.

### Thickness of Second Coat (inches)

Enter a number...

### Mud Consistency of Second Coat

- ☐ Too Wet
- ☐ Optimal
- ☐ Too Dry

### Sanding Technique Observed

- ☐ Manual Hand Sanding
- ☐ Power Sanding (Appropriate Grit)
- ☐ Other (Specify Below)

**If 'Other' Sanding Technique Selected, Please Specify:**

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**Number of Sanding Passes (Estimated)**

Enter a number...

**Sandpaper Grit Used (Most Recent)**

- ☐ 80 Grit
- ☐ 100 Grit
- ☐ 120 Grit
- ☐ 150 Grit
- ☐ 180 Grit
- ☐ 220 Grit

**Describe any observed imperfections or issues after sanding (e.g., swirl marks, unevenness).**

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## Corners & Joints

Detailed inspection of inside and outside corners, as well as joints, for straightness, smoothness, and proper mudding technique.

### Inside Corner Straightness

- ☐ Perfectly Straight
- ☐ Minor Bows (Acceptable)
- ☐ Significant Bows (Unacceptable)

### Outside Corner Straightness

- ☐ Perfectly Straight
- ☐ Minor Imperfections (Acceptable)
- ☐ Significant Imperfections (Unacceptable)

### Joint Compound Coverage

- ☐ Full Coverage - No Gaps
- ☐ Minor Gaps (Acceptable)
- ☐ Significant Gaps (Unacceptable)

### Joint Compound Thickness (max)

Enter a number...

### Joint Compound Feathering

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### Cracks Present?

- ☐ No
- ☐ Yes - Minor
- ☐ Yes - Significant

### Crack Description (if applicable)

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### Corner/Joint Photo Evidence

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## Finish & Texture

Assessment of the final finish – smoothness, uniformity, and adherence to specified texture (if applicable).

### Specified Texture?

☐ Yes

☐ No

### Describe Specified Texture (if applicable)

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### Texture Uniformity?

☐ Excellent

☐ Good

☐ Fair

☐ Poor




### Surface Smoothness - Roughness Measurement (if applicable)

Enter a number...

### Notes on Texture or Finish Issues

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### Photos of Finished Surface

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## Overall Appearance & Defects

A final overall assessment for any visible defects, cracks, or inconsistencies in the taping and mudding work.

### Describe any observed cracks or shrinkage lines.

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### Are there any noticeable blemishes or imperfections?

- ☐ Pinholes
- ☐ Ripples
- ☐ Uneven Texture
- ☐ Discoloration
- ☐ None Observed

**Estimate the maximum crack width (in inches):**

Enter a number...

**Overall surface texture consistency:**

- ☐ Excellent - Uniform and Smooth
- ☐ Good - Minor inconsistencies
- ☐ Fair - Noticeable inconsistencies
- ☐ Poor - Significant inconsistencies


**Any comments regarding the overall aesthetic quality?**

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**Is the finish consistent with project specifications?**

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Unsure

**Attach photos documenting any defects.**

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