TEMPORARY FENCE - INSPECTION CHECKLIST

Version 1.0
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This document details the information required to assist in completing the Temporary Fence Installation Checklist.

Non compliance to any one or more of these checklist items will not necessarily result in a critical system failure or mean that the system does not comply with regulatory requirements or Australian Standards. Some checklist items are required as they work in conjunction with other compliance requirements, for practicality for the user or simply as a Buildsafe specific high quality expectation.

If any non compliance issues are identified please lock out the system to prevent use and contact Buildsafe on 1300 558 027.

If you are inspecting an alternate or advanced installation that requires further inspection than outlined in this document please contact Buildsafe.

If you have any concerns regarding the integrity of the system or you suspect that the system may have been tampered with please do not hesitate to contact Buildsafe.
### Buildsafe Inspection Checklist

Buildsafe Inspection Checklist should be used only by competent individuals. If the installation does not look or feel safe, lock out the installation and contact Buildsafe. Refer to the Inspection Handbook for more detail on completing the Inspection.

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**Comments:**

**Person Conducting Inspection:**

**Date of Inspection:**
INSPECTING THE SYSTEM

Has the Temporary Fence been installed outside of the Electrical No Go Zones for power lines?

NO GO / EXCLUSION ZONES

VICTORIA
Domestic/low voltage power lines – Less than 4.6m horizontally and 5m vertically.
Industrial/high voltage power lines – Less than 8m all round.

QUEENSLAND
Domestic/low voltage power – Less than 3m all round.
Industrial/high voltage power lines – Less than 6m all round.

NSW
Any work within 4m of ALL power lines need referral to the network operator for any special conditions which need to be complied with.

Does the Fence effectively restrict unauthorised access?

Check the Temporary Fence system is complete and restricting access to unauthorised persons.
Is any of the Fence leaning over?
Check the runs of Panels are straight and plumb.

Are all Panels secured together with Fence Clamps?
Check every Panel is connected by minimum 1 Fence Clamp.
**Have Back Braces been installed where banners or shade cloth are installed to the fence?**

Every Panel with shade cloth or a banner attached to it must have a Back Brace installed, unless the Panel is on a returning corner.

**Have Back Braces been installed on exposed straight runs?**

For straight runs that are exposed (not in between buildings) a Back Brace should be installed on every 5th panel. The Braces should not be impeding any access or walkways.
If Retaining Wall Clamps are installed are they effectively secured to the wall?
The wingnuts on the Clamp should be tight and feel secure on the wall.

Have the conditions on site changed making the Fence non structural (eg. erosion of land)?
Check no section of the Fencing is leaning or could possibly tip over.
Is there evidence of system tamper (eg. removal of Fence Panels)?

If Panels or Blocks have been removed please contact Buildsafe to arrange re-installation of the system.
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