

# 9-Point AS1657 & AS4994 Checklist

**Project:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Site:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Inspector:** \_\_\_\_\_

## 1. Insist on current-edition compliance

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Temporary edge protection meets the current 2023 edition of the temporary edge-protection standard; any permanent interface aligns with the 2018 edition for fixed platforms, walkways, stairs and ladders.

## 2. Demand worst-case testing

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Supplier proves 2-metre centre-of-rail impact and combined wind + handrail load testing so panels stay in place in strong winds.

## 3. Make installation simple and low-risk

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A single person can complete a crane-free bolt-up in under 20 minutes, reducing time at the edge and keeping the program on track.

## 4. Pick heavy-duty, reusable hardware

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Welded, galvanised steel with a 10+ year design life so panels can be redeployed from site to site with confidence.

## 5. Arrive audit-ready

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Panels are pre-tagged and shipped with documentation. Keep photo inspections from day one for clean audit trails.

## 6. Verify supplier documentation

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Written installation and dismantling method, acceptable configurations, roof types and system limits are supplied and followed.

## 7. Plan site logistics

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Confirm access for a mobile elevating work platform, check overhead/underground services, ensure ground conditions are suitable, and keep access/egress clear.

## 8. Stick to the hierarchy of controls

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Use physical edge protection first; only move to harness-based systems if a risk assessment shows rails are not reasonably practicable.

## 9. Don't wait on supply

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Choose local stock with same-week dispatch—often 24–48 hours to New South Wales, Victoria and Queensland—to protect the edge without delaying the schedule.