Pre-Hung Door Installation Checklist

Tools & Materials

Tools: 15g nail gun, air compressor, 6ft level, air hose, hand tools

Supplies: 15g nails

Materials: Pre-hung door, (2) 1/4" blocking shims, door shims

Shim Point Reference

Refer to provided image for exact shim locations.

Hinge Side (4 total):

- 1 A few inches above the top hinge
- 2 A few inches above the bottom hinge
- 3 Just below the top hinge
- 4 Just below the bottom hinge

Strike Side (5 total):

- 5 A few inches down from top
- 6 A few inches up from bottom
- 7 Just above strike plate mortice
- 8 Midway between 5 & 7
- 9 Midway between 7 & 9



Installation Steps

1. Prep Opening

Trim drywall near shim points as needed.

2. Set Door in Opening

- Check the correct door is in the correct opening. (Size, Swing, Direction)
- Remove packaging and place unit on 1/4" blocks to raise off subfloor.

3. Hinge Side

- Shim Point 1 check for square, shim as necessary.
- Shim Point 2 check for plumb with 6 ft level
- Shim Point 3 and 4 check for straight (tight to 6 ft level)
- Make sure jamb is perpendicular to wall

4. Head Jamb

- Raise or lower strike side jamb as needed for consistent top margin.
- Secure using butterfly method.

5. Strike Side

- Shim Point 5 Check top corner vertical margin
- Shim point 6 Check margin, consistent contact to door stop and perpendicular to wall
- Shim point 7, 8 & 9 Check consistent margin and contact on door stop.

6. Final Check

- Door swings freely and closes flush
- Margins are 1/8" all around
- All 9 shim points secured
- Jamb aligns with finish floor height and perpendicular to wall