

Construction Site Security Best Practices Checklist

Use this checklist to help improve safety, reduce theft risks, and maintain better control over your construction site in Vancouver.

Perimeter Security

- ■ Install secure temporary fencing around the entire site
- ■ Use anti-climb fencing where possible
- ■ Add privacy screens to reduce visibility of equipment
- ■ Inspect fencing daily for gaps or damage
- ■ Secure all gates with heavy-duty locks after hours

Surveillance & Monitoring

- ■ Install security cameras at all entry and exit points
- ■ Use motion-activated surveillance systems
- ■ Monitor blind spots and material storage areas
- ■ Enable remote access for live camera monitoring
- ■ Maintain recording backups for security incidents

Lighting & Visibility

- ■ Install LED floodlights around the perimeter
- ■ Ensure entrances and walkways are well-lit
- ■ Use portable lighting towers for large projects
- ■ Check lighting systems regularly for outages

Access Control

- ■ Limit access to authorized personnel only
- ■ Use sign-in and sign-out procedures
- ■ Require visible worker identification badges
- ■ Keep visitor logs updated daily
- ■ Secure keys and access cards after shifts

Equipment & Material Protection

- ■ Lock heavy equipment when not in use
- ■ Use wheel locks or immobilizers

- ■ Store tools inside locked containers
- ■ Track high-value equipment with GPS systems
- ■ Keep valuable materials out of public view

Site Safety Procedures

- ■ Post warning and hazard signage clearly
- ■ Train workers on security protocols
- ■ Conduct daily site inspections
- ■ Report suspicious activity immediately
- ■ Review emergency response procedures regularly

A secure construction site helps prevent theft, reduce liability, and protect workers, equipment, and the public. Regular inspections and proactive security measures are essential for every Vancouver construction project.