

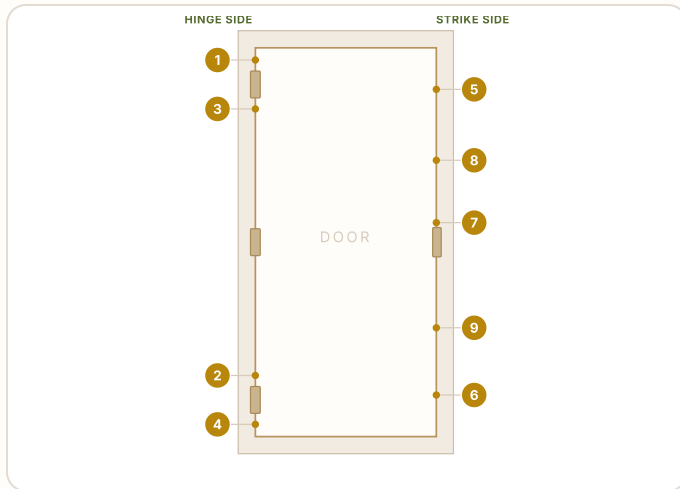
JOB SITE CHECKLISTS · DOORS

Interior Door Installation

Shim-point reference and step-by-step for hanging a pre-hung interior door.

Shim points 9

Nine shim points hold the jamb square, plumb, and straight - four hinge side, five strike side.



Hinge side

- 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 a few inches down from the top
- 6 a few inches up from the bottom
- 7 just above the strike-plate mortise
- 8 midway between 5 and 7
- 9 midway between 7 and 6

Tools & materials

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

Supplies 15g nails; (2) 1/4" blocking shims; door shims

Material pre-hung door unit

Installation steps

1 · Prep & set

- ☐ Trim drywall near the shim points as needed.
- ☐ Confirm the correct door for the opening (size, swing, direction).
- ☐ Remove packaging; set the unit on 1/4" blocks off the subfloor.

2 · Hinge side

- ☐ Point 1 - check for square, shim as needed.
- ☐ Point 2 - check plumb with the 6 ft level.
- ☐ Points 3 & 4 - check straight, tight to the level.
- ☐ Keep the jamb perpendicular to the wall.

3 · Head & strike

- ☐ Raise or lower the strike jamb for a consistent top margin.
- ☐ Secure the head with the butterfly method.
- ☐ Points 5 - 9: even margin, firm contact on the door stop.

4 · Final check

- ☐ Door swings free and closes flush.
- ☐ Margins are 1/8" all around.
- ☐ All 9 shim points secured; jamb aligns with finish floor.