

PRACTICAL JOBSITE REFERENCE

Jobsite Container Security Playbook

A layered system for placement, locks, lighting, cameras, inventory control and nightly closeout.

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VISIBLE CONTROLS

Detect

USEFUL COVERAGE

Close

NAMED OWNER

USE THIS IN THE
FIELD

Mark the assumptions, assign an owner and confirm the exact site and container before acting. This guide supports planning. It does not replace carrier approval, project safety rules or the authority having jurisdiction.

SECTION 01

Place the container to reduce opportunity

Security starts before the lock is installed.

01	Use a visible controlled location.
02	Limit vehicle approach to the cargo doors.
03	Remove materials that provide concealment or roof access.
04	Keep the area clear enough for useful camera coverage.

FIELD NOTE

An isolated blind corner gives an intruder time even when the lock is strong.

SECTION 02

Protect the locking point

Reduce exposed hardware and attack access.

01	Use a quality lock compatible with the lockbox.
02	Minimize exposed shackle.
03	Inspect rods, cams, handles and retainers.
04	Control keys or codes through named users.

FIELD NOTE

A lockbox delays direct attack. It does not replace site controls.

SECTION 03

Design lighting and cameras together

Coverage must produce usable evidence.

01	Cover the approach and door faces.
02	Use a context view plus a closer identification view.
03	Avoid glare from security lights and headlights.
04	Test night recording and retention before storing high-value tools.

FIELD NOTE	More cameras do not help when every view has the same blind spot.
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SECTION 04

Control the inventory

Know what should be inside before the doors close.

01	Record serial numbers and current photographs.
02	Assign high-value equipment to named users.
03	Reconcile signed-out tools before crew departure.
04	Store high-value portable tools in an interior controlled zone.

FIELD NOTE

Fast exception reporting improves both recovery and accountability.

SECTION 05

Run a ten-minute nightly closeout

Make the final check repeatable.

01	Recover, reconcile and zone the tools.
02	Close the passive door and seat all cams.
03	Close and secure the active door.
04	Verify lights, cameras, key return and the named closer.

FIELD NOTE	Shared responsibility without one closer is a common point of failure.
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