

Manual QA Checklist for Elementor (Frontend + Backend)

1. Plugin & Setup (Dashboard)

- Elementor (and Pro, if used) is installed and activated without issues
 - Elementor appears in the WordPress admin sidebar
 - Post types enabled for Elementor editing (Pages, Posts, etc.)
 - Elementor's system requirements are met (PHP version, memory limit, etc.)
 - No plugin/theme conflicts causing errors in the editor
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2. Elementor Settings (Dashboard)

- General: Correct post types enabled, default colors/fonts disabled if needed
 - Style: Global fonts/colors configured and applied across site
 - Advanced: Switch Editor Loader method works (for conflict resolution)
 - Maintenance Mode: Works and can assign a Coming Soon/Maintenance template
 - Import/Export Kit: Full site export/import functions correctly
 - Elementor Tools: Regenerate CSS & Sync Library function properly
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3. Templates & Theme Builder (Dashboard)

- Can create/edit/delete templates (Headers, Footers, Popups, etc.)
- Display conditions work for templates (e.g., show header on homepage only)
- Theme builder parts (archive, single, 404) render dynamic content correctly

- Templates can be saved, exported (JSON), and reused
 - Revisions and autosave work inside templates
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4. User Roles & Access (Dashboard)

- Editors and Contributors can access Elementor as configured
 - Restricted roles cannot edit templates or global styles
 - Roles follow WordPress capabilities (e.g., cannot delete others' content)
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5. Global Design & Layout (Frontend)

- Matches design (Figma/XD/Sketch) pixel by pixel
 - Global styles (fonts, buttons, headings) apply across pages
 - Consistent spacing, padding, and alignment
 - No broken sections or overlapping elements
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6. Responsive Testing (Frontend)

- Mobile, tablet, and desktop views display correctly
 - Elements (columns, images, text) reflow properly
 - Breakpoints match custom settings (if configured)
 - Mobile navigation menu opens and closes properly
 - Sliders, carousels, and tabs function on touch devices
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7. Element Functionality (Frontend)

- All buttons and links redirect correctly
 - Contact forms validate and send submissions
 - Tabs, toggles, accordions expand/collapse correctly
 - Popups appear and close based on correct triggers
 - Dynamic content (titles, featured images, ACF fields) display accurately
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8. Forms & Integrations (Frontend)

- Elementor Forms: required field validation works
 - Form submissions deliver to admin/email or integrations
 - reCAPTCHA or honeypot prevents spam
 - Email autoresponders or CRM (Mailchimp, etc.) integrate correctly
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9. WooCommerce Widgets (If Used)

- Product archive and single templates display correctly
 - Add to cart, price, SKU, and reviews widgets function
 - Cart and checkout pages work with Elementor templates
 - Custom product fields (ACF, JetWooBuilder) display as expected
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10. Performance & Errors

- Elementor pages load < 3 seconds
- No 404s, broken links, or missing assets
- No JS or console errors on frontend/backend

- Regenerate CSS fixes styling issues
 - No heavy DOM nesting or unnecessary widgets increasing load
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11. Accessibility & SEO

- Headings follow correct hierarchy (H1 → H2 → H3...)
 - Image widgets use proper `alt` tags
 - ARIA labels used for interactive elements where needed
 - Links open in new tabs only when necessary (`rel="noopener"`)
 - Meta tags and SEO plugins work with Elementor templates
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12. Email Notifications & Admin Alerts

- Contact/form submission emails are received by admins
- New user registration/admin notices (if triggered via Elementor) work
- Elementor sends alerts for update rollbacks, failed loads, etc.