

Beginner Code Review Checklist (HTML & CSS)

♦ Overview

This checklist is designed to help beginners review each other's HTML & CSS code before merging. The goal is to improve structure, consistency, and teamwork, not to find perfection. Be kind and respectful in your feedback—code review is about helping each other grow, not criticizing.

♦ HTML Review


- ✓ Are tags properly nested and indented?
- ✓ Are semantic elements used where appropriate? (<header>, <nav>, <main>, etc.)
- ✓ Are class and ID names meaningful and not generic? (e.g., class="main-header" instead of class="style1")
- ✓ Are there duplicate or unnecessary elements that can be simplified?

♦ CSS Review

- ✓ Are styles well-organized and commented?
- ✓ Are class names consistent and descriptive?
- ✓ Are there duplicate or redundant styles that should be removed?
- ✓ Does the CSS follow a logical order (e.g., general styles first, then specific styles)?
- ✓ Check for appropriate selector use:
 - Is anyone overwriting global styles unnecessarily? (e.g., multiple people styling body differently)
 - Are broad selectors (body, button, p) used carefully, or should they be more specific?
 - Would a class or ID selector be better than applying styles directly to an element?

♦ General Review

- ✓ Is the code easy to read?
- ✓ Do comments explain important styling choices?
- ✓ Does the page look as expected in the browser?
- ✓ If changes were made, are they explained in the merge request description?

 Use this checklist to help your team write clean, understandable, and conflict-free code!
Be **constructive and supportive** — good feedback helps everyone improve!