EXPOSURE SAFETY

Expose for what must survive.

Use this in bright scenes before trusting the screen. The checklist protects the parts of the image that cannot be rebuilt cleanly in the edit.

01	**Priority**	What must keep detail?
02	**Highlights**	What is close to clipping?
03	**Subject**	Can it stay readable?
04	**Shadow**	Will lifting create noise?
05	**Edit**	Is there room left to shape?

Quick reminder

Exposure is protection before it is style.

Final check

Keep the important tones editable, then shape the look.