

RBC | TECH

Mix Methodology Checklist (still in development)

SET UP	Set faders to "RBC Standard"	
SET UP	Structure (-24 dbfs)	
MIX	Mix your foundational instruments against your vocals (Kick, Snare, Bass, Vox)	
EVALUATE	Is your Kick & Snare clearly coming out of the speakers? (Y/N)	
EVALUATE	Shut your eyes, can you clearly hear your foundational instruments? (Y/N)	
EVALUATE	<i>If no, go back to mixing your foundational instruments</i>	
MIX	Mix in your Toms and Overheads	
EVALUATE	Shut your eyes, can you clearly hear your kit in relationship to the bass & vocals? (Y/N)	
EVALUATE	<i>If no, go back to mixing your kit</i>	
MIX	Mix in acoustic (as a rhythmic instrument)	
EVALUATE	Shut your eyes, can you clearly hear your current mixed instruments? (Y/N)	
EVALUATE	<i>If no, go back to mixing in your acoustic. *Use 5db rule if you think you are close*</i>	
MIX	Mix in Electric, Keys (your style instruments)	
EVALUATE	<i>Are your electrics, if multiple, panned opposite or each other? (Y/N)</i>	
EVALUATE	Shut your eyes, can you clearly hear your current mixed instruments? (Y/N)	
EVALUATE	<i>If no, go back to mixing. *Use 5db rule if you think you are close*</i>	
MEASURE	Turn on Decibel Meter and set to "Max" and zone "80-110"	
MEASURE	GOAL: Does you mix peak at 89db? (Y/N)	
MEASURE	<i>If no, adjust mix to meet goal then EVALUATE your full mix</i>	

	Complete
RESULTS	
1. You can clearly hear every instrument, your foundational instruments are in the forefront, your song has a style/driving instrument, and your mix feels full and joined together.	
2. You can clear hear every instrument BUT your foundational instruments are in the background. It lacks " <u>Punch and Fullness</u> " (Your mix needs adjusting. Use 5db rule on your foundational instruments)	
3. You can clearly hear every instrument BUT no instrument is "driving" the song. It lacks " <u>Style</u> ". (Your mix needs adjusting. Use 5db rule and discernment on your Electrics, Keys)	
4. You can clearly hear every instrument BUT the mix still feels disjointed. It lacks " <u>Glue</u> " (Your mix needs adjusting. Use 5db rule to adjust your Keys first)	
5. You CANNOT clearly hear every instrument. Your mix is most likely " <u>Muddy</u> ". (Your mix needs adjusting. You can try to save it, or reset your mix and start over)	