



5 Things You Need to Ask Every Roofing Contractor

Questions to ask potential roofing contractors to ensure your project is successfully completed.

When it's time to install, repair, or replace your roof, you want to choose an affordable roofing contractor who will get the job done well. To help you in your search, we've rounded up a list of five things you need to ask every roofing contractor.

This question is crucial. If the contractor you're thinking about hiring is great but not licensed and insured, then you're putting yourself at risk. A license showcases their professionalism, and insurance protects you if they get injured while working. If they tell you that they are, don't be afraid to ask for proof so you can verify their claim.

01 Are you licensed and insured?

Estimates will look different for every contractor, but there are a couple details you should see on your estimate, no matter who the contractor is. Before leaving, your contractor should provide an estimate that details what's going to be done and how much it's going to cost.

03 Will you provide a detailed, written estimate?

A roof is a big investment. You deserve to know what's going to happen should something go wrong with it, and the contractor should be confident enough in their work to offer a warranty. Before you sign any paperwork, be sure that the contractor offers some type of warranty so you can rest easy knowing they will step in to help if there is an issue with your roof once the job is completed.

05 Is there a warranty?

It's important to see previous work the contractor has done. Not only will it show you their capability, but it'll also give you a chance to see if other customers were satisfied. The contractor should be able to show you samples of their previous work, but you can also go online to read reviews — and maybe even see additional pictures — of other jobs they have finished.

02 Can I see previous work you've done?

When your roof is being worked on, it can be hectic — but that doesn't mean the communication has to be. Truthfully, from the moment you get an estimate, you should know who your number one contact is going to be for the duration of the job. This will allow you to contact them if any questions or concerns arise before, during, or after the job. The contractor's willingness to communicate openly and in a timely manner from the start is typically indicative of how they are going to handle future communications with you.

04 Who is my main point of contact?

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