



TENNESSEE ASSOCIATION OF
ROOFING CONTRACTORS

Tips to Avoid Contractor Scammers

Demand Local References

Any reputable roofing contractor should be able to provide you with a local physical address, local telephone number and the following:

1. Local Better Business Bureau Rating
2. Tennessee Business License
3. Tennessee Contractors License
4. Proof of Insurance.
5. References of Local Projects

It is also a plus for the Roofing Contractor to be involved in local and state professional associations, such as the Tennessee Association of Roofing Contractors,

You can check any roofer's paperwork with the TN Department of Commerce and Insurance. Using the State's free service, [you can search by business name](#) and verify if a roofing contractor's license is valid and current.

Ask for Proof of Insurance

A local, reliable roofer will be able to present proof of insurance as listed below:

- Liability insurance to protect the home or business owner
- Workers Compensation insurance to indemnify you if a roofing worker is injured at your job site

Ask About Equipment and Training

Reliable roofing contractor companies will have their own equipment, permanent crews and are up-to-date on programs for crew education. Ask any prospective roofer about:

1. The age of their roofing equipment
2. The rate of employee turnover among their roofing crews
3. Programs in place for employee training

If you have additional questions, please feel free to call the TARC office at 615.515.5299 or email info@tarcroof.org.