



7 Insider Tips for Getting Your Contractor's Best Work

After a storm, it's important to repair any damage quickly. Protect yourself, your home, and your wallet by following these 7 insider tips for finding a trustworthy professional roofer.

- 1. Get local referrals.** If possible, choose a contractor from your community.
- 2. Look for manufacturer designations.** Contractors must pass certain minimum requirements to be factory certified.
- 3. Research Better Business Bureau (BBB) ratings.** Check out what other homeowners have reported to the Better Business Bureau at bbb.org.
- 4. Research available warranties.** Not all contractors can offer manufacturer warranties that include coverage for the contractor's workmanship.
- 5. Check for proper licensing and insurance.** The contractor should have insurance for all employees and subcontractors and be able to provide a copy of their insurance certificate.
- 6. Pay your deductible.** Any contractor who claims they can handle the repair without you having to pay your insurance deductible may be committing insurance fraud and/or putting you at risk.
- 7. Don't give in to pressure.** Watch out for a contractor who pressures you to sign a contract before your insurance company has estimated the damage.

To find a trustworthy, GAF factory-certified contractor in your area, visit gaf.com/contractor

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