



Questions to Ask When Hiring a Roofing Contractor

Choosing the right roofing contractor to protect your home after a storm may seem like a challenge. But it's important to repair any damage quickly.

Alisa Forsyth, with Weatherguard Roofing, a Charlotte and Raleigh, NC-based GAF Master Elite® Contractor, recommends asking a few important questions when hiring a roofing contractor:

- 1. How many years have you been in business and how many crews do you have doing repairs?** This will let you know a little bit about the size and stability of the company.
- 2. Are you licensed and insured?** The contractor should have insurance for all employees and subcontractors and be able to provide a copy of their insurance certificate. Licensing may not be required in all states.
- 3. Are you accredited with the Better Business Bureau and do you have references?** Check out what other homeowners have reported to the Better Business Bureau at bbb.org.
- 4. Are you certified to install the materials you recommend?** Contractors must pass certain minimum manufacturer's requirements to be factory certified.
- 5. Are you local?** In an emergency, being local can help with response time.
- 6. What warranties can you offer?** Not all contractors can offer manufacturer warranties that include coverage for the contractor's workmanship.

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