

CHECKLIST FOR COMPARING ROOFING COMPANIES

With so many choices when it comes to choosing a roofing contractor in South Australia, deciding who is best suited to your needs can be difficult.

We have compiled a list of questions to keep in mind when hiring a roofing contractor or tradesman.



Is the roofing contractor legitimately listed and established?

A dedicated roofing contractor will have basic identifiers like a website or listing in the phonebook.

Does the roofing contractor have a valid Australian Business Number (ABN) and are they registered for GST?

Confirm that the roofing contractor's ABN is valid and if they are GST registered. <http://abr.business.gov.au/>

Is the roofing contractor a member of professional associations, such as the Master Builders Association or the Housing Industry Association?

Ensure the roofing contractor works and adheres to Australian Standards and Code of Ethics.

Does the roofing contractor hold a Builder Works Contractor's licence specified to Roof Plumbing?

A builder's licence specified to roof plumbing is important evidence that a business has the skills to complete the work they propose to do.

Does the roofing contractor hold a current Construction Induction White Card and Work Safely at Heights Certificate?

Request to view the contractor's licences.

Does the roofing contractor have adequate Public Liability Insurance, Indemnity Insurance and Workcover?

For peace of mind, request to view insurance credentials of the roofing contractor you choose.



Does the roofing contractor provide a detailed, written quotation including a description of the work to be done, materials that will be installed and terms of payment?

Detailed, written quotations are a crucial safeguard for both the client and the roofing contractor.

Does the roofing contractor provide you with its workmanship warranty in writing?

Does the roofing contractor only use 100% Australian made BlueScope steel?

Ensure your roofing contractor uses Australian made sheet metal and not an inferior product.

Does the roofing contractor only use materials that are fully backed by warranty and are they certified by the manufacturers whose products they are installing?

A reputable roofing company will be certified or an approved contractor by the manufacturer's products they are installing. Leading manufacturers will only provide a product warranty on new materials if they are installed by a licenced roofing contractor.

Does the roofing contractor provide Safe Work Method Statements and Job Safety Analysis to comply with SafeWork SA requirements?

Can the roofing contractor provide you with testimonials and images of work they have completed from previous projects?

A reputable roofing contractor should provide you with testimonials and images of work they have completed.