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All Quick Repairs How to Hire a Contractor

If you are thinking about hiring a contractor to do work for you there are several things, you should consider. Hiring a contractor is like entering into a long term relationship, it is always better to hire one that will be there for you not only on this project but on possible future projects and during times of unexpected crises like a failed heating system or a leaking faucet. If you are going to hire a contractor to remodel your home then you should build a relationship that will carry you into the future with not only your remodeling needs but also your maintenance needs.

How accessible are they to contact?

Ask the contractor if their phones are answered 24 hours a day? Do they have the ability to handle emergency service calls if you should need them.



Do they have a license to do business in your state?

Most states do not require general contractors to have a license. But if a potential contractor has one, verify that the license is current with the state or local government agency that issued it. Like most things, they have expiration dates.



Can they be found on the BB list?

Do your research and check with your local Better Business Bureau to see if they are listed as a member in good standing.



Do they have current references?

Be sure to get references that have completed current projects. The more recent the project the better.



How long have they been in business?

Look for a contractor with at least 5 years' experience, a good reputation, and lots of satisfied customers.



Are they connected to their clients through social media?

Check online and see if they have social media accounts to let their clients communicate with them and to stay connected with any upcoming events and specials.



Are they a local company?

Where are they located? Most construction companies have several offices, but you need to ask where their main office is. Are they based in your community for the long term?



Do they honor their warranties?

Ask about their warranties and what process they use to honor these warranties.



How accessible are they to contact?

Ask if they have 24 Hour service and if there is a way to contact them after hours if the need arises.



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