

Need a contractor?

We've got you covered.



Choosing a contractor can be overwhelming. That's why we created the Safeco Insurance Preferred Contractor Network.¹ Each of these contractors will ensure timely work that's guaranteed for three years for home repairs and five years for roof repairs.² Talk to your claims representative for more information.

Want to hire your own contractor? See our vetting checklist below.

Stability

- Make sure your contractor is licensed. You can ask your contractor directly, search online, or check with your local building inspector.
- Ask for a copy of their Certificate of Insurance to confirm they have Workers' Compensation and Commercial General Liability insurance.

Reference Checks

- Ask your contractor for a list of former customers to confirm satisfaction with their work.
- Check online reviews from reputable websites (such as the Better Business Bureau®, National Association of Home Builders, or Consumer Reports®), or get referrals from friends or relatives.

Quality

- Ask your contractor for some examples of their work.
- Confirm they offer a warranty.
- Make sure they'll be on-site during the project and will inspect any work performed by their subcontractors.
- Make sure they'll be able to get proper permits and are familiar with local building codes.

Capability

- Ask your contractor to set up a meeting with you and any of their subcontractors before your project begins.
- Ask your contractor about their subcontractors' experience.
- Ask how many other jobs they're currently working on to ensure they'll be able to keep your project on schedule.
- Make sure they provide you with a detailed cost estimate before starting any work.
- Show your contractor a copy of the estimate from your claims representative, and call us if you receive a higher estimate from your contractor.

If at any time during the process you're interested in using the Safeco Insurance Preferred Contractor Network¹, please contact your claims representative.



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