



As a helpful guide, here are our “Top Ten” things to consider when choosing your contractor:

- ❶ Consider how long the contractor has been in business and their depth of their experience.
- ❷ Ask to see examples of similar projects done by the contractor, and to see some of the work in person, not just photographs.
- ❸ Meet or talk with previous clients to get a better idea of the contractor’s working style.
- ❹ Verify the contractor’s license is current and in good standing. Be sure it carries liability insurance and workers’ comp insurance as needed.
- ❺ Talk with the contractor about their strengths. Make sure the company’s area of expertise is a good match for the kind of work you are planning to do.
- ❻ Make sure you feel comfortable in your communication with the contractor. Do you have an open dialogue to discuss your ideas and visions?
- ❼ Get a written estimate and make sure you understand all the variables it includes.
- ❽ Ask for a realistic timeframe for completion of the project.
- ❾ What is the financial expectation in terms of down payment on the work to be done?
- ❿ Is the contractor a member of professional trade organizations such as NARI and NKBA?

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