

# 5 Things to Know to Ensure You Hire the Best Contractor Possible

## 1. Find Out What They Specialize In

Some contractors are better at certain things than others. Find out what a contractor does best and compare that with what you are wanting to do with your home. Some companies might focus on repair work, decks, large remodels, bathrooms, or something else entirely! Find out what a contractor's strengths and weaknesses are, and see if they line up with what you want accomplished.

## 2. Check Out Their Website

A contractor's website should be able to give you a better feel for the contractors you are looking at. Do they actually have a physical location? Do they provide testimonials and photos of their work? Do they have experienced staff? These are all things to consider when hiring a contractor.

A company's website should be able to accurately represent their business and make it easy for their customer to navigate between pages for relevant information on their project.

## 3. Make Sure They Are Insured and Licensed

Any professional contractor will be insured and licensed. If they are not, then it should definitely be a red flag for the homeowner. You can also ask the contractor to verify that they are in fact licensed and insured just to confirm.

You may be held liable for damages if the company you hire isn't licensed and insured, so it is important that you protect yourself.

## 4. Meet Face-to-Face

After doing some background homework on the contractors you are considering, it's always a good idea to meet with them in person. This can give you an even better feel for the company that you might trust to remodel your home. It allows you to trust your instincts when meeting with them and whether or not you see a good fit.

## 5. Ask Questions

Don't be afraid to ask questions! A quality contractor will take time with you to answer all of your questions about your project. Remodeling your home is a big decision and there a lot of different things to consider.

Professional contractors will know that you need time to think things over and they shouldn't pressure you into signing a contract if you're not ready. Remodeling your home isn't like going to get a cup of coffee; so, take your time with the process and make sure that you feel comfortable before you move forward with a contractor.