

What Is the Tile Roofing Institute?

As the leading resource and proponent of concrete and clay tile roof systems, the Tile Roofing Institute (TRI) supports the growth and development of the concrete and clay tile roofing industry. TRI is committed to increasing product awareness and market demand by educating consumers, builders, architects, installers and code officials about the benefits and best installation practices associated with tile roofs. As a non-profit trade association, TRI devotes its time to the technological, environmental and market advancement of the tile roofing industry.



TRI provides manufacturer members, government entities and building professionals with research, testing, education, training, and technical expertise. Through ongoing collaborations with local and federal code bodies, TRI has established standards and guidelines to enhance the quality and installation of tile roof systems.

Why a Certification Program?

Several thousand companies throughout North America engage in the manufacturing and/or installation of tile roofing systems—the best roof you can put on your home. Their backgrounds represent a wide range of technical, business and marketing skills. The TRI Installer Certification Program imparts the requisite knowledge, experience and industry guidelines required to build tile roofing systems.

Success as a tile roofing installer requires a thorough understanding of the product and the proper installation practices and procedures. The TRI Installer Certification Program was created to help installers achieve these goals.

Your tile roof installer



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You Chose the Best Roof

Now Who's Going to Install It?

Tile Roofing Institute
Installer Certification Program





What is TRI Certification?

The Tile Roofing Institute (TRI) Installer Certification Program imparts the requisite knowledge and industry standards to roofing contractors who install concrete and clay tile roofs.

Launched in 2006, the certification program requires an extensive 2 day seminar and evaluation designed to enhance the knowledge of individuals involved in the construction and installation of tile roofing systems.

Lessons are taught by TRI Certified instructors who have attended TRI training and have years of experience in the tile roofing industry.

What Do Certified Roofing Installers Learn in the TRI Program?

- Materials Specifications
- Roof Preparation
- Tile Installation
- Management of Special Conditions



Why Choose a TRI Certified Installer?

They Are Professionals

TRI-certified roofing tile installers are industry professionals who are up-to-date on roofing standards, practices, and advances in the installation of concrete and clay tile.

Value You Can Count On

When you hire trained installers, you hire skilled craftsmen who provide value for your home-building or home-improvement dollar. Certified installers are committed to their craft and are more likely to invest in their own continuing education.

Confidence in Your Investment

You're investing in a low-maintenance, long-lasting roof. Certified installers know how to get the job done right the first time—and on time. Boost your confidence in a job well done by hiring a roofing contractor with TRI-certified installers.

Proven Knowledge

As part of the two-day program TRI certified installers are given access to multiple reference manuals and guides that enhance their training. Certified installers must also pass a 50-question exam to obtain their 2-year certification. Certification equals knowledge.

TRI is the Technical Resource for Tile Roofing

TRI sets the installation guidelines for the industry and works with other regional roofing associations to ensure that standards are followed nationwide.

Industry Support

TRI member companies have access to technical support and the latest news from the roofing industry through the "Members Only" area of the TRI Web site.

Visit the "Homeowners" section of the TRI Web site at www.tilerroofing.org to see what concrete and clay tile can do for your home!

