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On the Roof with TRI Training - September 2017



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Back to School with Tile Roofing Training

The kids are back in school and it may be time for you and/or your team to get back in the classroom, too. We have added TRI Manual Certification classes in numerous locations between now and November, and a free Hands-on demonstration training in early October:

- Sacramento, CA - Sept. 19, 2017 - Manual Certification
- Oklahoma City, OK - Sept. 26, 2017 - Manual Certification
- Bakersfield, CA - Sept. 29, 2017 - Manual Certification
- Anaheim Hills, CA - Oct. 3, 2017 - Manual Certification
- Orange, CA - Oct. 4, 2017 - Free Hands-on Demonstration
- Phoenix, AZ - Oct. 18, 2017 - Manual Certification
- Orlando, FL - Nov. 9, 2017 - Florida High Wind Manual Certification

Save your seat by registering now: <https://tileroofing.org/training-schedule/>



Harvey and Irma

Many of our Texas contractor friends have been helping in the aftermath of Hurricane Harvey. You can see posts about their efforts on our [Tile Roofing Training Facebook page](#). If you have been involved, let us know and we will share the ways you have been helping and how others can contribute.

As Hurricane Irma approaches, we wish the best for our Florida friends, contractors, installers, distributors, manufacturers and staff. You will be so important after the hurricane(s) pass. We look forward to updates from you.



New Technical Brief: Banding of roof loaded tiles



As the tile industry we are being asked to comment on the practice of banding of tiles on roofs during a wind event. The following information will help provide some guidance for the roofing contractor or local building official to consider.

1. Wind events provide both sustained and gust winds that make it hard to predict the performance of any recommendations for roof loaded concrete and clay tiles or any other claddings. The wind direction, duration and height above the ground will factor into the performance issues of any materials.
2. While the TRI has not conducted any formal wind testing of tiles that are

banded, the ability to help improve the ability to stay on the roof would be increased by banding tiles into stacks of multiple tiles.

3. Most tiles are stacked on roofs during roof loading in stacks of 6-8 tiles. This will provide... [Continue reading the letter.](#)

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In Memory of Roger Urbach

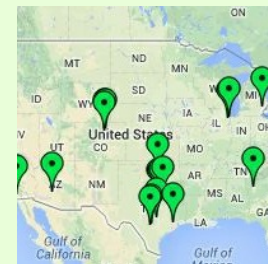
Remembering one of the best in our industry this week. Roger Urbach passed away suddenly on August 24th. Roger was a good contractor, a good friend to everyone in our industry, and a good man. In addition to supporting his own family, he encouraged friends and staff to become the best they could be. Roger seemed committed in the same way to everyone. Our training program benefited from his goodwill and tremendous experience. He will be missed and remembered.



You can learn more about Roger in [SDRCA's latest newsletter.](#)

Renew Your Certification & Stay on the Map!

Companies with TRI Certified employees are listed on the TRI Website [Find a Contractor](#) page. TRI Certification is good for 2 years. You can renew your certification on-line at any time by following the instructions on the [TRI website](#). Your new expiration date will be 2 years from your previous certification date, no matter how early or late you renew. The cost to renew is \$99 every 2 years.



Note: Florida High Wind certifications must be done at an in person seminar to earn 2.0 CE credits.

"There's no harm in hoping for the best as long as you're prepared for the worst."

- Stephen King, Different Seasons

