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For HB 3344

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Luis Venegas
Texas Stag Roofing Solutions
Spring, TX

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All Texans deserve to have a safe roof overhead. I respectfully ask you to support HB 3344 to protect consumers and promote accountability in the roofing industry.

William Hlavenka, Commercial project management
Clark roofing
Robinson, TX

Waterproofing and roofing are a critical component for ALL buildings, residential and commercial buildings, There are too many unskilled workers, companies installing and repairing roofs which do not meet industry standards, installing multiple roofs on top of others which adds massive loads to structures, leaves damaged materials under the new roof, the decking is not inspected and repaired as required, All of these issues place the home owner and building owner and the public at risk of a collapse as the structure may not be designed to bear the additional weight. I have been in the roofing industry for over 40 years, and it amazes me the low level of quality and poor workmanship by other non-insured or licensed companies, and it puts everyone at risk. ALL roofers should be licensed and adequately trained, and required to have insurance and pay workers' comp. We follow all of these items and are forced to compete in a business where many others do not provide skilled workers and have no insurance or formal training. A LICENSE MUST BE REQUIRED FOR ALL ROOFING CONTRACTORS!

Shelley Hodges
Self, unemployeed
Dalworthington Gardens, TX

I support HB 3344.
It is in the best interest of homeowners to protect one of their most expensive investments, that contractors (roofers in this case) are trained, licensed, bonded, and have continuing education to maintain licensing. Help Texans protect their investments from fraudulent contractors by penalizing those who do work without a license, and are not qualified to do the job correctly.

Richard Rives
Self
Fort Worth, TX

I have been in the roofing materials distribution business for more than 30 years, and in every one of them I have seen and heard examples of homeowners, particularly the elderly, paying for roof repairs and replacement, only to have crooks dissappear without completing the job.

Renee Urso, Branch Manager
O'Hara's Son Roofing
Fort Worth, TX

HB3344's requirement for roofing contractors to have a license is a safeguard for homeowners, business owners, a boost for reputable contractors, and a step toward safer, higher-quality construction practices. It reduces risk, promotes fairness, and enhances public trust in roofing services.

Carl Forman
Self / Texas & Louisiana Sales manager with O'Hagin Vent
Bastrop, TX

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Teofilo Garcia
Roofing
Mansfield, TX

I support this

Wilma Boyd
Self
Burleson, TX

I support HB3344

Tony Laredo
Boyd bone dry roofer
Mansfield, TX

I support house bill 3344.

James Flores
Self
Weslaco, TX

I support bill 3344

Gary Boyd
Roofing
Mansfield, TX

I support this bill

Peter Pakele, Sales supervisor
Boyd inc
Mansfield, TX

I support HB 3333

Martin Flores
Self
Weslaco, TX

I support bill 3344

Dean Erickson
Self, Real Estate Broker
Dripping Springs, TX

I am concerned that the outcome of this bill will be the elimination of small to medium sized roofers that are willing to do repairs in addition to installs/reroof jobs. It is equally concerning to me that authority appears to be granted to large roofing companies who will likely use the authority to eliminate their smaller competitors leading to a monopolistic industry. As a small business owner myself, I can not support letting the foxes protect the henhouse in a matter of speaking.

Joey Card
Malarkey Roofing Products
Georgetown, TX

Throughout my time in the industry over the last 7.5 to 8 years I have heard my fair share of horror stories of homeowners being scammed by people posing as legitimate roofing companies. These imposters see the lack of legislation as an easy way to continuously perform fraudulent practices with little to no resistance and make a lot of money fast. Our state is full of hard working individuals who want to do things the right way and give homeowners a great experience that will ultimately continue to generate future business for years to come.

HB3344 will create a needed foundation by creating a license requirement for roofing contractors similar to what we have with a lot of other trades such as HVAC and electricians. This license would create an online database of licensed contractors and require contracts with clear and transparent terms that would foster a sense of trust and empowerment for all homeowners. A roof is one of the most important and costly investments a homeowner has to take care of and HB3344 will help ensure that every Texan has an opportunity at finding a qualify licensed contractor. It is time to eliminate the guys who woke up with a get rich quick idea that preys on homeowners due to the absence of basic regulations needed to run a roofing business. I respectfully ask for your support of HB3344 to create an environment that protects hardworking Texans and promotes legitimate businesses who are working hard to run a fair and honest roofing business. It is time for a change!

Deborah Johnson
Boyd Inc
Mansfield, TX

I support HB 3344

Larry Brown
Myself
Purdon, TX

I have been in the roofing and construction industry 30 years. I've personally fixed nightmare jobs that were done by so called roofers. Licensing for one of the 2 most important components of a home is desperately needed. Every storm you see more "roofers" that prior to the storms were car salesmen, warehouse workers, waiters, bar tenders or who knows what. Most aren't in business a year later because they commit insurance fraud by not collecting deductibles (HB2102), don't pay property taxes (no brick and mortar offices). I know of deposit checks being taken and the "roofer" never coming back and no way to find them. Texas consumers deserve better.

Madison Davis
Self/Cool Roofs
Austin, TX

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Cameron Mills
Self
Dallas, TX

The number of homeowners affected by predatory and incompetent “roofers” is unacceptable. Legislation is necessary to keep crooked “roofers” from costing homeowners millions of dollars every year.

Ron Babkoff, Mr
Self
Frisco, TX

We need licensing for the roofing industry

Hill Adams
Drury Roofing
Driftwood, TX

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Roger Boone
Boone Ranch
Mineola, TX

The bill is a poor attempt to at creating a license that is being touted as a consumer protection bill, but it is anything but that. It discriminates against certain roofing contractors for licensing while exempting new construction, general contractors, government entities etc. It creates a barrier to competition and would require applicants to have 10 years of experience which is an absurd threshold. It does not require a licensee to have insurance or workers comp. It will shrink the pool of qualified workers, potentially driving up labor costs for homeowners and it does nothing to address the fraud we face with insurance deductibles.

Dave Brady, Project manager
Arrington Roofing Co.
Dallas, TX

I have had many clients over the years that have dealt with bad experiences when it comes to a roofing contractor. Some of those issues include no call no show, collects deposits never did the work, poor installation, horrible clean up just to name a few.

Mary Boone
Self
Mineola, TX

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Matt Key
Self
Dallas, TX

Too many roofing contractors under qualified doing shotty work. I get called to come out and fix their incompetent work.

Chris Arrington
ARRINGTON ROOFING
dallas, TX

An 89 year old man had a roofer put a flat roof on his house and he didn’t do half of what was on his contract. No tapered insulation to stop the ponding. They didn’t tear off the existing roof but charged him for tear off. The perimeter flashing was no where near manufacturer specifications. I run across a roofing horror story at least once a month. Roofs done wrong. Deposit money taken and no work performed. But, most of all the bad workmanship is the long term problem. With no barrier to entry in roofing, we are asking for the problems it causes.

Ken Brown
Myself
Desoto, TX

There is a need for licensed roofers in Texas. There is so many dishonest roofers that have stolen so much from Texas homeowners.

John Arrington
Self
Dallas, TX

There are too many roofing contractors in Texas that have no experience or knowledge in actual roofing. Not only does the cost of poor labor negatively affect the consumer, it affects the overall health of buildings in general.

The potential and likely rise in industry pricing is a low price to pay for quality work that saves consumers from disastrous home repair projects.

Jennifer Ortega
Self- office staff at Land survey company
Valley View, TX

Licenses should be required for roofers & all trades!!

James Townsend
Self
Dallas, TX

As a profession, Roofing is in desperate need of licensing. My background is Architecture and I've been in the field of Roofing for the last 17 years. There have been countless numbers of projects that we have been on that previous "roofers" have been doing damage to the roofs that they were supposedly repairing. The two notable mistakes involved the misapplication of asphalt mastic. On one project, the improper EPDM repair on a non-profit's building, the mastic repair turned a several hundred dollar repair into a $50,000 re-roof.

The second mastic mishap involved a shopping center that had mastic being applied in a way that was masking damage to the totaled roof that they were supposedly shopping center owner could have filed an insurance claim. The roof repair tech didn't recognize that he was acting against the financial interests of the property owner. The repairs were short lived and after we got involved, we recognized what had been done and was able to work with the Owner's insurance company to get the $640,000 roof covered by his insurance.

The third example involved an unlicensed and untrained roofing company that didn't pull a permit or involve a licensed electrician to disconnect night lighting for the parking lot from the parapet walls during construction. The roofer loose laid the night lights on the roof and then left for the day. Unfortunately they left the power connected and the night lights were on a timer switch. The lights turned on overnight and started a fire that burned approximately 1/3 of the building. Luckily the lease space below the fire was unoccupied at the time. If it had been a tenant such as a night club or restaurant, it could have resulted in loss of life and not just property damage.

By requiring the trade of Roofing to have a professional license, the financial interests and safety of the public will be better protected.

Carol Bernhart
Texas homeowner/taxpayer/voter
Arlington, TX

I feel that it is Important that roofers doing business in Texas be licensed for the sake of Texas homeowners. There are too many fly by night solicitors taking advantage of a bad situation.

Danielle Norbut
Self Sales High Performance Roofing
Frisco, TX

Thanks

Eric Bourque
High performance restoration
McKinney, TX

Please approve!

George Martinez, Director
High Performance Roofing
Grapevine, TX

Please authorize for legislation

Quentin Pauda
High Performance Restoration
Celina, TX

Please Approve.

Marciano Pauda
High Performance Restoration
Frisco, TX

Please approve

Belinda Scott
self
Burleson, TX

I am against this bill. Roofing companies are just trying to make a living. This HB3344 by Curry should not be aloud..... You are just trying to get money from these companies that are just trying to feed their families. THIS BILL SHOULD NOT PASS. It's not fair to the consumers.

Jennifer Kwan
FOC Corp
Stephenville, TX

I am writing to express my strong opposition to the proposed bill regarding roofing regulations. As a Chinese American woman born and raised in California, I have witnessed firsthand the adverse effects of poorly crafted legislation on our communities. Escaping the corrupt politics of California, I relocated to Idaho, and eventually purchased a ranch in Texas, hoping to build a successful roofing business as an entrepreneur. However, I am alarmed to see the same detrimental policies that plague California beginning to take root in Texas.

This proposed bill is fundamentally anti-competitive and fails to improve consumer protection in any meaningful way. Exempting homebuilders from licensing requirements severely undermines the safeguards that should be in place for consumers making one of the largest purchases of their lives. If we are to protect consumers, all parties involved in home construction must adhere to industry standards from the outset.

Moreover, the structure of oversight in this bill suggests hypocrisy, as it proposes for general contractors—who themselves are not required to hold a license—to oversee those who do. This creates dangerous accountability gaps that could compromise the quality of work and consumer safety.

The arbitrary ten-year experience requirement is not only excessive but discriminatory. It serves as an outrageous barrier to entry for skilled workers attempting to establish themselves in the roofing industry, effectively protecting established contractors at the expense of newcomers. As a roofing company owner, I am deeply concerned about the future of my business and how I will pass it down to my children if they are required to have a decade of experience to enter the field. This requirement will only deter young, entrepreneurial-minded individuals from joining our industry.

In comparing this bill to the licensing requirements for other trades, such as electricians, it is clear that it unfairly targets roofers. Electricians are not held to such stringent standards, despite the complexity of their work. Additionally, the lack of requirements for insurance and worker’s compensation is an absurd oversight. Protecting consumers must include ensuring that contractors are adequately insured to cover potential damages or accidents.

The exemption for government entities further complicates matters, allowing them to perform roofing work without oversight or accountability. This raises serious questions about the quality and safety of their projects.

This bill appears to create artificial barriers to entry, limiting competition and ultimately harming consumers by restricting their choices and potentially increasing costs. If lawmakers genuinely cared about consumer protection, they would implement licensing requirements equally across all sectors and establish reasonable pathways for apprenticeship.

I urge you to reject this bill in its current form. It is essential that we prioritize fair competition and genuine con

Tina Hall

Self. Roofing Contractor

Arlington, TX

I support this bill as working both within the construction installation space as well as consulting on lawsuit as a construction expert I see a lot of fraud in our industry and consumers who have been taken advantage of. Roofing is a key component to construction and should be accountable to maintain skill set and training.

Chris Craven

General Contractor Roofing

Lillian, TX

I do not agree with the way this bill has been put together. There is anti-competitive measures that does not help consumers. Exempting home builders does not protect consumers. This should start at the beginning of construction therefore exempting them doesn't make sense. Another point that is illogical having general contractors set on this board. This whole approach undermines the reason and / or original purpose of having regulation. 10-year experience requirement is ludicrous to the very essence of this nation. Withholding entry to an industry goes back to the dark ages of maximum control which doesn't protect any body. This detroys the very fabric of making a living and trying to survive in a difficult world. Here we are setting things up at the expense of skilled workers trying to enter the field. How am I supposed to pass this company on to my children or grand children with these kind obsurd rules and limitation for entry. This is crazy. To require 10 years of experience is absolutely discriminatory, over-reaching, and excessive. What other more experienced trades have this steep of requirement. The real important issues necessary to PROTECT CONSUMERS IS NOT EVEN ADDRESSED IN THIS PAPER. So why should this even be brought to the floor to waste tax payers money on something that is obviously being structured to help the few not the whole of the Citizens of Texas. For expample, NO INSURANCE OR WORKERS COMP REQUIREMENTS. This also paves the way for governments not to be accountable to and for the use of tax payer dollars but not having to put out for bids. Totally, does not make any sense to make Government entities exempt from this rule? No other industry has this steep of a hill to climb to operate in their respective field of skills eg. plumbers, electricians, HVAC, concrete, and other misc sub trades. So this bill is obviously born out of a bias that will ultimately destroy all that some of us have worked for. Total shame to see this in Texas, maybe Californian but not Texas. I demand this bill be rejected in its current form.

James Totten
FOC Corp
Stephenville, TX

I am writing to express my firm opposition to the proposed bill regarding roofing regulations. Having been born and raised in California, I witnessed the damaging impact of bureaucratic policies and corruption that have driven many hard-working individuals away. Seeking a brighter future, I relocated to Texas in hopes of building a successful career in the roofing industry. However, I am deeply concerned that California's flawed regulations are starting to seep into Texas, threatening the very opportunities I sought.

The proposed bill undermines competition and fails to address critical issues in consumer protection. Exempting homebuilders from licensing requirements strikes at the heart of what it means to build safe and reliable homes. When consumers make the significant investment of purchasing a home, they deserve assurance that those who build it adhere to the highest standards from the ground up, not just during repairs.

One of the most alarming aspects is the lack of a clear, accountable oversight structure. It is troubling to consider that general contractors without licensing requirements would be tasked with overseeing licensed professionals. This arrangement not only introduces risks but also fosters an environment where accountability is blurred, compromising the integrity of the entire industry.

The ten-year experience requirement is another significant flaw that hampers potential entrants like myself. To impose such an extensive barrier is a disservice to those of us eager to enter this field with fresh ideas and approaches. This requirement is a clear indication that the bill seeks to protect established contractors at the cost of fostering new talent. Young professionals, like myself, should not be punished for a lack of arbitrary experience when we possess the necessary skills and motivation to succeed.

Furthermore, the absence of insurance and worker's compensation requirements stands out as a critical omission. These protections are essential for safeguarding both consumers and workers. What kind of protection can consumers expect when contractors are not required to carry insurance? It is dizzying to think that the bill could overlook such fundamental issues while claiming to prioritize consumer safety.

Additionally, I find it concerning that government entities would be exempt from the very requirements laid out in this bill. Without accountability, how can we trust that their work is held to the same standards as private contractors? This inconsistency not only undermines trust but also raises questions about the quality of work performed under such exemptions.

This bill appears to create unnecessary barriers that stifle competition, reduce consumer choices, and increase costs in the long run. If lawmakers genuinely prioritize consumer welfare, they should consider implementing equitable licensing requirements across the board and promoting pathways for apprenticeship that encourage dedication and skill development in

Candis Craven, BSN, RN, MS-BC
Craven Roofing and Construction
Burleson, TX

This legislation is unfair to any small businesses!

Scott Friedson
Insurance Claim Recovery Support
Lakeway, TX

100% in favor of a roofer license. As a public adjuster with over 15 years of experience and been involved in past legislative sessions, my recommendation is to also require a license for General Contractors. The parties who oppose licensing are typically new construction builders. So, in order to protect consumers my recommendation is to require a license of any insurance restoration work. That way if a new construction contractor wants to hire unlicensed labor and put their materials at risk of being damaged or stolen, that's their risk to bear. However, if a property has contents, families, employees, etc. Then a license should be required. Just like admitted carriers and non admitted (surlplus) lines insurers have different policies, and 1-4 family real estate contracts and loans are differentiated, the same principle could be held for insurance restoration contractors whether they are GC's or roofers. As a side note, roofers will find a way to reinvent themselves as a GC to get around any "roofing" bill. On another note, the abusive practices of insurance appraisal is beyond out of control among contractors, attorneys, and the good ol boy network. In my opinion, appraisal should be abolished or statues need to be put in place. There are consumer protection laws for bad faith claims handling, licensed public adjusters, and attorneys to help policyholders. Appraisal is a get out penalties card and delay mechanism for insurers which is totally unfair to consumers.

Jada Totten
FOC Corp
Stephenville, TX

I am writing to express my strong opposition to the proposed bill regarding roofing regulations. As a 20-year-old college student, I am deeply invested in the future of entrepreneurship, having learned the value of hard work and dedication from my parents, who are successful business owners. I aspire to collaborate with them and take over their roofing business when the time is right, but I am increasingly worried about the obstacles this bill creates for young entrepreneurs like myself.
This proposed legislation does not just stifle competition; it fundamentally misrepresents what consumer protection should be. By exempting homebuilders from licensing requirements, it sends the message that oversight and accountability are secondary to preserving the status quo. Consumers investing in their homes deserve the highest standards of quality from the outset—not just when repairs are needed.
The proposal to allow general contractors—who themselves do not need licenses—to oversee licensed roofers raises serious concerns about accountability and quality control. How can we expect consumers to trust that their homes will be built safely and effectively if the oversight framework is so flawed?
Moreover, the arbitrary ten-year experience requirement presents a formidable barrier for young individuals like me, who are eager to enter the roofing industry. Requiring such an extensive amount of experience is not just unfair; it perpetuates a system that favors established contractors, sidelining fresh talent with innovative ideas and perspectives. If I am to follow in my parents' footsteps, how can I demonstrate my capacity and willingness to lead if the rules are set up to keep me out?
The absence of requirements for insurance and worker's compensation is another critical issue that cannot be overlooked. Consumer safety should be paramount, and without these protections, how can anyone know that their investment is secure? This oversight is alarming, especially in an industry where quality and reliability are crucial.
Additionally, the fact that government entities would be exempt from these regulations raises further questions. If they can perform roofing work without adhering to the same guidelines as private contractors, how can we ensure that their work is held to the same standards? This inconsistency undermines the very foundation of what this bill purports to support.
Overall, this bill appears to create unnecessary barriers that threaten not just competition but also consumer choice and market accessibility. If lawmakers truly care about consumer protection and fostering a healthy entrepreneurial environment, they should focus on creating fair licensing requirements and pathways for young people like me to enter the roofing industry.
I urge you to reject this bill in its current form. It is essential that we maintain a vibrant, competitive marketplace that allows new entrepreneurs to thrive and ensures consumers receive the quality service they deserv

Izhar Ahmad
Since roofing
McKinney, TX

We need to mandate state licensing for roofing & general contractors

Annette Gruben, Director of Operations
Prosperity Roofing
Austin, TX

Long overdue to protect citizens

Manuel Aguilar
OakTree Management Group LLC
San Antonio, TX

More than ready for this.

Robert Cross
Craven Roofing & Construction
Fort Worth, TX

As a homeowner i think we need to look into this more so it doesn't favor the insurance companies

Charles Brooks
Self
San Marcos, TX

Please keep this from happening and protect the small business!

Judy Brooks
self
San Marcos, TX

Protect the small business. Thank you!!

Cheryl Truitt
Self
Gainesville, TX

For HB 3344

Irene Haeber
Haeber Roofing Company
CORP CHRISTI, TX

We need to get the bill passed we don’t need any more problems with so called roofers do work they are no qualified to do

De Blaylock
Self
Gainesville, TX

Regulation of roofers is a must… to many people getting scammed!

Patricia Bert
Bert Roofing
Dallas, TX

Regulation of roofing contractors is needed to protect homeowners.

Kim Raymond
Self
Mineola, TX

Opposed

Carolyn Williams
Spring Tree Restoration
Valley View, TX

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Nicholas Bass
Greenleaf roofing
Plano, TX

As a roofer, I can say we need this desperately to decrease the amount of overnight people that get in to Roofing for the wrong reasons. With regulation, it would safeguard Texans and give something to discipline people that break the rules. This is a trade that I love very much and hate saying it bastardized day and and day out.

Sean Becker, Owner
Becker Roofing and Exteriors
Keller, TX

I’m for licensing

Nicholas Stott
Self
Heath, TX

This would help regulate roofers there has been to many instances of consumers being taken advantage of and homeowners have trouble vetting roofers

Brennan Eberhart
Stonewater Roofing
Flint, TX

Texas needs licensing for roofing contractors

Christian De Leon, Mr.
Apex Roofs
La Joya, TX

We need licensing!

Kodey Gassaway
Republic Roof
Waco, TX

Texas is the Wild West we need license contractors.

Brittney Stephens
Self
Weatherford, TX

Texas is in desperate need of this to weed out the fly by night roofing companies that give real actual companies a bad name by doing illegal deals and incompetent work

Adrien Parker
All roofing and remodeling.
Spring, TX

I have 20 years in the business. All these new pop up companies out here doing work they don't know how to do. I makes it hard for my business as we carry all required insurance and then we have to compete with people that have nothing to protect the owners. Also all these new pop deductible covering has to stop. With out regulating the industry anyone can be a business owner with no skill or know how. All this is part of the reason of rising prices by the insurance. When I started there were a fraction of roofing companies. Please make licensing required as this will get rid of a lot of the bad roofers and force them to work for some one that does things right. Something drastically has to change. I have even been considering moving to a state that is required to be licensed and have some knowledge of what you are doing.

Michael Atkinson
Guardian Roof Systems
Richmond, TX

I own and operate a roofing contracting business and have for the past 15 years. I am in support of HB 3344 and feel that this is very necessary for both roofing contractor business owners, and consumers that hire contractors to do roofing related work. Currently, our state's roofing industry is plagued by bad actors who scam hardworking Texans, perform little to no work, and vanish after collecting payment. These fraudulent practices not only harm homeowners but also undermine legitimate businesses like mine.
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Ron Snouffer
Self
Mansfield, TX

We need license for contractors. I have been in the business for 17 years and it gets worse every year.

Luke Bradicich
Self - roofing contractor
Iola, TX

We need licensing for roofing for 20 years. Don't let it go any longer. Require insurance, training, background checks and years experience at the very least.

Johanna Castillo, Mrs
Myself/ Business owner
Conroe, TX

Please help protect your constituents from scammers and opposition

Susan Edwards
35601291046
Frisco, TX

We need roofers to be lisensed. It is crazy after a hail storm there are so many roofers that show up in our neighborhood. And, I would say 98% always offer to pay their deductible and so they are thinking they ar getting a roof for free. This is not legal but I guarantee you at least in my neighborhood the customer will go with that company. I have been in roofing for over 30 years and I feel this regulation is much needed. Thank you for taking the time to consider.

Julian Alvarez
Self/ Roofing Contractor
Hempstead, TX

I support this bill and would like for Texas to regulate the trade by requiring a license.

Ashley Ramsey
Self
Spring, TX

They need to be certified

Terry Prater, Mrs.
Self
Bandera, TX

Too many scam artists doing bad things to public. Need license to say they are qualified to do an honest job. Recourse if not properly installed.

Mike Prater, Mr.
Self/ retired
Bandera, TX

Long overdue

Elizabeth Pulsifer Anderson
Anderson Roofing, Leander
Leander, TX

When I first moved to Texas to help my son run his company, I made dozens of phone calls to find out how we could get a license. I was appalled that there is no such thing. We have run into so so so so much shoddy work done by other " roofers." Illegal activity is so rampant that some roofers put the phrase " no deductible" on their business cards and yard signs. Go on any neighborhood discussion page and you will see people asking how do I find a good roofer and how do I know if they're good? Licensing would go a long ways towards protecting consumers.

You may not be aware that putting nails into shingles is so much more difficult than it looks. The nails have to be driven precisely to the correct depth and put in the correct place. One stray nail, just one, can make a roof leak about 5 years later. Quality control is far more important than you realize.

Eric Van Slycke, USCG Retired
Self retired
Boerne, TX

The only way for a home owner to get a roofer to remedy shoddy work is to sue and the current system is slanted in favor of the contractor. Most home owners don't have the funds or time for a law suit to drag out for years.
I can't think of one legitimate reason not to have roofing companies and individual subcontractors licensed!!!

ROBERT STRANGE
homeowner
WARREN, TX

Need licensed roofers as structural a integrity of housing depends on a quality roofing job. Safety and the public overall good id dependent on this .

John Clark
Ramon roofing, Inc
Mansfield, TX

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Lois Crouch
Self
Richmond, TX

This bill is necessary to make roofing contractors more accountable

Jimmy Jones
Self
Grandview, TX

HB 3344

Carrie Cooper, Mrs
Rhino Roofers
Helotes, TX

.

Robert Gandy
Self
La Porte, TX

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Joe Lowry
Everline Roofing
Palmer, TX

I agree we need regulation in Texas for commercial/roofing.

Brian Hanna
Stallion Roofing & Solar Solutions
Houston, TX

I support requiring licensing for roofers

Susanna Abney, Owner
Priority Roofing
New Caney, TX

This bill is essential to the integrity of roofing in the state of Texas. I’m asking that you create licensing so that homeowners are not taken advantage of.

Ricky McGrath
Self
Tomball, TX

I unequivocally support this and it needs to happen.

Randal Williams
Self
Boerne, TX

Roofing contractors should have a mandatory state license to protect the consumer

Josh Kincaid, Owner
K&M Roofing
Sherman, TX

This is very important. This is something that needs to be done to protect roofing contractors, and consumers.

Heidi Black, CEO
High Performance Restoration
Frisco, TX

As the CEO of a roofing company that holds a high standard for how I operate my business, I AM FOR HB 3344

Brad Black, VP
High Performance Restoration
FriscFrisco, TX

Please approve Hous Bill HB 344

Garen Armstrong, Execuitve Director
Shamrock roofing
Dennison, TX

This bill Will protect property owners. This is needed incredibly bad, from unscrupulous people who take money and do not perform work.And ensuring that the roofers that are doing work know what they are doing.

Michael Lance
M.D. Roofing & Construction
Frisco, TX

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Thank you,
Michael Lance

Owen Tolson, PE
Self - Professional Engineer
Richardson, TX

As an engineering consultant, I work with the roofing and property insurance industries on a daily basis. The current unregulated roofing industry in Texas results in many bad outcomes for consumers and property owners, including fraud, theft, misrepresentation, defective material and workmanship, sham warranties, unskilled workers not lawfully admitted into our state or country, and collateral damage and diminishment to a home's valuation. Please expedite HB3344 to the House floor for a full debate and vote. The regulation of this industry is vitally necessary to the safety and well-being of all Texas citizens!

Shannon Kammerer
Self
Helotes, TX

I have worked in the roofing I dusty for closing in on a decade and seen work by terrible "contractors". I feel like in many other trades requiring licensing and continuing education would help to clean up the industry and help us all be on the same page for installing safe roofs that meet at the minimum building code requirements.

Joseph Smith, Mr
Bito Smith construction
Grandview, TX

As a roofing contractor based in Cleburne, I strongly support this legislation.
Regulation in the roofing industry is long overdue in Texas. Homeowners deserve protection from contractors who don't stand behind their work or honor their warranties. Unfortunately, too many Texans have fallen victim to fly-by-night operators who collect deposits and disappear without ever completing the job.
This legislation would help ensure accountability and protect the integrity of our profession. It would also require all roofing contractors and companies to carry general liability insurance, which is a crucial step in making sure consumers are not left holding the bag if something goes wrong.
Responsible contractors have nothing to fear from regulation. In fact, it helps level the playing field and builds trust between contractors and customers. I urge lawmakers to pass this bill to help protect Texas homeowners and support legitimate businesses.

Steven Nastri, Broker
Self - Real Estate Broker
PFLUGERVILLE, TX

I am against this bill - this bill is not good for the small roofing companies/ contractors

Eddie Paschall, Mr.
CP Strategies INC.
McKinney, TX

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Jorge Ruiz
Ramon Roofing
Fort Worth, TX

Please

Christina Fuessel
Accent Roofing
Austin, TX

My brother is a small roofing contractor and will put him out of business. It's really an evil bill to run the small roofers out of business. I can't believe you all would sponsor something like this. I request that the HB 3344 be vetoed

Joel Patzke
TrueWorks Roofing
Houston, TX

I think this will help protect homeowners in Texas.

Alejandro Suarez
Ez restoration
Houston, TX

As a roofing contractor, a regulation from the state will help to prevent fraud to homeowners, requiring the contractor to follow up laws and code enforcement.
Assuring the responsibility from the contracor to the customers.

Carolyn Coleman
Tice Enterprises Ltd
Dallas, TX

This is great for state and consumers. I'm in full support why should Texas be behind every other coastal state not having roofers liscensed?

Chase Walkee
Self
Fort Worth, TX

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Steve Raney
Synergy Roofing
Waxahachie, TX

Protection for consumers

jon townsend, mr
accent roofing & remodeling
liberty hill, TX

this bill is not a consumer protection bill but a make lfe great for RCAT bill. The Rcat advisory board will get to promote their interests and write the rules for who gets to be a roofing contractor. They are not a consumer group. They have tried for 24 years to get the state license going so they can get rid of 80 pct of their competition. They would also like to prevent the hispanic sub crews from starting their own roofing companies. This bill is about reducing competition and will reduce consumer choice.

Cory Mullarkey
Self
Rosharon, TX

I 100% agree with this. Home owners needs to be protected from roofers. The roof is the biggest investment in a home and it has not regulations.

Alex Ortiz
Self
Fort Worth, TX

Needs to be a more strict state for roofing so people won't get screwed over and a more professional environment

Kimberly Noble
JK PUBLIC ADJUSTERS AGENCY
Conroe, TX

This needs to be done, unfortunately there are so many who misguide homeowner/insureds. This will help weed out the more honest, reputable Roofer/Contractors.

Juan De la Garza
MCM Roofing
McAllen, TX

In support of this bill, it would get rid of a lot of deductible eating companies

Karl Meeks
Self
Richland Hls, TX

Although I'm not a fan of regulation, normally this industry needs it desperately in Texas. There are too many fly-by-night operations who scam customers and run off with insurance proceeds with out performing said work.

Eric Bryant
Self
Joshua, TX

I have been advocating for the licensing of roofers for years. Everyone else that works on your home home is licensed. Roofers should be as well. If licensing is required, it would weed out all the fly by nights that operate out of their truck. This will help protect the homeowner from shoddy work and fraud. I am a roofer myself and would love to see this bill come to fruition.

GREGORY NELSON, Owner and General Contractor
SSRC - Roofing Contractor
Allen, TX

If you make roofing contractors required to be licensed then it would for e companies like me to pay for nongovernment organization like RCAT. RCAT has high fees for licensing and they have a monopoly. There is no other practice in Texas that offers licensing because it's not required. By doing so it is an illegal business practice forcing business to buy the only one place to become a "license" contractor. This also contradicts Texas Department of Insurance because in order to handle insurance claims you need to be a license adjuster. You can't be a license adjuster and work as the contractor. Plus there is no reason to be forced to buy a license especially if you have a 4 year college degree. All you are doing is going to make RCAT richer in which we would like an audit for government officials on any donations by RCAT to make sure there is no kick backs. Texas Department of Insurance already has licensing requirements for adjusters. As long as the homeowner is working with a license professional during the insurance claim process. There is no reason to buy RCAT over price licenses. Plus RCAT exam do not have Texas Department of Insurance language in it. Their exam mainly goes over putting on the roof. It's a over price exam for people who never used a hammer and shingled a roof before. There exams are not TDI related.

Shane Hesters, GM
Anchor Roofing Systems, LLC
Fort Worth, TX

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Brea Evans
IntegriBuilt Roofing
Bedford, TX

VOTE YES

Will Keeter
IntegriBuilt Roofing LLC
dallas, TX

As a roofing contractor in Texas, I would love to see regulations placed on the industry. Witnessing customers complain about wasting money on failed repairs that does more damage to their building than good is something that should be taken more seriously. Protect tradesmen in Texas!

James Kuntz
Self
Austin, TX

Please pass and clean up the roofing industry and protect homeowners

Nikki Ramirez
self - roofing contractor
ew Braunfels, TX

Licenses are needed

Jere Tucker
Self
Fort Worth, TX

Should be licensed as like a plumber! A master then workers should carry a card also continue education should be provided to renew license 6 hours of CE and out of the 6 -2 shall be safety no reason for this not to pass all other crafts have to .

Judy Brooks, Mrs.
Self
San Marcos, TX

I am against this bill

Juan Hernandez
APEX Roofing
LLANO, TX

As a homeowner, this would protect me from any unlicensed contractors working on my home.

Amy Klomps
Self
Avinger, TX

I have been a victim of an unlicensed so called roofer and he did thousands of dollars worth of damage beyond the damage that was done from a storm.

Jeff Pray
Self
Round Rock, TX

Support this 100%

Melody Taylor
Self
Frisco, TX

Stop fraud

Michael Pickel
Texas Traditions Roofing
Georgetown, TX

100%, without denial, licensing should be REQUIRED by the state for anyone who performs ANY type of roof work in the state of Texas regardless of scope, type, or size of company. Too often a storm takes place and new roofing contractors begin doing work both residentially and commercially. This is NOT discriminating against business or equal opportunity for entrepreneurship. This is fair, right and equal to all similar to plumbing and HVAC trades. The ability to perform work in the state allows too many homeowners and businesses to be negatively impacted by those who are looking for "quick cash" and ultimately are not servicing those after they are done.

John Ortega
Self
Houston, TX

Approve it

dennis brink, home owner
self
lubbock, TX

contractor registration/bond should be required

Taylor Gray, Mrs
Self
Arlington, TX

I support HB3344

Blake Gerken
Self
Richmond, TX

Support

Alice McCoy
Myself
Grand Prairie, TX

In favor

Melissa Erwin, Sales managet
TrueWorks Roofing
Houston, TX

None

LESLIE LEMOND
self/independent contractor
Mansfield, TX

I support HB3344. Thank you!

Alexandra Taylor
Self
Houston, TX

In support

Juliette Pedretti
Self teacher
Round Rock, TX

I oppose the bill and request you and the representatives do the same. This bill is only about disenfranchising the livelihood of small roofing business and contractors so bloated and wealthy companies to make a profit. Homeowners need an affordable choice and this is NOT going to do that but instead, enrich insurance companies and bloated companies. Thank you for opposing this bill and helping those who will determine the outcome of future elections.

Ken Griffin
Self
Arlington, TX

Support

Brandy Tilley
self - entreprenuer
San Antonio, TX

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Chris Cordes
Self
Cypress, TX

I support

Shannon Galloway
ABC Supply
Houston, TX

I have been a roofing distributor for 27 years. Currently, anyone who wants to, can be a "roofer". One of the most expensive and important parts of a home is the roof. It is vital that roofs are installed correctly and safely. Roofing companies should be licensed just like plumbers, electricians, etc.
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Darren Williams
Self
Keller, TX

Please support HB 3344 to regulate Roofing Contractors

Joshua Hadden
The Roof Joker
Hutto, TX

100% support this

Sarah Godfrey
Self
Arlington, TX

Roofers need to be certified in the state of Texas. The lack of this is causing fraud and insurance rates to go up. Please consider your constituents in this matter.

Adrianna Stamps
TrueWorks Roofing
Katy, TX

I support!

Sergio Maldonado
SLM General Contractors
McKinney, TX

We own a General Contracting with a roofing division, and we would like to request a license to be required in the state of Texas for roofing. This will help established local companies like ours to be able to compete against fly-by-night companies that only open up during hail season and shut down or change their business name after the storm or after the year ends, leaving homeowners without any recourse to seek warranties.

Michal Tincup, Mrs
Self
Arlington, TX

I support HB 3344

Paige Pape
ABC Supply Co
Conroe, TX

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Trevor Fleck
TrueWorks
Missouri city, TX

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Melissa Koon
Self
Arlington, TX

I support this bill.

Jill Stampe
Self
Wylie, TX

Please protect us from roofing scams and criminal behavior by passing this bills. Thank you

Lacey Thomas
Apex Roofing
Austin, TX

Please pass

Trax Brandt
Self
Bellville, TX

We need regulation and training

JMac Richardson, Mr
Richardson GREENLOCK Construction/ Pro Earth Solutions
Arlington, TX

I believe roofing contractors need to be licensed

Kari Sargent
Self NA
Arlington, TX

I support HB3344

Timothy Stuart
Self
Katy, TX

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Jacob Novicke
Premier Builders
Bellville, TX

I support this

Darlene Lee
self
Corpus Christi, TX

So many Texans get cheated by these Storm Chasers. They go in, get a local phone number, do lousy work and then move on to the next storm, new phone number, new name. When cheated, there's no way to locate them.

Scotty Hardway
Apex Roofing
Georgetown, TX

I think it's important that there's legislation to protect the consumer

Carlos Vidaurre
Cardinal Roofing
Kyle, TX

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stephen sedia, Mr.
san gabriel roofing LLC
georgetown, TX

This will put all of us little guys out of business. As a roofer for 20+ years, I do not support this. It is hard enough for us little guys fighting with the insurance companies just to get paid what the insurance company allows us to receive.

Brandyn Coffman
Level 7 Companies
New Braunfels, TX

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Cynthia Clampitt
Cardinal Roofing & Exteriors LLC - Co-Owner
Round Rock, TX

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Bennett Wilson
Self
Lewisville, TX

Thank you for looking into this

Brooks Todd
Self
Arlington, TX

Greetings:
I am a roofing contractor, & we are legitimate. The industry does not need licensing, the proper course is to educate consumers. IMHO this is an attempt for the bigger storm chasing groups to attempt to disband the competition.
Thanks
Brooks

Richard Owens
Self
Conroe, TX

I want this bill to pass.

Lauri Bachman
Self
Mansfield, TX

I support this bill.

Melisa Greenfield
Licensing of Texas roofers
Kennedale, TX

I support HB3344

Angela Hernandez
Self
Fort Worthi, TX

I support this bill. Roofing contractors should be regulated and require a license.

Ryan Emerson
Trueworks Roofing
Houston, TX

Similar occupations require licensure (HVAC).

Colton Moncla, Owner
Cool Roofs
Austin, TX

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Angie Clampitt
Cardinal Roofing and Exteriors LLC
HOUSTON, TX

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Theo Thurston
Self
Georgetown, TX

I support passing this bill.

Jeffrey Cole, Operations Manager
Roofing Contractors Association of Texas
Corpus Christi, TX

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Tyler Rhynehart
Rhynehart roofing
Amarillo, TX

We need this in Texas!! Please do the right thing

Jose Puente, President
Atrium Roofing
San Antonio, TX

We need this to be enforced to have a better reputation with homeowners in Texas

Richard Payne
Self
Rowlett, TX

We are in dire needs of this bill becoming law. We need this bill in order for our industry to keep out the shady contractors who are trying to take advantage of Texans.

Maggie Minter
RCAT
Denton, TX

Licensing will help homeowners ensure they have a quality roofing contractor to help protect their valuables inside their home. Not only that but will help with scam contractors and with deductible issues. Texas needs licensing for roofing contractors.

Amber Fuller, Manufacturer Sales Rep
Lucas Coatings
Keller, TX

I support this bill!!

Ryan Silvi
Self /Roofing Contractor
Colleyville, TX

I support a State License for Roofing Comoanies/Contractors

Tina Tang
Self
The Colony, TX

HB 3344 is an essential step forward. It will help:

Protect innocent consumers from fraud and substandard workmanship.
Level the playing field for legitimate contractors who operate responsibly, carry insurance, pay taxes, and invest in training.
Ensure accountability, so only qualified professionals can represent themselves as roofing contractors in our communities.

Alex Marek
Self - realtor/ investor.
Pflugerville, TX

Need to have a choice and roofers. I have several properties in the Texas area and have always been able to choose the roofers I want, which is usually smaller companies and local companies.

Jason Horton
Roadrunner Roofing Supply
Midlothian, TX

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Rodrigo Rios
Self
Katy, TX

I don't want to spend money on a license. City permits are enough.

John Bear
Apex Roofing
Georgetown, TX

Us hard working roofers have no problem with requiring proper accountability for our work, backed up buy a license requirement. There are too many bad roofers in the industry giving us a bad name and screwing over homeowners.

Francisco Serrano Rocha
Roofing Contractor Association of Texas
Manor, TX

IMMEDIATE ACTION REQUIRED

ACT NOW! HB 3344 - Licensure for Roofing Contractors, has been set for public hearing by the House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development Committee on Tuesday April 15 at 10:30 AM.

We will need your full support to get this bill voted out of the House committee!

The bill: HB 3344 (Curry) Relating to the regulation of roofing contractors; providing an administrative penalty; authorizing a fee; creating a criminal offense; requiring an occupational license.

WE NEED YOU TO DO TWO THINGS RIGHT AWAY!

1) Use the House Public Comment site to submit your support for the bill. This feature is NEW THIS YEAR and you no longer have to come in person to sign-in a card of support for the bill. This is HUGE!!! This link needs to be shared with everyone you know and most importantly any home or business owner that has a bad roofer story.

HOUSE PUBLIC COMMENTS SITE: Texas residents who wish to electronically submit comments related to agenda items on this notice without testifying in person can do so until the hearing is adjourned by visiting:

https://comments.house.texas.gov/home?c=c473

Once on this site, complete your information then scroll down to HB 3344 by Curry in the list and click on the "SELECT" button. You will then enter your comments in support of the proposed legislation. You can simply copy and paste the below message into the comment box:

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Franco Guerrero
Self
San Antonio, TX

As professionals dedicated to excellence in our field, we believe that requiring all contractors in the state of Texas to be licensed is a vital step toward elevating industry standards and protecting both contractors and consumers. Many of us have spent years honing our craft, mastering complex skills, and building a reputation for quality without the formal recognition of a degree. A licensing program would fill that gap, serving as a badge of commitment and professionalism for those of us who work tirelessly in this industry.

Licensing ensures that contractors possess the necessary knowledge, experience, and qualifications to deliver work that meets safety and quality standards. It promotes accountability, enhances consumer trust, and elevates the overall perception of the profession. For roofing contractors, in particular, a license proudly displayed demonstrates our dedication to ethical practices, technical expertise, and the trust placed in us by homeowners across Texas.

By passing legislation to require contractor licensing, Texas would be taking a critical step toward fostering professionalism, ensuring fair competition, and providing consumers with the assurance that they are hiring qualified experts. Let’s ensure that every contractor in our state operates with pride, integrity, and the credentials to back it up.
sincerely
Franco Guerrero 1st Choice Roofing

Luis Flores
Flores Properties and Construction Inc.
Houston, TX

I do not agree with roofing contractors requiring licenses.

Sandra Spurlock, Spurkock
Outback Roofing
Albs, TX

Opposed

Jon Conner, President
J- Conn Roofing
Austin, TX

I oppose this bill. It will be detrimental to small and independent businesses and minorities, and will raise costs for the homeowner.

Jacob Dobson
Self
Fort Worth, TX

Should have been done a long time ago!

Kristina Neale
Self
Austin, TX

I oppose this bill. Limits access to industry. Will increase costs to homeowners.

Josh Caballero, Owner
Am Quality roofing and construction
Anna, TX

I agree for contractors to get licensed for the industry of roofing in the state of Texas . And clean out this industry of shady of contractors in this business .

Jennifer Crutcher
Self I own a roofing company
Alba, TX

This is a comment on your revised proposed bill HB 3344. So you took out general contractors and you took out the excessive 10 years of experience and you've taken out the actual requirement. A person could still perform work without a license. Basically this is a voluntary licensing program, which already exist through rcat. This is a terrible bill that just creates paperwork and fees for what? What good does this do? The only thing that you were doing? Is a criminal background check. You're not ensuring that people have the proper knowledge because you removed the test requirement so how does this protect Consumers again? As our president, Donald Trump, has said we need less government and less unnecessary oversight. This is nothing but a fee generating revenue source for the state which is absolutely ludicrous. I do not support this bill. I also do not support the fact that you would want two members of rcat to be on the advisory board, Rcat does not Represent all of the roofers in the state. Rcat has its own issues that I do not agree with and for someone that has been a member of our rcat for a long time. I am no longer a member and I do not support their Oligarch agenda.

Robert Castro
Homeover General Contractors LLC
Carrollton, TX

Roofing is a skilled trade that impacts structural safety, energy efficiency, and insurance risk. Yet, without any regulatory oversight, anyone can call themselves a roofer in Texas—no experience required

Mark McGuire, Mr.
AO1 Roofing and Construction LLC.
Pasadena, TX

This is long overdue! As a roofing contractor of 10 years I fully support this bill.

Craig Rainey
Supreme Roofing
Dallas, TX

We need licensing to help protect consumers and legitimate Texas business owners

Sean Munk
Self/ Roofing Production Manager
Forney, TX

To the Honorable Members of the Texas Legislature—

Texas is no stranger to storms—literal or otherwise. From hail to hurricanes, Texans know what it means to rebuild. But here's the storm we don't talk about nearly enough: the flood of unlicensed, unscrupulous roofing contractors taking advantage of vulnerable homeowners, storm after storm, year after year.

Right now, in the state of Texas, anyone can claim to be a roofer. No license. No training. No insurance. No oversight. Just a ladder, a logo, and a promise. And when things go sideways—which they often do—there's little to no recourse for homeowners who've been scammed, ghosted, or left with leaky roofs and empty wallets.

HB 3344 changes that. And it's long overdue.

Roofing is one of the most frequently contracted services in Texas—especially after severe weather events. It's also one of the least regulated. HB 3344 would establish a clear, commonsense framework for registering and licensing roofing contractors in Texas. It's not about red tape. It's about responsibility.

This bill would:

- Set minimum qualifications for roofing contractors.
- Require proof of insurance and adherence to industry standards.
- Provide a registry so homeowners can verify who they're hiring.
- Offer a clear mechanism for disciplinary action when bad actors violate public trust.

This isn't speculation. Other states have already done it—and it works. Licensing raises the bar, protects consumers, and actually benefits the economy by reducing fraud and promoting fair competition. And here's the twist: the good contractors want this. The reputable, insured, skilled roofers are begging for this legislation because they're tired of being undercut by fly-by-night crews who disappear before the first rain hits.

Right now, after every storm, a second disaster hits: the exploitation of Texans by predatory roofing contractors who chase storms, manipulate insurance claims, and leave behind a trail of poor workmanship and broken trust. HB 3344 is a shield—one that gives Texans the tools to protect themselves, and gives legitimate contractors the recognition they deserve.

And let's not forget: roofing isn't just cosmetic. It's structural. It's about protecting what's underneath—families, businesses, entire communities. When roofing fails, everything beneath it is at risk.

So here's the question: why wouldn't we license roofers? We license electricians. We license plumbers. We even license tow truck drivers and massage therapists. Yet the person tasked with sealing your home from wind, water, and weather? No license required.

That makes no sense. And HB 3344 is how we fix it.

This is not a partisan issue. It's a homeowner issue. A public safety issue. An economic integrity issue. Supporting HB 3344 is about protecting your constituents, promoting trust in Texas industries, and proving that we don't just wait for storms to pass—we prepare, we protect, and we lead.

The time is now. Let's get it done.

Amy Pinter
Self
Hockley, TX

Please pass!!

Bill Allen
Residents of texas
Hubtsville, TX

Well overdue bill, help the innocent homeowners from the rip-off artists. If they come to Tx they better be legit!

Leonardo Pena
Self and Condtruction
Arlington, TX

I believe this bill will have a positive impact in the construction and roofing industry as it will promote the health, safety and general welfare of the public in matters relating to construction.

Currently anyone can claim to be a roofing contractors and claim to be a roofing contractor without adhering to any regulations enforced by the State.

Garen Armstrong, Executive Director
Shamrock Roofing & Construction
Denison, TX

It is imperative to acquire roofers to have licenses to hold integrity of the profession, protect the consumers from "" contractors who claim they are knowledgeable in a field when in fact, they are not license requirements will ensure that they are knowledgeable to perform quality roofs for consumers.

Brandon Pask
Self/contractor
Weatherford, TX

Must get local municipalities to enforce building codes and permitting, other wise this is just paper pushing

Jennifer Halbert
APEX ROOFING
Georgetown, TX

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All Texans deserve to have a safe roof overhead. I respectfully ask you to support HB 3344 to protect consumers and promote accountability in the roofing industry.

Thomas Green, President
Longhorn Roofing
Austin, TX

I oppose this bill. The President is desperately trying to get Government out of trying to regulate businesses. This is an insurance lobbied effort to make Roofing even more expensive and profitable for insurance companies. Please help consumers and small roofing contractors by voting no on this Bill.

Jan Duncan
Trinity Roofing and Construction
Mansfield, TX

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Philip DiNello
Self
The Colony, TX

Texas Homeowners deserve licensed roofing contractors service their homes.

Ches Bostick
Abba Claims Consultants
Shiner (Lavaca), TX

We are in support of licensing for contractors.

Julie Townsend
Self
Georgetown, TX

This bill will limit choice and drive up costs.

AJ Huckaby, President
Springtree Restoration
Allen, TX

In favor of this bill as a roofing contractor.

John Simon
Self
Roman Forest, TX

I oppose HB 3344 as it reduces choice for Texas consumers and acts as a barrier to entry for small businesses. It is an anti competitive bill that will ultimately harm consumers.

Paul Petkosh, RRO
Self
Rockwall, TX

Support

Melany Moncada
Self
Katy, TX

Currently, our state’s roofing industry is plagued by bad actors who scam hardworking Texans, perform little to no work, and vanish after collecting payment. These fraudulent practices not only harm homeowners but also undermine legitimate businesses like mine. I have come across many distress homeowners that have been scammed by criminal one time roofers and have lost their funds to repair their roofs. We need to make a change in the industry and protect resident of Texas.

Michael Cochran
self
Georgetown, TX

I support this bill. This is long overdue, consumers need to e protected.

Meagan Brandt
Self
Bellville, TX

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Eric Moncada, General manager
Golden Ridge Roofing
Katy, TX

License for roofing and contractor

Robert Crowell, Project manager
APEX Roofing
Georgetown, TX

Honest hard working companies will have no problem with this. Thank you!

Wendy Covey
Boyd, Inc
Mansfield, TX

I support HB 3344,

Mike Pickel
Self
Georgetown, TX

Please support this to give regulation to an industry that has a large fraud history. I was in the roofing industry before I retired last year. In my 10 years owning a roofing company I can't tell you how many people I visited who told me they had lost money to a roofer that didn't come back or did work that didn't fix the problem and they wouldn't follow up with their warranty they gave the client. I know there's opposition to this, but I can't understand for the life of me. Why a contractor would be against this that provides quality work and cares about their client. Having been in the business doing this would not discriminate anyone from being able to be a roofer. Please support this bill and help the citizens of Texas from fraud in the future. Thank you for your support.

Adam Mantey, Superintendent
Apex Roffing
Rockdale, TX

Agreed

Kimberly Haas
self - office administator
Jarrell, TX

I support this bill

Christie Coker
Self
Austin, TX

Please pass.

Jodie Sampson
Self
Valley View, TX

I am FOR this bill! I have seen too many people be taken advantage of by unfit "roofing" contractors!

Patricia Elliott
Self
Richardson, TX

Yes

Thomas Cook
Self
Austin, TX

I am against this bill.

Donna Watson
Self
Mineral Wells, TX

The public needs this bill and the protection it assures.

Morgan Terrill
Self
Austin, TX

I do not support this as it limits consumer choice and drives up cost

Gregg Robles
self
Georgetown, TX

I am in support of this measure to protect homeowners

Adrianne Huckaby
Self
St Paul, TX

Texans deserve to be protected! We need mandatory licensing now!

Chris Kostopoulos
R.O.I. Roofing & Construction
Haslet, TX

In support of this motion. Pls weed out those companies who DO NOT wish to comply with proper accreditation & licensing.

Mallory Michaelis
Self / Interior Designer
Houston, TX

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Emily Velasco
Self
Houston, TX

Yes

Jana Cook, Ms.
self
Austin, TX

I am against this bill

Alicia LaJeunesse
RCAT
New braunfels, TX

There could be a positive action to protect homeowners and other accredited business who do quality work.

John Thomas
Self
Liberty Hill, TX

It’s a must. Need licensing.

Chancey Cook, Mr.
Self
Vidor, TX

I am against this bill

Chastery Cook, Mrs.
Self
Vidor, TX

I am against this bill

Charles Brooks, Mr
Eagle 1 Construction
San Marcos, TX

I am against this bill

Robbie Sparks
Self
Manor, TX

State licensing for roofing will protect consumers.

Anthony Applegate
Self, homeowner and roofing contractor
Frisco, TX

As a professional in the industry, I support HB 3344 because it establishes much-needed standards that will protect Texas homeowners from fraudulent roofing contractors. Licensing ensures accountability, transparency, and a safer, more trustworthy marketplace for all.

Christine Kemberling
Self
Garland, TX

Texas residents need protection against roofing fraud

Jeffery Stone, Mr.
Homeowners everywhere
Tyler, TX

I support HB3344

Jorge gonzalez
Cool roofs
SAN ANTONIO, TX

Let’s give our consumers the best.

Michael Sauer
Self, Finance Manager
Coppell, TX

I support HB 3344.

Ami Feller
Roofer Chicks
New Braunfels, TX

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Grady Ashley
ABC Supply Co. inc.
Sealy, TX

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Lauren Hanief, Mrs.
self
New Braunfels, TX

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Jeanne Boyd Curtis, Chief operating Officer
Boyd BoneDry - Commercial Roofing
Mansfield, TX

Support 100%

Renea Cadena
Rooferchicks
New Braunfels, TX

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Angel Alvarez, Owner
Best Contracting Services LLC
Frisco, TX

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Elisama Malagon
self
New Braunfels, TX

I feel like if you need a license to operate with plumbing and AC roofing should be required, a lot of out of state roofers show up during storms and pretty much take advantage of Texas residents

Marianna Winkler Conner
The Catch-All
Tyler, TX

As someone who has worked in and around the roofing industry all my life I support this initiative. Licensure will elevate and help this industry grow in the best possible way. Thank you for making this happen, protect our homes, our insurance premiums and allowing the average consumer be able to recognize the good guys (and gals)
Marianna Winkler Conner
The Catch-All
www.thecatchall.com

Carroll Burney
Self
Mansfield, TX

Please support this bill which regulates the roofing industry and requires all roofers to be licensed. It is a disservice to citizens for this industry not to be licensed because people are putting roofs on houses and businesses that are not done properly causing even more damage to properties. It is a slap in the face to licensed roofers to allow people to do such important work on homes of our citizens that are not licensed or trained properly. Thank you for protecting the roofing industry!

Paul Ramon
Ramon Roofing
Fort Worth, TX

I fully support this bill. Roofing Contractors need to be held accountable for their actions in Texas. Texans are getting ripped off by roofing companies daily.

Kristen Harford
North Texas Roofing Contractors Association
Weatherford, TX

As the Executive Director of the North Texas Roofing Contractors Association, I hear from homeowners regularly who have been scammed, had a bad roof installed, or have been misled in other ways by roofers who don't represent our Great STATE well. Again and again, I hear from these homeowners, aren't these people licensed? While we support RCAT's optional self licensing program, State Licensing would help protect homeowners and help ensure that roofing contractors are abiding by standards, codes, laws, and ethics. Please support the licensing of roofing contractors by the State of Texas!

Don Lautner
Self
Mansfield, TX

I support HB 3344.

It is past time for Texas to establish licensing requirements on residential roofers.

Too many shady roofing contractors are allowed to operate in Texas and take advantage of cash-strapped home owners. These contractors crawl out from under rocks after every hail storm trying to convince homeowners that their roof has been damaged and needs replacing.

Many of these contractors still offer rebates against insurance deductibles. Some take downpayment deposits from elderly homeowners and never show up.

Passage of this Bill will allow homeowners to verify whether a potential roofing contractor is licensed and in good-standing.

This Bill is long past due.

Preston Williams
ARP Roofing
Blanco, TX

We want licensing for the state of Texas! There are too many roofing contractors that are taking advantage of homeowners and it’s time we put regulation and effect

Joseph Valverde
Cool roofs
San antonio, TX

Agreed

Hayden Lindley
self, Owner roofing company
Ponder, TX

This needs to be passed to regulate the roofing market

Holly Green
Roofing Contractors Association of Texas
Fort Worth, TX

Please support HB 3344. I have been in the industry for 37 years and now is the time to add regulations to the roofing industry. This will help consumers to know they are hiring roofing contractors that are insured and trained to install roof systems. Passing this bill will improve for the industry and consumers.

Charles Robbins, Mr
Self
Fort Worth, TX

I wish to go on record supporting this bill. As a homeowner who has had issues with a roofer in the past, I believe this will improve the situation for similar owners with problems going forward.

James Wallington
Self
LAVON, TX

I support this bill

Tara Zollinger
Self - retired
Hurst, TX

I'm in support of the proposed legislation.

Chris Bradbury, President of Roofing Division-Bradbury Construction
Bradbury Construction
Waxahachie, TX

I am very much in support of this bill.

Brad jones
Roof Time General Contractors
Ennis, TX

I am in support of this Bill. Here is my reason for the support of this bill. With regards to the insurance restoration business and roof replacements in general. The roofing contractor has been placed in the position by the carriers and public as being a Fiduciary. Responsible for billing carrier for recoverable depreciation along with any supplements that are required in order to complete the restoration of any claim. More and more the carriers are turning to third party services in order to settle these claims. Such as Latter assist companies and seek now which will do inspections and verify completion of work. None are done by professional contractors. So once again there is no legal accountability for anything in this industry. We need this legistlation to make sure there is a mechanism in order to punish fraudulent behavior. Ultimately the public gets taken advantage of by bad actors and there is no recourse. If you can jerk the contractor's license for bad behavior and fraud then you can eliminate most of this behavior and give the public some sense that license holders have the responsibility to comply with all laws and rules or they can lose their license and no longer be able to participate in the Insurance restoration business.

Tanya Townsend
self/retired
Georgetown, TX

Please accept this email as protest against passage of House Bill 3344 (Bill) relating to the regulation of roofing contractors. The Bill calls for regulation of roofing contractors through the establishment of a regulating body which eventually will result in the elimination of many small roofing business contractors--the whole reason this Bill is being proposed!
Specifically, passage of this Bill will negatively impact a roofing company owned by my brother for over 30 years! Passage of this Bill will result in higher roofing costs to homeowners due to the removal of competition, create another layer of bureaucracy in our state government that is not needed, and cause the elimination of many small roofing businesses and individual roofers--especially minorities.
I appreciate your invaluable work in the Legislature to address the important issues of our state, and I would appreciate your vote against this Bill.
Respectfully submitted,
Tanya Townsend

N. Mingo Lee, Owner
Reel Roofing
Houston, TX

Licensing will elevate the standards and practices of roofing industry. Market is competitive based mostly on cheap labor and cutting proper construction protocols and/or safety.

Tristan Garza
Self
Fresno, TX

In the State of Texas it is best if roofers have a license to prevent fraud and keep them knowledgeable and professional in the roofing profession.

Hank Arens, Public Insurance Adjuster
Self / Public Insurance Adjuster
Pearland, TX

I strongly support HB 3344. As someone who works closely in the property restoration industry, I see firsthand the damage that unlicensed and fraudulent roofers can cause to homeowners. Licensing roofers is a necessary step to protect Texas families and ensure that only qualified professionals are doing the work. This will raise industry standards and reduce fraud.

April Hall, President
Self
Frisco, TX

Pass it

John Galvan

Self - Owner of Premier Roofing and Drywall / roofing contractor

Helotes, TX

We live in a credential seeking society. I am glad this bill is being discussed. I have worked as an independent adjuster for different insurance carriers for several years before owning and operating my roofing business. I learned the roofing trade from my father in Corpus Christi, Texas. Inland I.
One of the reasons I started my roofing business is because of what I saw during my time as an IA after large hail events. Out of town roofing companies, brand new companies with no work history, contractors asking for large sums of money as deposits, NOT pulling permits. No regulation.
You need a license issued by the State of Texas to work as an adjuster. As the adjuster you look at and report on the condition of the roof after the storm along with providing estimate of repairs. As the adjuster you are not removing anything or installing anything. The roofer that does remove and install roofing systems you do not need a license from the State of Texas. That part made no sense to me. Roofs protect your assets and your family. Electricians get licensed, plumbers get licensed, HVAC technicians get licensed or at least certified. Why shouldn't roofers?
Because Texas has no licensing requirements for roofers. I am registered with the City of San Antonio as a general contractor. Recently the City of San Antonio requires contractors to pass the ICC Residential Building Contractor Certification (Exam ID G13). I passed it. I also joined the National Roofing Contractors Association and the Roofing Contractors Association of Texas. I also maintain my adjuster license in the event business slows down; I have the opportunity to help people after a catastrophic weather event. These actions taken to provide credibility to my profession, but yet others take the short cut and do not make it a priority to do so.
I am not sure how the roofing industry will look once licensing is passed but I hope the homeowners will begin to understand the importance of licensing and not put their trust in someone they do not vet.
Thank you.

Marge Faulstich

Self/retired peace officer & college professor

Weatherford, TX

An overdue, long needed Bill to protect Texans who contract for Roofing work and to impose legal sanctions onto violators.

Karen Weatherford

Self

Watauga, TX

Please support

Jeanne Curtis

Boyd, Inc.

Burleson, TX

As a third-generation roofer and the CEO of Boyd Bone Dry Commercial Roofing (Mansfield), I have deep respect for the legacy and craftsmanship that built this industry. But legacy alone isn’t enough—we must protect the future of roofing in Texas. Licensing is critical to achieving that. Currently, Texas is one of the few states that does not require roofing contractors to be licensed, which leaves consumers vulnerable to fraud, poor workmanship, and zero recourse when things go wrong. Licensing would provide a layer of accountability, ensuring that only qualified professionals can operate in our state. It would not only safeguard building owners but also elevate the reputation of all contractors who take pride in doing things the right way. For those of us who’ve built businesses on integrity, hard work, and quality, licensing isn’t a burden—it’s a badge of honor. It’s time we move the Texas roofing industry forward by supporting legislation that protects consumers, promotes professional standards, and honors the generations of work that brought us here.

Edward Kelly

Self / Roofing Contractor

Plano, TX

Fully support

Weldon Putty
Self/publisher
Fort Worth, TX

I support this legislation.

Luis Estorga, Mr
Rcat
Plano, TX

More regulation is needed

James Eatman
James Kate Construction LLC
Oak Leaf, TX

I own a roofing company and strongly believe our states roofing contractors need to be licensed. I have been repairing work performed by unregulated contractors for over a decade. I would happy pay a fee and go through a vetting process to keep my Texas friends and neighbors from getting ripped off by a shady or out of state contractor who has no intention of standing behind the services they offer.

Lori Donnell
Self, Construction Accountant
Fort Worth, TX

Thus industry should be regulated just like the electrical and HVAC industries.

Scot Kibbe, Vice President, State Government Relations
American Property Casualty Insurance Association (APCIA)
Austin, TX

Representing 65 percent of the U.S. property casualty insurance market, the American Property Casualty Insurance Association (APCIA) promotes and protects the viability of private competition for the benefit of consumers and insurers.
We write in strong support of HB 3344.
HB 3344 creates the requirements for roofing contractors to be licensed, a commission to administer the rules of roofing contractor licensing – including the investigating and resolving of complaints, background checks, penalties, and other checks against deceptive behavior by bad actors.
These reforms are essential to protect consumers. A licensed contractor is more likely to follow safety codes, building regulations, and ethical business practices. If anything goes wrong—like faulty work, damage, or unfinished jobs—homeowners have standards under which to seek some recourse.
HB 3344 prohibits a roofing contractor from offering to pay or rebate all or part of insurance deductibles, which helps to reduce insurance fraud. Bad actors, often seeking to exploit people who have suffered significant losses caused by fire, flood, or hurricanes, are known to inflate the invoice to the insurance company to make up the difference of deductible coverage. That misrepresentation is insurance fraud, plain and simple, and increases the costs of insurance over time for everyone.

HB 3344 rightly includes the requirements that to receive a license an applicant must pass an examination adopted by the Department. (The Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation) It is important the roofing contractors pass exams demonstrating knowledge of applicable building codes, proper roofing techniques, and safety standards to ensure that they consistently provide quality work for homeowners.

An added benefit of roofing contractor licensing is that licensed contractors typically carry liability insurance and workers' compensation. This protects both the homeowner and the workers in case of injury or property damage. An unlicensed contractor might not be insured, which could leave the homeowner financially responsible if something goes wrong.

This bill will protect well established and reputable roofing contractors. Legitimate roofing contractors who follow the rules and provide quality work are at a competitive disadvantage when irreputable contractors, cut corners in quality, or fail to perform the work promised. It drives down trust and hurts the reputation of the entire roofing industry.
APCIA urges your support for HB 3344.

jennifer crutcher
self - I am an owner of a roofing company
Alba, TX

This bill is a poorly crafted, anti-competitive measure that does nothing to improve consumer protection. How can this protect consumers when you are proposing to exempt homebuilders from having a license, when buying a home is one of the largest purchases a consumer would ever make in their life? While it is important to have an appropriate knowledge of roofing when re-roofing, ensuring the roof is done correctly, should also be done at the time the structure is initially built. Exempting new construction while targeting repair work is nonsensical - a leaky roof damages a home whether it's six months or twenty years old. You propose for a general contractor to sit on the board overseeing this license, when they themselves are not required to have a license? This is the height of hypocrisy and creates dangerous accountability gaps.The arbitrary 10-year experience requirement is an outrageous barrier to entry designed to protect established contractors at the expense of skilled workers trying to enter the field. As a roofing company owner, if I die, how can I pass down my legacy to my children if they themselves do not have 10 years of experience? As old timers age out of this business, how are we to entice and attract young entrepreneurial minded ones to the roofing business? To require 10 years of experience is absolutely discriminatory, over-reaching, and excessive. Electricians are not even required to have 10 years of experience to obtain a license and I would say their job is much more involved, serious, and complicated when compared to roofing. This bill is also redundant and states pieces that have already been passed into law (see HB 1183 about how roofers cannot act as a public adjuster). This bill does not require a roofer to have insurance and worker's compensation insurance which would be absurd to leave out and again, how would this protect consumers by not requiring this? Government entities are exempt from this rule which means they can perform their own roof work without having to put out for bids, who is to ensure their work is done correctly? This isn't about quality - it's about creating artificial scarcity in the market. If lawmakers truly cared about consumer protection, they would apply licensing requirements equally across all sectors and create reasonable thresholds with apprenticeship pathways. This bill is a blatant attempt to rig the roofing industry in favor of established contractors while creating artificial barriers to competition—all under the false guise of consumer protection. I demand this bill be rejected in its current form.

Mike Hanson, Ceo
Gvs
Gonzales, TX

I oppose the roofing bill it will make prices go up and less freedom less choice for customers

Kathy Jo Rogers, Mrs
Self
Fort Worth, TX

I support

TRAVIS DIEKMANN
M&M Roofing
Universal City, TX

In my 21 years of experience in the Roofing industry, I have seen my fair share of low quality work performed by contractors who are here today, gone tomorrow.

A license would help to reduce the risk for Texans, and provide for more strongly built roofs.

Michelle Simon
Self, Medical Billing Specialist
Round Rock, TX

I want to go on record as opposing this bill. HB 3344 is designed to drive independent, less expensive roofers out of business. If passed, it will greatly limit our choice, drive up costs, and thanks to the slipperiness of home insurance companies these days, make it even more difficult, if not impossible to repair our roofs when needed quickly rather than putting off maintenance. All who are aware of the ramifications if passed will be watching to see whose interests you work for ... the citizens who voted you in or monied lobbyists. And if this bill passes, we will be letting everyone know who voted for it, so I strongly suggest, if anyone there has ambitions for higher office, you give the interests of those who voted for you precedence over the monied lobbyists. After four years of Bidenomics, our funds and any tolerance for Good Ole Boy Networks is exhausted. Thank you.

Patrick Garza
Blue Heron Construction Services, LLC
Richmond, TX

This bill needs to pass. I've been in the industry for 10 years now and there are too many incompetent "contractors" that get into this industry trying to make a quick buck. They commit insurance fraud all the time, build new roofs incorrectly, and steal money from the consumer without performing any work. A license would help weed out many of the bad apples and allow good roofers to provide good services for the consumer as well as fulfill insurance claims properly. Please make licensing mandatory for roofers in Texas.

Jeannine Hoang
Self
Cedar Hill, TX

Please support bill 3345

Amy Reeves Perry, V. President
Perry and Reeves, LLC
Denton, TX

I support HB 3344

David Hanna
Legacy Roofing Pros LLC
Round Rock, TX

The roofing industry in Texas is the wild, wild west. Anyone can call themselves a roofing contractor whether they have any knowledge or experience in roofing and regardless of whether they have any industry certifications, training or insurance. And we have a lot of out-of-state roofers who swarm into Texas after a major storm, sell a roof and disappear after doing shoddy workmanship and not honoring warranties. Some regulation in this industry is warranted and the reputable roofers in the space are all for HB3344 to clean up our industry.

Michael Eyman
Nimble Restoration Services
McKinney, TX

Currently, our state's roofing industry is plagued by bad actors who scam hardworking Texans, perform little to no work, and vanish after collecting payment. These fraudulent practices not only harm homeowners but also undermine legitimate businesses like mine.

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All Texans deserve to have a safe roof overhead. I respectfully ask you to support HB 3344 to protect consumers and promote accountability in the roofing industry.

Brandi Cerda
Self
Hawkins, TX

I am opposed to bill HB3344.

Mikaela Crutcher
self Supply Chain Analyst
rockwall, TX

I am 23 years old and I am absolutely opposed to this insanely ludicrous bill. If I wanted to take over my father's roofing business, I would be limited and unable to do so in accordance with these terms. To arbitrarily require 10 years of experience is excessive, discriminatory and unfairly limits licensing or entry into the field. What other license requires 10 years of experience? None. Construction fields in Texas are already not fairly assessed and licensed across the board. General Contractors are not required to have a license, yet this bill proposes that a GC be appointed to the oversight board? This would potentially create a dangerous situation of accountability and unfair advantage to GC's. New homebuilders would be exempt from licensing, how does this contribute to consumer protection, when purchasing a home is one of the largest investments one could make in their life? This bill would create a breeding ground for gatekeeping and keeping skilled workers and small business from entering the market. This would create an oligarchy which could potentially drive up labor prices for homeowners, when we are already seeing enough increase in insurance premiums and deductibles. When COVID hit, we saw a crazy increase in building materials and this bill would essentially do what COVID did and unnecessarily drive up labor costs. This bill does not embrace the American Dream or fit in with any of our values as Americans and as Texans. As roofers age out, retire, and die, who is supposed to take over? My generation and the ones after me are the ones that will be taking over and this bill will unnecessarily and unfairly discriminate and create hardships and barriers of entry into the roofing industry. This bill is not fair, does nothing for consumer protection, and is a dirty bill, it should be swiftly rejected.

Lucinda Irby, Mrs.
self self-employed
Whitesboro, TX

Opposed

Jamie Keeling
Self
Richardson, TX

Opposition to HB 3344

Dear Members of the Committee,

I am writing to oppose House Bill 3344, which I believe creates unfair barriers in the roofing industry without meaningfully improving consumer protection.

Exempting homebuilders from licensing undermines the bill's stated purpose. Buying a home is a major investment, and quality roofing should be ensured during both new construction and repairs. Targeting only repair work while exempting new builds makes little sense.

The proposed 10-year experience requirement is excessive and discriminatory. It would block skilled individuals—including family members of business owners—from entering the industry, harming small businesses and discouraging younger professionals. Even electricians don't face such a high bar, and their work carries greater complexity and safety risks.

The bill also omits basic safeguards like required insurance and workers' comp—measures that truly protect consumers. And by allowing unlicensed general contractors to serve on an oversight board, it introduces hypocrisy and accountability concerns.

If the goal is to improve standards, licensing should be applied fairly across all sectors with reasonable, inclusive pathways. As written, this bill favors established players while limiting opportunity and competition.

Please vote against HB 3344.

Mathis Miller
Boyd Roofing
Hawley, TX

I feel like this should pass.

Candace Springer
Self
The Woodlands, TX

Please pass this bill to help protect homeowners.

martha gray
Concerned citizen
mineola, TX

This bill is a poorly crafted, anti-competitive measure that does nothing to improve consumer protection. How can this protect consumers when you are proposing to exempt homebuilders from having a license, when buying a home is one of the largest purchases a consumer would ever make in their life? While it is important to have an appropriate knowledge of roofing when re-roofing, ensuring the roof is done correctly, should also be done at the time the structure is initially built. Exempting new construction while targeting repair work is nonsensical - a leaky roof damages a home whether it's six months or twenty years old. You propose for a general contractor to sit on the board overseeing this license, when they themselves are not required to have a license? This is the height of hypocrisy and creates dangerous accountability gaps.The arbitrary 10-year experience requirement is an outrageous barrier to entry designed to protect established contractors at the expense of skilled workers trying to enter the field. As a roofing company owner, if I die, how can I pass down my legacy to my children if they themselves do not have 10 years of experience? As old timers age out of this business, how are we to entice and attract young entrepreneurial minded ones to the roofing business? To require 10 years of experience is absolutely discriminatory, over-reaching, and excessive. Electricians are not even required to have 10 years of experience to obtain a license and I would say their job is much more involved, serious, and complicated when compared to roofing. This bill is also redundant and states pieces that have already been passed into law (see HB 1183 about how roofers cannot act as a public adjuster). This bill does not require a roofer to have insurance and worker's compensation insurance which would be absurd to leave out and again, how would this protect consumers by not requiring this? Government entities are exempt from this rule which means they can perform their own roof work without having to put out for bids, who is to ensure their work is done correctly? This isn't about quality - it's about creating artificial scarcity in the market. If lawmakers truly cared about consumer protection, they would apply licensing requirements equally across all sectors and create reasonable thresholds with apprenticeship pathways. This bill is a blatant attempt to rig the roofing industry in favor of established contractors while creating artificial barriers to competition—all under the false guise of consumer protection. I demand this bill be rejected in its current form.

Stephanie Seybert, CEO
Self
Colleyville, TX

I support HB 3344

Terry Harvey
Self Accounting Manager
Houston, TX

I support the proposed legislation to protect consumers and promote accountability in the roofing industry.

Danielle Edwards
Mammoth Roofing & Solar
Boerne, TX

Passing this will help to get the bad deceitful roofers out of Texas helping homeowners make better decisions when it comes to choosing a reputable roofer that follows the law and OSHA standards

Mike Bottoms
Self
Frisco, TX

I am a retired roofing manufacturer rep and roofing mgt. It is a necessity that we pass this bill. It protects the trade and the public

Kellie Brunn
Self
Arlington, TX

Support

Carter Covert
Self
Arlington, TX

Support

Dave Custable
RCAT
Grapevine, TX

This is a Texan's Consumer Protection Bill and a creating of jobs for young people. I respectfully ask you to support HB 3344 to protect consumers and promote accountability in the roofing industry.

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As our state sits, we are not attracting young works because our industry in Texas is NOT viewed as a highly skilled trade, such as electrical, plumbing, HVAC, etc. Roofing requires the same level of training, education, and experience to perform residential AND commercial roofing systems. Texas demise this trade.

Steve Covert, Director of Sales
SEYTEC
North Richland Hills, TX

I support HB 3344

Ford Davis
Self
Tow, TX

I do support HB 3344

Matthew West, Chief Commercial Officer
SeyTec
North Richland Hills, TX

I support

Carson Covert
Self
Arlington, TX

I support bill HB3344

Kathleen Clymer
Roofing Contractors Association of Texas
Wichita Falls, TX

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James Hime
Self
Dickinson, TX

Best thing ever to protect the public from fraud. Hope there is a background check & fingerprints.,

Jim Miller
Self
Mesquite, TX

I support HB 3344

Patty Thompson
Self
Frisco, TX

This has to be passed, if we have every profession paying for a license and being held accountable then so should roofing contractors. The bad guys need to go.

Nathaniel Turner
Self
Anna, TX

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Kevin Putnam
self
Austin, TX

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Angela Cary
self/homemaker
Arlington, TX

I support HB3344

Liz Hicks
Homeowner
Arlington, TX

I support HB3344

Kevin Erickson
ABC Supply Co Inc
Melissa, TX

Please pass this bill so home owners are protected against predatory contractors.

Kimberly Coleman
Self
Wylie, TX

In favor of regulations!

Keith Carson
Self Roofing Contractor
Austin, TX

As a self-employed roofing contractor living and working in central Texas for over 40 years, I strenuously oppose this bill.
I think it would place an onerous burden of expense and bureaucracy on top of the existing challenges facing roofing contractors in Texas, who are already dealing with shortages of experienced, trained employees and, to be honest and frank, increasing months of extreme hot weather and challenging environmental constraints.
At present, much of the total sum of reroofing and repairs is being satisfactorily and competently met by roofing contractors under existing insurance requirements
that require explicit proof of policyholders paying the stated deductible amounts as a separate line item in contracts. That is already law and works well just AS IS.
No further regulation such as all the added burdans of financial responsibility and not employing subcontractors is needed, and would result in a very constricted marketplace, unable to meet demand in a timely and efficacious manner. In my particular case, I fear it would surely put as small a volume contractor as myeslf, right out of business, and unable to fulfill warranty promises I have made to customers, should the need arise. Thus, instead of improving the reliability equation in roofing for homeowners, it would have the opposite effect, and destroy my capability to do what I otherwise can, will and certainly plan and intend to do.
Thank you,
Keith Carson
Perfect Pitch Roofing

Mary Worsham
Self
Mansfield, TX

I support HB3344

Jonathan Baldridge
Cool Solar
Austin, TX

Regulate!

Rodney Rooker
Self, retired teacher
Midlothian, TX

I support HB 3344 by Curry

Mariano Gomez, Director of Property and Casualty
Webre-Sherrill Insurance Advisors
Round Rock, TX

We must have tje regulation of roofers to avoid alloqing poorly trained roofers to install their product unsupervised.

Sara Sedia
Self / Client Integrations Specialist
Round Rock, TX

As a lifelong Texan with deep roots in the roofing industry, I strongly oppose HB 3344. My brother and uncle both operate small, local roofing businesses, and I previously ran one myself. This bill threatens to put hard-working, family-owned companies like ours at a serious disadvantage by imposing licensing and registration requirements that favor large corporate players with more resources. While I understand the intent to protect consumers, HB 3344 does so at the cost of eliminating fair competition. Small businesses already operate under tight margins, and the added bureaucracy and fees would make it nearly impossible for many of us to stay in business. We've built our reputations on trust, quality workmanship, and community relationships—not on red tape. This bill doesn't just hurt contractors—it hurts the homeowners who rely on affordable, local services. I urge lawmakers to consider alternative solutions that raise standards without wiping out the small businesses that make up the backbone of our industry and our communities.

Sidney Curtis
North Texas Roofing Contractors Association
Grapevine, TX

I support licensing and accountability of roofing contractors.

Joel Carriker
Self / Senior Project Mgr
Frisco, TX

The roofing industry needs to be held to a higher consistent level. I am in support of HB 3344.

Seth Vaughan, Owner
LBK Roofing LLC
Lubbock, TX

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Joe Rangel
Apex Roofing
Cedar Park, TX

Done

Patricia Hardin
Ourselves (husband, too)
Cedar Hill, Texas, TX

We support this!

CRAIG MARTINEZ, Mr
Apex Roofing
Liberty Hill, TX

Please get this passed

Chadwick Jones
Self
Pantego, TX

Having worked in the roofing industry for a short time I was quick to identify major issues with how Texas lacked oversight on this industry and all too often homeowners have their greatest asset destroyed by poor roofing companies. I stand with the call by reputable business like Boyd Bone Dry calling for regulation and over site.

CRAIG MARTINEZ
Apex Roofing
Liberty Hill, TX

Get this done

Henry Visser
Self
Fort Worth, TX

A properly selected and installed roofing system is necessary for the long term durability of wood framed buildings,I believe roofing contractors should be required to be licensed in Texas.

Zach Espinoza, Mr
Apex
Bulverde, TX

In support

Monte Bud Polston-Torres, Director sales
Polyglass
Plano, TX

Texas needs assistance protecting communities, home owners and legitimate small business owners.

Kasey Dawson
RCAT
Ponder, TX

I support HB3344.

Noah Nanez
TrueWorks roofing
Port neches, TX

It’s just necessary

Seth Miller
Boyd Inc.
Mesquite, TX

I support this bill.

Wade Curtis
Self
Vernon, TX

There should not be a license needed for someone to do roofing.

Martin Boyas, Mr
Boyas roofing
Austin, TX

I oppose this bill because it will hurt my small roofing business.

John Wofford
Private Citizen
Frisco, TX

I support HB 3344

Deirdre Kiely
Self
Bedford, TX

I support bill HB 3344

Chris Donofrio
Self
The Woodlands, TX

I SUPPORT HB 3344.
Please, pass it out of Committee.

Respectfully, Chris J Donofrio

Steven Ball
Modern BYLT Roofing
Huffman, TX

We need licensed contractors so we can protect homeowners from being scammed and being able to keep our market profitable.

Sandy Sauer
Self
Coppell, TX

I support Hb 3344.

Florencio Martinez
Self
Hutto, TX

I Florencio Martinez am opposed to the bill 3344 it's not right and there's alot of people like me that's trying to make a living on doing roofing, I know there's companies that want self contractors like myself to put us out of business, which is not right were just trying to live like every body else so please think about the smaller contractors like me.

Keith Cook
Self
Belton, TX

I support this bill.

Sally Curtis
Self/Realtor
Vernon, TX

I support HB 3344

Michelle Baldwin
Self - Roofing Sales Rep.
Angleton, TX

The purpose of this form is to aid Texas residents in electronically submitting public comments to House committees on measures or matters included on public hearing notices.

Didi Smith
Self Public Adjuster
Fort Worth, TX

Didi Smith

Art Przytulski
Self
Frisco, TX

I completely agree as not only a homeowner but as a business owner and a victim of a natural disaster. Let’s mandate licensing NOW.

Scott Glaser
Tpo Pros Roofing
Houston, TX

I want Texas to require licenses to contractors. Especially commercial

Scott Edwards
self , owner mammoth contracting llc
Boerne, TX

This has been long overdue. For decades, Texans on both sides of the aisle have dealt with the unlawful practices of unlicensed contractors—bad actors who take people’s money, do substandard work, and then shut down and reopen under new names to avoid accountability. Requiring a license doesn’t just enforce standards of workmanship—it provides visibility and holds contractors to a clear ethical standard.

Tobin Carpenter, President
1ST Choice Roofing Georgetown
Georgetown, TX

I feel that we should have a required license as surrounding states do. Roofing deals with potentially the largest liability item of a home or building and should be
treated as an important , regulated, trade.

Richard Frazier
Rcat
Arlington, TX

I support HB 3344. Much needed!!

Jeanine Roquet
Self
Mansfield, TX

Reroofing a house is a very expensive repair for our homes. The contractors should be, at the very least qualified to do the work. After a storm our neighborhood is covered with men handing our business cards wanting our business to reroof our homes. We're clueless as to who will actually do a good job and
NOT run off with our money before the job is done.

Richard McLaughlin
President Roadrunner Roofing Supply
Arlington, TX

I have served the Roofing Contractor's since 1996. I have seen numerous attempts for licensing and never understood why it has not passed. Most construction trades require a license, and I believe for the benefit of the consumer it should be mandatory. We all have seen numerous accounts of fraud and poor workmanship due to the open platform of professing to be a roofing contractor. Too much corruption has happened since I first began serving this industry and it needs to be put to a stop! Licensing should include a combination of business acumen, and the practical knowledge of proper application and workmanship required to install or replace and install a roofing system. Most states are now requiring this at a minimum and Texas is behind in this important aspect of ensuring the roofing business is handled as professionally as other construction trades.

joe singh
First United Roofing & Construction
mansfield, TX

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All Texans deserve to have a safe roof overhead. We inspect 100s of roof a year that have only been installed in the last 5 years that are leaking and home owner cannot find the contractor or get them to come back to fix issues. I respectfully ask you to support HB 3344 to protect consumers and promote accountability in the roofing industry.

Jacob Law
Self / Construction
Tyler, TX

License of roofing companies is long past due. Home owners need protection from "chuck in the truck" and out of state roofers who will not be there to support them once the roof is complete and paid for. Far less important industries in Texas require a license, ie. cosmetology and hair stylists. Again, it is past due to help the integrity of this industry and ensure Texas are protected from unscrupulous contractors.

Jenny Odom
Centennial Contracting
Waxahachie, TX

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Daniel Simon
Self roofer
Liberty Hill, TX, TX

Please vote no and withdraw any support for this bill.

It will put thousands of small to medium companies out of business and put the consumer at the mercy of the largest companies in Texas.

Consumers are not stupid and helpless and actively seek and choose the lower cost options offered by roofers like me.

It also delegates legislative function to a handful of insider contractors and "a member of the public" to raise the hurdles and obstacles to stay in business..

It does nothing to insure training and regulation of the actual installation crews where any problems truly originate.

I oppose HB 3344

Jenn McKiernan
Self
Argyle, TX

With the amount of fly by night people who claim to be "roofers" we need to do something to protect the residents from all the "roofers" who take their money and run. Dealing with any contractor is already a headache, but when you add the stress of all our weather related repairs we need protection and a way to vet scam artists from taking our money.

Jimmy Porch, President
RCAT
Dallas, TX

Protect consumers especially the elders

Todd Beebe
Self (Roofing Sales)
North richland hills, TX

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Mike Anderson, COO
Clark Roofing & Construction (J Michael Clark)
Waco, TX

Waterproofing and roofing are a critical component for ALL buildings, residential and commercial buildings, There are too many unskilled workers, companies installing and repairing roofs which do not meet industry standards, installing multiple roofs on top of others which adds massive loads to structures, leaves damaged materials under the new roof, the decking is not inspected and repaired as required, All of these issues place the home owner and building owner and the public at risk of a collapse as the structure may not be designed to bear the additional weight. I have been in the roofing industry for over 40 years, and it amazes me the low level of quality and poor workmanship by other non-insured or licensed companies, and it puts everyone at risk. ALL roofers should be licensed and adequately trained, and required to have insurance and pay workers' comp. We follow all of these items and are forced to compete in a business where many others do not provide skilled workers and have no insurance or formal training. A LICENSE MUST BE REQUIRED FOR ALL ROOFING CONTRACTORS!

James Davis
Self
Conroe, TX

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Alejandro Bazaldua
Argio Roofing/Project Manager
Pasadena, TX

Currently, our state’s roofing industry is plagued by bad actors who scam hardworking Texans, perform little to no work, and vanish after collecting payment. Especially when a storm hits, they are known as "Fake Storm Chasers"! These fraudulent practices not only harm homeowners but also undermine legitimate businesses like mine.
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Lee Williamson
Texas Star Roofing, Inc
Plano, TX

I have seen far too many consumers taken advantage of by fly-by-night, or just purely fraudulant contractors especially during significant hail events. Contractors will collect the first insurance check from the consumer and never return to complete the installation. I can't tell you how many calls we have received soon after a storm from a customer who has a leak and can't reach the contractor because they have left the area or changed their phone number. This is in the best intrest of the homeowners in the state of Texas.

Jeremy Lasseter II
Clark Roofing
West, TX

I fully support this bill being passed. It is long overdue.

Gavin Moukhtar, Sir
Self
Rowlett, TX

Right now, Texas’s roofing industry is facing a serious problem—unscrupulous individuals are taking advantage of homeowners. These bad actors often take payments up front, do little or no work, and then disappear, leaving families in tough situations. Their actions don’t just hurt consumers—they also damage the reputation of honest, hardworking contractors like myself.

House Bill 3344 offers a smart solution. It would establish straightforward licensing standards for roofing contractors, much like those already in place for electricians, plumbers, and HVAC professionals. The bill also proposes an online directory of licensed roofers and requires written contracts with clear terms, giving homeowners the tools they need to make informed decisions.

Every Texan deserves a reliable roof and protection from fraud. I urge you to support HB 3344 to bring greater accountability and consumer protection to our industry.

Alex Hernandez
Mike Huddleston Roofing Systems
Crandall, TX

In support of regulating the roofing in Texas to weed out bad companies

Will Greer
Homeowner
Oak Point, TX

Good morning! Thank you for taking the time to read my message. As a Texas homeowner, I’ve seen how easy it can be to fall victim to dishonest roofing contractors. Too many people in our state have been scammed by bad actors or had a shoddy roof put on, which puts families at risk. It’s not right, and it’s time for change.

House Bill 3344 would help protect homeowners like me by creating basic licensing requirements for roofing contractors—just like we already have for HVAC professionals, plumbers, and electricians. These are common sense steps that would give Texans more peace of mind and help stop the scammers.

Texans deserve the peace of mind that comes with a secure, well-built roof. Please support HB 3344 to help protect homeowners and ensure high standards in the roofing industry.

Respectfully,
Will Greer

Frank Puente, Owner
Puente Roofing Contractors
Harlingen, TX

Oppose this bill which attacks small business owners

Jason Rynd, GM
Vermont Slate Company
Fort Worth, TX

I support this HB.

Larry Brown
Stay Dry Roofing LLC
Purdon, TX

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Regards,
Larry Brown

Ryan Andersen
Centennial Roofing
Midlothian, TX

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Emily Alvidrez, Office manager
Discount Roofing
Dallas, TX

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Nick Holmans, Owner
Discount Roofing
Flower Mound, TX

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Michael Lyda, Mr
Southlake tx construction
Grapevine, TX

We need a license for roofers

Michael Eyman
Nimble Restoration Services
McKinney, TX

As someone that has worked in the Texas roofing industry for close to 15 years, House bill 3344, creating a licensure program for roofing companies is much needed accountability. This is supported by not only property owners that want more protection but also legitimate roofing company owners and property owners alike. Theft, fraud, bad workmanship our plates on our industry, and we need help.

Janneth Lopez
Roofing Contractors Association of Texas
austin, TX

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Chris Cox, Owner
Touchstone roofing llc
Oak Point, TX

Roofing regulation is needed now more than ever. Licensing for roofing contractors would be the 1st step! PLEASE HELP

Kerry White
Self- roofing contractor/owner
Aledo, TX

I support Texas House Bill 3344 because it brings much-needed accountability and professionalism to the roofing industry in our state. Right now, anyone can claim to be a roofing contractor in Texas, with no licensing, no oversight, and no basic standards. This lack of regulation has led to countless homeowners being taken advantage of by unqualified or dishonest contractors, especially in the wake of severe storms.

As a roofing professional, I've seen firsthand the damage this causes. Storm chasers flood into Texas after every major weather event, make big promises, collect money, and then disappear — leaving homeowners with unfinished work and voided warranties. HB 3344 would help put an end to this by requiring contractors to meet clear qualifications and carry proper insurance, helping ensure that only legitimate, vetted professionals are trusted with homeowners' biggest investment.

This bill is not about creating unnecessary red tape for small businesses. In fact, it protects honest, hard-working contractors by creating a level playing field. Right now, reputable companies that invest in insurance, proper training, and certifications are undercut by those who operate without accountability. HB 3344 helps honest businesses compete fairly while driving out those who take shortcuts at the expense of homeowners.

Most importantly, this legislation is about protecting Texas families. Homeowners deserve to know that the person on their roof is qualified, insured, and operating with integrity. Regulation brings transparency and trust to our industry, helping to rebuild confidence between contractors and the communities we serve.

By passing HB 3344, Texas will join the majority of states that already regulate roofing contractors. It's a smart, responsible step forward that protects consumers, supports ethical businesses, and strengthens the integrity of our industry. I stand in full support of this legislation and encourage others to do the same.

JW Jenkins
Chiquita Management Services LLC
Dallas, TX

I support the bill

Jason Brinkmann, President
Brinkmann Quality Roofing Services
Friendswood, TX

As a 30 plus year Roofing Contracting business owner/operator I have witnessed/experienced 1000's of homeowner victims to roofing related fraud, theft, and other malicious activities. After Hurricane Ike, I quit counting at 300 roofs that were less than 2 years old that we had to replace due to not being installed to TDI Windstorm Specifications by out of town contractors, storm chasing companies, "insta-roofers", or roofing tradesman that were not familiar with building requirements. Homeowners are left without recourse when the phone number is disconnected and the "roofing company" that installed their roof disappears. We have participated with Law enforcement and insurance companies on mulitple occasions providing evidence of intentional damage to clients property by unethical roofing companies. Two months after being prosecuted and found guilty they are out there doing it again. Although I am not a fan of Government overreach in business, I am however in full support for licensing, certifications, and penalties and recourse against companies preying on homeowners in a time of vulnerability and in need. It's time Texas. Help legitimize the roofing industry and help us rid bad actors from the marketplace. Jason Brinkmann

William Hill
Homeowner
Hockley, TX

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Mike Crittenden
Self
Houston, TX

We need licensing in Texas !!!

James R Brawley
Home Owner Spring Texas
Spring, TX 77386-4375, TX

As a homeowner and lifelong Texas Resident. I fully support HB 3344. I have seen too many fellow Texans ripped off by shady contractors who swoop in and prey on unadvised homeowners with poor quality materials and workmanship leaving leaking roofs and other damage in their wake. We have licensed plumbers, electricians, all slabs must be engineered, and house plans must be stamped by an architect. However, we are the only state along the entire Southern Boarder that requires no state issued license. Contractors need to show SS numbers, proof of financial viability, mandated insurance requirements for both their business and workman's compensation for accidents, a financial background check, criminal background check, proof of business registration with the State of Texas, some form of state mandated exam covering licencing, bidding and estimating, contract management, financial management, jobsite safety, basics knowledge of paying taxes and QuickBooks, and environmental safety. A trade exam on all forms of roofing and remodeling that they are planning to provide bidding and contracting services to the general public. Residential and Commercial roofing must be protected from unqualified and predatory contractor practices in this Great State!

Loren Jacques, Project Manager
Touchstone Roofing LLC
Mckinney, TX

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Kevin Boren
Torres BOREN Roofing
Burleson, TX

As a roofing contractor based in Cleburne, I strongly support this legislation.?Regulation in the roofing industry is long overdue in Texas. Homeowners deserve protection from contractors who don't stand behind their work or honor their warranties. Unfortunately, too many Texans have fallen victim to fly-by-night operators who collect deposits and disappear without ever completing the job.
This legislation would help ensure accountability and protect the integrity of our profession. It would also require all roofing contractors and companies to carry general liability insurance, which is a crucial step in making sure consumers are not left holding the bag if something goes wrong.
Responsible contractors have nothing to fear from regulation. In fact, it helps level the playing field and builds trust between contractors and customers. I urge lawmakers to pass this bill to help protect Texas homeowners and support legitimate businesses.

Johnny Garza
RooF 2 RooF
Rowlett, TX

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Kevin Bosworth, Owner
Roof Right Now - Houston Inc
Spring, TX

As a local roofing contractor in Houston, I support this as step in the right direction to leveling the playing field for all roofing contractors. Minimum standards should be met and adhered to ensure homeowners are protected, contractors meet minimum standards and reduces the horror stories that are prevalent in our industry.

David Villarreal, Managing Partner
RCAT
San Antonio, TX

Licensing for construction is desperately needed. I own a construction business and constantly hearing stories of homeowners getting ripped off by people claiming they can do the work but end up doing a horrible job causing additional damages and costing the homeowners more money.

Hayden Oehler
Presidio Roofing Company
Kerrville, TX

Requirement for roofing contractors would absolutely be a great thing for texas residents. After a hail storm it seems like roofing companies come rushing out of the wood work. It really discredits the legitimate companies that work all year long and work to establish a relationship with the local areas they service. Make getting a licence difficult. A stringent test would be critical especially for companies that specialize in working insurance claims. This market is getting very difficult to become competitive in because of bad apples that offer to waive deductibles. Roofing contractors that dont commit insurance fraud get left in the dust when we are competing with criminal companies like that. Theres not enough staff to pursue cases like that even when it gets reported. Ive reported at least 15 but nothing ever happens.
Testing to become a roofing contractor with a secondary licence extension to work insurance claims should be as difficult as it is to become hvac certified to handle refrigerant or as difficult to become a public adjuster. Even hair stylist have to be licenced and pass an exam to legally cut hair In Texas.
This bill only makes sense and would be a great opportunity to weed out bad actors.
Thank you Texas legislators for submitting this bill.

Adam Sabel, President
Redemption Roofing
Bulverde, TX

In support!!!! Remove shotty contractors! We need licensing with penalties if you falsify

Paul Kropf
Self President Final Touch Roofing and Remodeling
Richmond, TX

I have been a roofing contractor for over thirty years and have seen too many times people get ripped off by unscrupulous contractors where they can’t even find out who owns the company that ripped them off and have no recourse especially the elderly this has happened many many times and it’s only getting worse in storms contractors come from all over to prey on Texans because they don’t need any license, insurance or anything to do business in Texas it’s time to resolve this issue for ALL TEXANS!! Please support this very important bill to protect Texans Thank You Paul Kropf

Matthew Mangapit, PM
Touchstone Roofing LLC
Dallas, TX

Regulation would be a win win for all good actors. The state can collect applications fees, annual renewal fees, penalty fees for practicing illegally, etc, etc. There is a clear distinction to homeowners between the bad contractors who have no certifications and pay their deductible to the ones who have the certifications and don’t engage with that.

Elizabeth Arlaus
Roofer Chicks
Kyle, TX

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Chris Pellegrini
Riddle Brothers Roofing
Royse City, TX

As a Texas homeowner, I've seen how easy it can be to fall victim to dishonest roofing contractors. Too many people in our state have been scammed by bad actors or had a shoddy roof put on, which puts families at risk. It's not right, and it's time for change. House Bill 3344 would help protect homeowners like me by creating basic licensing requirements for roofing contractors—just like we already have for HVAC professionals, plumbers, and electricians. These are common sense steps that would give Texans more peace of mind and help stop the scammers.
Texans deserve the peace of mind that comes with a secure, well-built roof. Please support HB 3344 to help protect homeowners and ensure high standards in the roofing industry.

Stanford Hare
Self & SPC Construction & Roofing, Inc
Euless, TX

I have personally been in the commercial roofing industry for 34 years in Texas. I have seen a lot of bad actors and scam artists come into our state every time we get a large hail storm or a Hurricane hit. I fully support HB 3344. Also put some kind of enforcement arm into the bill so we can run the bad players out of our industry.

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nicholas van slyke, mr
self, roofing company owner
denton, TX

Texas is the fastest growing state in the nation and also the leading state for roof replacements on a yearly basis. It is so important that we protect our homeowners, business owners, and legitimate roofing contractors by creating even the most basic level of accountability at a state level. A roofing license should be a universally agreed upon topic. If I need a license to cut hair, to change an electric switch, or to replace the a HVAC filter at a property, why do I not need a license to install a 7 figure roof on a apartment complex? This is common sense stuff here.

Christian Salinas
Self- general contractor
Garland, TX

The roofing industry in our state is facing a serious issue with dishonest contractors who exploit Texans by taking payments and then doing substandard work—or disappearing entirely. These scams hurt not only homeowners but also legitimate businesses that operate with integrity.

HB 3344 offers a practical solution by establishing licensing standards for roofing contractors, much like those already in place for trades such as plumbing, electrical, and HVAC. It would also introduce an online registry of licensed professionals and require clear, written agreements—both of which would give consumers the information and protection they deserve.

Every Texan should be able to trust the people working on their home. I urge you to support HB 3344 to increase transparency, protect consumers, and bring higher standards to the roofing industry.

Matthew Blake
Westlake Royal Roofing Solutions
Anna, TX

Please pass this bill so fraudulent roofing companies can no longer steal from insurance companies and Texas homeowners. Texas needs to do better for their homeowners and require all building professionals are licensed and also require Texas builders to build to better than the minimum standard that no longer fits the needs of weather related damages. 13 million tons of asphalt shingles are thrown into landfills yearly to leach into our soil for the next 400 years. Build a more structurally sound home that can support concrete tile roofing as well as properly protect each homeowners #1 investment and their family that resides within. We deserve to be safe and we deserve not to be swindled by fraudulent crooked roofing contractors. How is it that the Fraud Unit from TDI is unable to regulate roofing contractors? Everytime the contractor frauds the insurance company they are driving up our premiums and deductibles. It’s an absolute shame nobody has stopped this yet!!!

James Koeck, Sales
Crown and Gable Roofing Solutions
La Porte, TX

It is needed to protect the consumer

Joe Cooper
Self
Baytown, TX

Licensing for roofing contractors would protect consumers, with penalties for advertising, selling, or engaging in construction of roofs by unlicensed individuals. All convicted felons, those convicted of crimes involving moral turpitude, and all registered sexual offenders should be prohibited from being licensed.

Wendy Patterson, Owner
Stellar Roofing
Mclean, TX

We need this to stop the fraud

Omar Herrera
Self
Allen, TX

Need to regulate roofing companies Olin Texas , a state license is required.

Jim Hatler, Mr
Adjuster (self)
San Angelo, TX

This would be helpful for the industry. Most of the wind damage claims I see are due to poor installation.

Tony Rodriguez, Director of Construction Services
TRCORP Contractors
El Paso, TX

Concur

Ryan Curtis
Self, construction/roofing
Burleson, TX

I support regulations of roofing contractors

Nathan Webb
Self
Plano, TX

I have been a roofing contractor since 1978. I have seen and witnessed lying, cheating and unethical practices by individuals claiming to be responsible tradesmen. I have been a licensed adjuster and was licensed by RCAT when they first started their program. We need to restrict the “storm chasers” and inexperienced laborers out of Texas. Requiring a residential license that is issued after a competency test by a state professional organization will insure our residents will more likely be working with a permanent company in place of a fly-by-night outfit that tends to take a deposit and runs. Please license the roofing companies.

John Vogt
Hometown Roofing & Restoration
Boerne, TX

I am writing to express my strong support for House Bill 3344, which seeks to establish regulations for roofing contractors in Texas. Having been a property insurance adjuster for 15 years and owning a re-roofing company in Texas for the past five years I have witnessed firsthand the challenges and detrimental practices in our industry. It is clear to me that without some form of regulatory oversight, the roofing sector in Texas resembles a "Wild West," where unscrupulous individuals can take advantage of property owners and compromise the quality of construction.

In my experience, approximately 90% of the roofs we have replaced exhibited significant shortcuts taken by previous roofing contractors. These shortcuts often stem from a lack of proper industry standards and accountability. It is alarming to see how many roofs have been improperly installed or repaired, leading to costly consequences for homeowners and property owners. Many of these issues can be traced back to contractors who prioritize profit over quality, often at the expense of their clients' safety and investments.

The prevalence of scammers, shortcuts, and fraudulent practices in the roofing industry is a testament to the urgent need for regulation. We hear stories of property owners falling victim to insurance fraud and deceptive business practices, which not only harm individuals financially but also damage the reputation of honest roofing professionals like myself. It is vital to ensure that contractors operating in Texas adhere to a set of defined standards and are held accountable for their workmanship.

I understand the value of limited government intervention, but in this case, it is essential to strike a balance that protects both the industry and property owners. Regulation does not need to be excessive; rather, it should serve to create a fair playing field where reputable contractors can thrive while offering homeowners peace of mind. Implementing licensing requirements and standards for roofing contractors will help differentiate between reliable professionals and those who engage in fraudulent practices.

Furthermore, by regulating the industry, we can help foster a culture of professionalism and accountability, ultimately leading to better quality work and safer homes. Homeowners will be more likely to invest in their properties if they know they are working with licensed and regulated professionals.

In conclusion, I urge you to support HB 3344. This legislation is crucial for protecting Texas homeowners from scams while promoting a more trustworthy and professional roofing industry. It is time to take action to ensure that all Texans can rely on the integrity of those who work on their homes.

Thank you for considering my perspective.

Sincerely,

Matt Ellis, Mr.
Self - roofer
Salado, TX

I am in support of a roofing licenses

Russell Mullin
Self
Huffman, TX

This is long over due.

Chris Lee
self
Houston, TX

Opposed to license for roofing contractors

Robert Fuentes
Self
Conroe, TX

Vote in favor of having a roofing Lic

Tara Baker
Fair Claims
Humble, TX

I think a lisence should be required to replace roofs in TX

Teresa Osborne
Self
Conroe, TX

Relating to the regulation of roofing contractors providing an administrative penalty; authorizing a fee, creating a criminal offense, requiring an occupational license.

Chris Honeycutt
Self/ Roofing sales
Conroe, TX

Roofing industry needs licensing

Kelsie McGilvray
Self - Consultant
Mineola, TX

The bill is a poor attempt to at creating a license that is being touted as a consumer protection bill, but it is anything but that. It discriminates against certain roofing contractors for licensing while exempting new construction, general contractors, government entities etc. It creates a barrier to competition and would require applicants to have 10 years of experience which is an absurd threshold. It does not require a licensee to have insurance or workers comp. It will shrink the pool of qualified workers, potentially driving up labor costs for homeowners and it does nothing to address the fraud we face with insurance deductibles.

Trellis Cook
Self
Belton, TX

I support HB3344

Chance Payne
Self
Fort Worth, TX

I support this bill to help protect TX and its homeowners!

Michael Weilbacher
Self, Retired
San Antonio, TX

Submitting my support and urging for approval of HB 3344. For decades there has been the need for Texas to join other states in licensing and regulation of, in particular, residential roofing contractors. Although most reputable commercial roofing contractors comply with industry occupational knowledge, training and application; many commercial/public property owners find it neccesary to additionally employ professional roofing consultants to insure contract compliance with such terms as specified materials, proper application and worker documentation. However, the individual Texas homeowner is completely unprotected from such non-compliance by residential roofing contractors. Additionally, they are held responsible for any permit and/or building code violations of the roofer. In the case of an insured wind/hailstorm loss, insurance carriers again leave the homeowner unprotected by not including costs of inspection, consulatants or legal remedies in their standard coverage. This current 19th century, "wild west" atmosphere in residential roofing leaves homeowners open to abuse from unqualified, unscrupulous and/or out-of-state roofing contractors that troll neighborhoods after a hailstorm event.
Accordingly, I support the approval and strict enforcement of HB 3344.

John Jenkins
RCAT
Texas, TX

We need regulations, insurance fraud is still happening, bad people are so Easley able to start a company & target elders. We need licensing to keep the industry positive & credible! PLEASE PASS this bill & take away the scam Artist power

Justin Kirtley
Self - Contractor
Cypress, TX

Texas desperately needs a license for roofing contractors for the protection of Texas homeowners.

Virginia Russell
Self
Gustine, TX

So absolutely needed for such an important structural component to safely house families. Unlicensed contractors leaves no way for verification of roofing contractors.

Andrew Justice
Individual
Grapevine, TX

Please vote to pass and enact this law. We need to end all the roofing fraud that inflates everyone’s insurance cost. Thank you!!!

Jonathan Dunn
Self / Homeowner / Investor
Celina, TX

All major home services trades require licensing as a standard and helps to add a layer of protection for homeowners. A Roofing license should be required as well, as there is no standard or barrier to entry to roofing, arguably one of the most critical trades/components in the home services space.

Ronnie McGlothlin, President
Self
Fort Worth, TX

I think licensing is important in the state of Texas for roofing contractors

Chris Kidd
Fairclaims roofing
Spring, TX

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Brandon Hudgins, Owner
CORE 4 CONTRACTORS
Mansfield, TX

HelpRegulate the roofing industry to avoid fraud and sub par work.

Jay King
"Self" Sheet Metal Fabricator/ Metal Roofer
Allen, TX

I'm amazed that persons with little or "NO" knowledge of proper procedure and safety can present them self's as professionals. There needs to be guild lines set in place to insure consumers are not being taken advantage of. The average consumer has to trust they are hiring a knowledgeable and responsible contractor. There has to be checks and balances put in place. Contractors have to be responsible, knowledgeable and held accountable. It is literally the roof over your head.

Daniel LaManna
Level 7 Companies
Katy, TX

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Kyle MINTER
Self
Denton, TX

I support licensing requirements for roofing contractors.

Brian Reagan
Self
McKinney, TX

I have lots of questions about this- Could a Contractor with an F BBB rating and 20 unanswered BBB complaints get a license? The Better Business Bureau already does a really good job of self regulating this industry. Their BBB profiles appear on page 1 of Google Search results when searching Google for a business. Will they be licensing the illegal aliens doing the work? Will there be any teeth to this license? Could contractors face jail time if they get caught? Will TDLR take complaints and do anything about them? If this is just a "tax on the good guys" than its a waste of time. Currently right now we have more unlicensed MOVERS operating in Texas than we do licensed movers. Currently we have more unlicensed handyman doing work plumbing than we do licensed plumbers. This bill won't make a difference because we can't police the industries that already require a license. Will TDLR be able to control Yelp, Google, Nextdoor App, Facebook where all of the unlicensed contractors advertise? Will Insurance companies refuse to process claims by unlicensed contractors?

Nichols Kropf
Final Touch Roofing
Richmond, TX

I support licensing of roofing in Texas. It does not make sense that roofing doesn’t require licensing in our state, it would help protect our native Texan homeowners and help our local Texan roofing companies. Thank you!

Brian Lancaster
Self
Brookshire, TX

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marques white
self
San Antonio, TX

Please vote against this bill. RCAT (Roofing Contractors Association of Texas) has effectively created what amounts to a de facto or misleading “license” without actual legal authority from the state, then their influence on a bill like HB 3344—which proposes creating an official state licensing system—is problematic.

Here are a few points worth considering:

1. Conflict of Interest

If RCAT is positioning itself as a gatekeeper by pushing for a licensing bill while also profiting from or promoting its own voluntary “license,” that’s a clear conflict of interest.

2. Consumer Confusion

A fake or unofficial license that’s marketed to the public as legitimate has mislead consumers into thinking they were hiring a state-regulated contractor when they’re were not. That undermines trust and goes against the very idea of consumer protection—ironically, the stated purpose of HB 3344.

3. Legitimacy of Stakeholders

RCAT is a trade group—not a government body. While industry voices should be heard in shaping legislation, groups with a questionable history of misleading practices shouldn’t have a leading role. If anything, their actions should warrant investigation or at least critical scrutiny during the public hearing process.

4. Legislative Integrity

If lawmakers are basing decisions on lobbying efforts from a group that has created confusion or misrepresented its authority, it calls into question the integrity of the bill.

Art Villalobos
Malarkey Roofing Products
San Antonio, TX

Licensing requirements will help raise the level of quality and accountability in the roofing industry.

Art Villalobos
Malarkey Roofing Products
Portland, TX

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Kirsty Abbate
Self
Katy, TX

Yes to licensing

Christian Landers
Seldf
Anna, TX

I support this bill.

Jessica Dingle
Self
Katy, TX

Support

Melanie Knox
self
Pflugerville, TX

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Julio Vazquez, Sheet metal fabricator
Springtree restoration
Princeton, TX

People pretending to be professional can do lots of harm to a house.

James Huckaby
Springtree Roofing and Restoration
Myra, TX

This is great bill help control the amount of fraud that's happening in the Texas Roofing Industry . I can't tell you how many customers and people in general that are taken advantage of by people calling themselves profesional roofers. They promise quality all the way till they get the check, then the disappear. Let's stop this ruthless practice and make everyone be licensed and insured

Don Bqker
Drury Roofing
Austin, TX

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Kimberley Huckaby
Self
Myra, TX

I think that all roofers should be licensed!

Christi Stephens
Self
Georgetown, TX

Regulate roofing so that those not licensed face charges.

Ian Tregre
TrueWorks
Richmond, TX

Fully support!

Ivan Narvaez
Self Canvaser
Sugar Land, TX

I agree with the bill.

Lorenzo Uresti
Citizen
San Antonio, TX

License All Roofers

Carl Hickey, Mr
Roofin contractors
Ft Worth, TX

I started in the Roofing business in 1978 and have owned my own business from 1991 till I retired in 2024. I cannot tell you how many scams that I have heard homeowners and business property iowners tell me about. The roofing industry and the public need this bill passed. If you are a respected contractor and have nothing to hide, you will want this bill passed.

Martin Mejia
CMAC Roofing
Fulshear, TX

As a roofing professional and proud Texan, I fully support HB 3344 because it’s time we take a stand against fraud in our industry and restore integrity to the roofing and insurance claims process.

Right now, Texas is one of the few states where roofing contractors are not required to be licensed. This has opened the door to a flood of unqualified or dishonest operators who exploit homeowners and take advantage of insurance companies through fraudulent claims. One of the most common and damaging forms of fraud is when roofers illegally offer to "waive" or "cover" a homeowner’s insurance deductible in order to win a job. Not only is this a violation of Texas law under Section 27.01 of the Texas Business and Commerce Code, but it also drives up insurance premiums for everyone, creates an unfair playing field for honest contractors, and leaves homeowners at risk of shoddy workmanship or incomplete jobs.

HB 3344 brings common-sense reform by requiring roofers in Texas to be licensed—just like electricians, plumbers, and other trades that impact the safety and value of your home. Licensing will help ensure that roofing contractors are held to professional standards, carry proper insurance, operate transparently, and are held accountable when they break the law. It will also help protect consumers from scams and give homeowners peace of mind when hiring a roofer to work on their biggest investment.

This bill is not about creating red tape. It’s about protecting homeowners, deterring fraud, and raising the standards in an industry that desperately needs it. Licensing is a step forward for consumer protection, insurance integrity, and the long-term health of the Texas housing market.

I urge our lawmakers to support HB 3344 and bring professionalism, honesty, and accountability back to roofing in Texas.

Don Bassett, Owner
D Bassett Roofing & Renovation LLC
Arlington, TX

Every storm season homeowners are taken advantage of by unscrupulous contractors and storm chasers. As a roofing contractor here in Texas since 1986, I see this issue get worse every year. The opposition always claims it’s unnecessary, and they are usually the ones who don’t carry any type of insurance, and have shady business practices.

Matthew Prihoda
Self / building maintenance
Schulenburg, TX

Vote no. Do not need more regulations and costs added to a already over burdened industry. Making it harder for younger generations to get started. I watched it happen with the state electricians license.

Matthew Alva
Self
Lewisville, TX

This is much needed and will prevent out of state and inexperienced/unvetted contractors from performing sub par and often fraudulent work for vulnerable homeowners and then not being around when issues with that work arise

AJ Garcia
Roofing
Wichita Falls, TX, TX

Please protect Texas home owners and make roofing a licensed trade.

Cherise Alva
Housewives of Highland Village
Lewisville, TX

10 years of roofing experience is absolutely prohibitive. Having a process is effective, but that level of experience creates an unfair environment. Most licenses with TDLR require 2-5 years of experience and are much more technical. Even general contractors don't have an experience requirement and they do much more technical work. This bill is designed by the old guard as a form of protectionism. Verify locality. Verify ethical adherence. Require a reasonable level of experience, but don't hold all roofers and their careers and abilities to provide for their family hostage to overly strict time gates which have little to no bearing on quality or commitment. Roofing isn't rocket science. It shouldn't be treated by an MD or JD. More is needed in Texas, but aspects of this bill are too much

D.J. Schaer
Self
Brenham, TX

Please help out all property owners by passing this bill. We often need roof repairs after storms pass thru and there's nothing to assure us of good work. Quality roofing work is as important as plumbing and electrical work. Having a license would be some assurance we customers are hiring roofers that must meet high standards.

Becky Rodriguez
Self
Arlington, TX

We need roofing companies to have a license to stop out of
State or even local
Companies from
Scamming homeowners

Jason Gibson
Storm Guard of South West Austin
Austin, TX

Currently, our state's roofing industry is plagued by bad actors who scam hardworking Texans, perform little to no work, and vanish after collecting payment. These fraudulent practices not only harm homeowners but also undermine legitimate businesses like mine.
HB 3344 would protect consumers by creating commonsense licensing requirements for roofing contractors, similar to those that exist for electricians, plumbers, and HVAC professionals. The bill would also create an online database of licensed contractors and require written contracts with clear, transparent terms—tools that empower consumers and promote trust.
All Texans deserve to have a safe roof overhead. I respectfully ask you to support HB 3344 to protect consumers and promote accountability in the roofing industry.

Bryan Pinder
Self
Garland, TX

For the last 20 years working in the distribution segment of the roofing industry, I have seen too many bad apples start businesses, scam homeowners, run from bad debt, and overall make a bad name for the industry. I am 100% for free trade but at some point we need to reign in the Wild West feel to the industry. I fully support this bill and ask that implement some kind of licensing across our great state, and protect the homeowners and the citizens of Texas

Marie Lewis, Office Manager
Ramon Roofing Inc.
Fort Worth, TX

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Garry Smith
None
Joshua, TX

I support this bill. There are too many fly by night "roofers" cutting corners, committing insurance fraud and taking advantage of our citizens.

Nicole Lee, Manager
Self
Lake dallas, TX

I believe there should be licensure because roofing is a huge investment and should be regulated by the state

Darin McEwen
Roofing Contractors Association of Texas (RCAT)
Burleson, TX

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John Clampitt
Cardinal Roofing & Exteriors, LLC
Round Rock, TX

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eric taylor, Owner
Elite Roofing LLC
Houston, TX

Please pass this bill to eliminate fraud

Oscar Vera
Caliber roofing and construction
Waxahachie, TX

We need license

Nathan Gonzales
Brothers Roofing
Plano, TX

Licensing is and always has been necessary in Texas. Time to clean up the industry. Every year we see on the news of people getting scammed by roofers. Licensing will help prevent this.

Rodney De Lozier, Mr
Self
Fort Worth, TX

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Chris Preissinger
Self
Richmond, TX

I (Chris Preissinger) support this bill to be passed. It seems to make common sense to protect Texans residents.