

FINDING A ROOFING INSTALLER

Often times roofing companies are comfortable installing only one, or just a few types of roofing, and if they can keep busy with them, they don't want to install anything else. Mostly this is because of the time it takes to learn new techniques, instructions, and to make sure they are not doing things that would void a warranty.

Reinke Shakes are far easier to install than many types of roofing. We worked hard to keep the installation simple. Here are some tips to finding an installer:

1. Print the instructions from the internet and provide them to the roofer you talk to. Explain to them that this is very straight-forward, and easy to install.
2. Consider a roofing company that has not been in business long. They are usually eager to install anything to get their business built up. Make sure the company you work with has insurance.
3. Some roofing companies advertise, "Any or All Types of Roofing". This would be a good company to contact. They may have one crew that just does special types of roofing.
4. Offer to pay a little extra for the time it takes them to familiarize themselves with this type of roofing.
5. Installers of wood shake shingles are often open to installing Reinke Shakes. They are used to taking more time on a roof and have more patience to work with other roofing.
6. Mention that the factory (Reinke Shakes) does NOT require special trained installers.
7. Reinke Shakes knows of a few roofers that will travel to put on Reinke Shakes, but travel, especially long distances, will add to the costs, and these roofers are often busy for several months ahead.