

# Roofer's Covenant with Alabama Homeowner

To: Request Original Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

From: Academy Roofing Inc.  
Company Pres. / Vice Pres. / Secy / Representative (circle one)

Address 3322 South Memorial Parkway, Suite 618, Huntsville, AL 35801 Phone ( 256 ) 890 - 8225

The company is a  DBA,  Corporation (Inc.),  Limited Liability Company (LLC),  Partnership, or  Sole Proprietor.  
If DBA, the owner's name is: \_\_\_\_\_

The company is registered with and authorized to conduct business in Alabama by:  
 The Secretary of State of Alabama or  County: \_\_\_\_\_ for d/b/a/ \_\_\_\_\_

The current company ownership has existed for 11 years, or \_\_\_\_\_ months. Owner: Warren McGrew III

The company has business licenses in :  
County License Number Madison 16203 City License Number Huntsville 143478

The company has 70 employees.

*I agree to furnish a copy of the business license and show fees paid.*

- 1) The company has Alabama approved Workers Compensation Insurance. A copy of the insurance certificate is available from our insurance agent Cherokee Insurance at ( 800 ) 476 - 5199. This policy covers all workers on the job, including employees and subcontractors.
- 2) The company has General Liability Insurance. A copy of this insurance certificate is available from our insurance agent Sterling Risk Advisors, Inc. at ( 866 ) 294 - 7217. This policy covers injuries or property damage occurring on the job not covered by Workers Compensation Insurance.
- 3) The company has instructed and advised its sales reps that covering or paying a homeowner's deductible by any method is insurance fraud.
- 4) The company has instructed and advised its sales reps that invoicing a customer one amount while agreeing to be paid a lesser amount is insurance fraud.
- 5) The company includes upgrades on the invoice shown to the insurance company and does not pay for yard signs to offset deductibles.
- 6) The company, its officers and owners are using only one company for their residential construction work, keeping only one set of books, so you are truly protected by workers comp and general liability insurance.
- 7) The company has not assigned to an independent company the authority to do sales, use its name to run a business, or purchase materials for customers outside of company control.
- 8) The company does not request customers to make checks for services and materials payable to individuals. Rather, all checks are made payable to the company named on the contract to replace or repair the roof.
- 9) Before final payment is requested, the company will provide a notarized release of lien for all materials and labor, conditioned on payment in full being received.

Academy Roofing, Inc.  
Roofing Company

  
Signature of authorized representative of Roofer

**Copies attached (1)County & City Business License (2)Workers Compensation Certificate (3)Liability Insurance Certificate**

Confirm this copy of "Roofer's Covenant to Alabama Homeowners" is correct and is the latest version at [www.RooferCovenant.com](http://www.RooferCovenant.com)

## *Why you must have the* **Roofer's Covenant with Alabama Homeowner**

**Please note:** *Reading this may shake you up, but informed consumers make the best decision.*

As a result of storm damage, dozens of new contractors are here. Along with businesses formed by local individuals, some are startup companies trying to do it the right way. Some are experts in deception.

### ***A number of contractors do one or more of the following:***

- Do not register their company with the Secretary of State, or use a DBA (Doing Business As) and you have no clue who or where they are from.
- Are from who knows where and have only been in business a short period of time. They will impress you with multiple state locations that may be UPS Mailbox Centers, along with nice vehicles and a great web site.
- Actually have only 1-2 or no employees.
- Have no county or city business license.
- Have no workers compensation. If a worker or salesman is injured you are exposed. Some have no liability insurance to protect you and your home.
- Do have insurance on one company, but use 2 companies with similar names to avoid Workers Comp and Liability insurance expenses. Example: Perfect Roofing Inc. and a DBA named Perfect Roofing. If an accident occurs and fraud is discovered, you may not be protected. This saves huge money and will result in further savings on the County Business License, where it is based on total sales.
- Have subcontracted their sales, production, and supervision to an out of state company for a percentage and have surrendered their customers to others care.
- Benefit from other huge dollar savings by cheating the IRS, using subcontract sales reps and office staff, etc. who should be employees. When eventually caught or exposed, they close down, create another company with family member or friend and continue the game.

***As a result of these practices,*** these companies are able to discount the low benefits the insurance companies are paying. They have been known to offer “we cover your deductible” which is fraud or “free 30 year upgrade” or other ways to cheat the insurance company. If you participate in these scams on your insurance company, you can be held personally responsible.

***What can you do?*** Obtain a copy of the **Roofer's Covenant With Alabama Homeowner** totally free and available for download at [www.RoofersCovenant.com](http://www.RoofersCovenant.com). **RoofersCovenant.com** is a free consumer advocate site which is committed to educating homeowners. We can reach only a few. You can spread the word. Warn your friends with email, tell you neighbors and homeowner association president. Print multiple copies and pass them out. You will make a difference!

Thank you,

Your Covenant Roofing Contractor