



*Ontario Industrial Roofing Contractors Association*

**The Only Source for  
Professional ICI Roofing  
Contractors in Ontario**



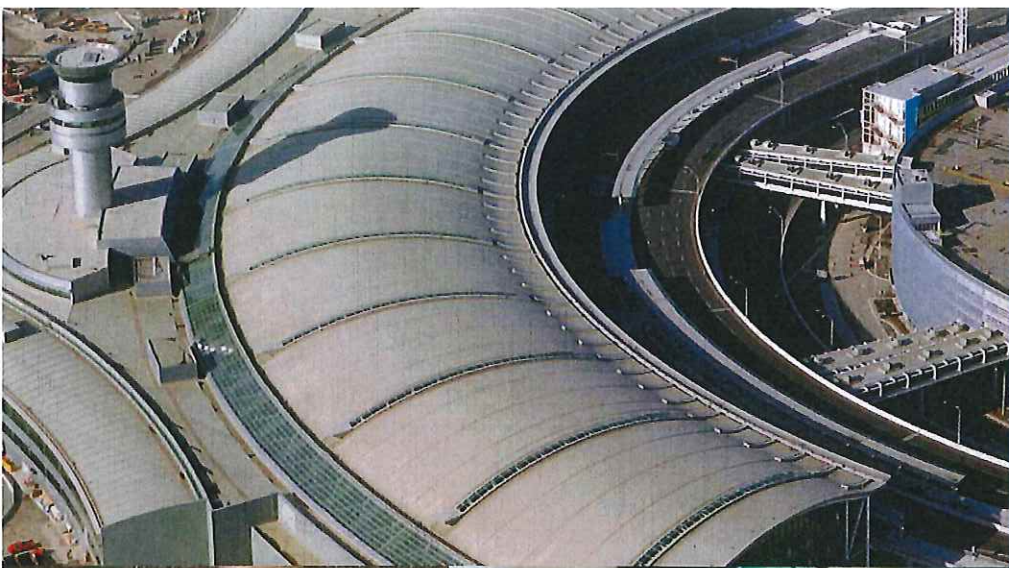


# Why Choose a Professional Roofing Contractor?

Buying or specifying a new roof represents an important investment for the building owner. A roofing system is one of a building's major assets. Owners today must recognize the significance of the financial commitment they are making to protect their building and its contents.

When selecting a roofing contractor to install, service or maintain an industrial, commercial or institutional (ICI) roof, the owner or their representative should insist on using a professional roofing contractor.

It pays to remember that all roofing contractors are not alike. Prequalifying your roofing contractor ensures the job gets done right the first time. There is no foolproof method for selecting a professional roofing contractor, but you can start the process by choosing a member of the Ontario Industrial Roofing Contractors Association (OIRCA).





# About the OIRCA

There is an excellent chance that you are currently sitting under a roof installed by a roofing contractor that is a member of the OIRCA. It is a fact that OIRCA members and their well-trained and highly skilled employees install three out of every four roofs in the ICI sector right across the province of Ontario.

As a purchaser or specifier of roofing systems, it is in your best interest to use the services of an OIRCA member. Since 1964 the OIRCA has been the voice of the ICI roofing industry in Ontario. Our Association is a group of professional union and non-union roofing contractors, roofing product suppliers and building science consultants. Our members strive for excellence in roofing construction; as such, they endeavour to provide their customers with the highest standards of service and the finest quality of workmanship.

The OIRCA is not a trade association per se. New member applicants do not secure membership by simply completing an application and sending it with payment. Rather, those companies must meet specific criteria and submit to a thorough evaluation that includes on site workmanship inspections as well as an independent safety audit. Accepted membership applicants serve a two-year probationary period where workmanship and safety will be monitored. All Members are subject to an Annual Performance Audit to certify compliance with the Association's standards.

Ultimately the Association provides the construction industry with a means to pre-qualify roofing contractors. By specifying an OIRCA member, the purchaser of roofing services is assured competent and competitive roofing practices. As a self-policing organization, the OIRCA stands behind the principles and ethics of our Association and expects each member to do so as well.

OIRCA members take pride in their workmanship and issue the OIRCA Standard Form of Warranty, which covers their installation work for a period of two (2) years. Our Associate members, who manufacture and supply roofing systems, may provide long term system warranties that cover their materials as well as workmanship and in some cases water tightness.

Safety continues to be a driving force within our organization. All members of the Association have been audited by the Infrastructure Health & Safety Association (IHSA) to determine compliance with the Occupational Health and Safety Act and Regulations for Construction Projects.

OIRCA members have access to an exclusive third party liability insurance program. Designed specifically for ICI roofing contractors, the Association works directly with the insurer and their brokers to ensure that coverage exceeds CCDC requirements and represents OIRCA's risk management policies.



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## Roofing's Voice in the Province

The OIRCA is affiliated with the Canadian Roofing Contractors Association and their provincial partners as well as, the National Roofing Contractors Association in the United States. OIRCA is the ICI roofing industry's advocacy group working on behalf of our members, the industry and the general public.

The OIRCA and its members serve the Construction Industry through committees that specialize in Roofing Technology, Industry Occupational Health and Safety, Risk Management, Insurance, Apprenticeship and Education and Labour Relations. This work is intended to not only enrich our member companies but the industry as a whole.



### Vision Statement

The only source for professional ICI roofing contractors in Ontario.

### Mission Statement

To assure, through accountability, excellence in roofing construction.

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