

“Permit Us...”

Contracting with a Contractor

Does the contractor have all current documentation verifications and state registration?

“Permit Us...” is a series of tips to help you when hiring a contractor in Sayre Borough.

Many experienced and reliable contractors work in our community – highly skilled professionals who do business the right way. This series of seven articles is to assist you as you make your decisions in choosing the right contractor for you.

You’ve decided to make some home repairs or improvements. Now you need to find a contractor. Your friends recommend someone, you’ve seen an advertisement, or maybe you’ve seen a truck in the area.

When you contact a contractor to get an estimate, ask them if they have registered with the State. **Make sure you see their registration number and insurance certificates** - The Sayre Code Office also requires Contractor’s to complete an application for verification of insurance documents. This process must be renewed annually beginning Jan. 1st each year. Feel free to contact the Code Office (570-888-4410) to find out whether or not the contractor has fulfilled this obligation.

Please remember Contractor’s Permits for Sayre Boroughs do not guarantee quality of work. The Sayre Code Enforcement Agency Contractor’s Permit gives the contractor permission to work in the Borough of Sayre.

To obtain a contractor’s permit, at the time of application a contractor must show proof of having a minimum of \$500,000 liability insurance, workmen’s compensation if they have employees, and they have signed their application in front of a notary.

If the contractor has people working at your home during the project, the contractor must carry workmen’s compensation, or each person working at the site needs to hold a contractor’s permit.

Don’t forget to get the quote in writing!
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