



# RoofCERT—the home of professional roofers

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## THE GOLD STANDARD FOR ROOFERS

One of NFRC's core objectives is to promote professionalisation in the roofing sector. The NFRC RoofCERT Roofing Accreditation scheme is a vital part of our efforts to achieve this.

**RoofCERT is the only accreditation scheme in the country to offer roofing operatives independent endorsement of their technical capabilities. With upcoming regulatory changes on the horizon, now is the time to start to consider getting your team accredited.**

The programme has the scope to accredit thousands of roofers. It is set to become the gold standard in roofing workmanship, and the quality seal clients and specifiers look for when hiring a contractor. Employers should be reassured that RoofCERT-accredited roofers have been through a rigorous process to prove their competency.

### A cut above

Putting their workers through the scheme allows contractors to demonstrate that they employ highly competent operatives—distinguishing them from the rogue traders in the market.

Firms that put their teams through RoofCERT can expect to experience less snagging, which means less reworking and lower numbers of warranty claims, whilst also demonstrating their commitment to safe working practices.

For clients and specifiers, hiring an accredited contractor gives them confidence that their work will meet the highest quality and safety standards—leading to greater customer satisfaction and loyalty.

### Getting accredited

RoofCERT is open to roofers with either five years' or more experience; or three years' experience plus a relevant discipline vocational qualification (*such as NVQ, SVQ or the latest apprenticeship standard*) in each discipline they wish to be accredited for.

The programme will cover all roofing disciplines; operatives simply opt for the modules that are relevant to their areas of work.

The courses currently cover the following disciplines and individuals can select the ones that match their areas of expertise:

- **Roof tiling (New roof)**
- **Roof sheeting and cladding**
- **Roof slating**
- **Roof slating and tiling**
- **Reinforced bituminous membrane**
- **Single ply**
- **Mastic asphalt**

Courses for additional disciplines are currently in development, so please contact the RoofCERT team if there is a particular discipline which you would like to discuss.



To gain accreditation, individuals must:

- **pass a rigorous technical knowledge test;**
- **complete six short health-and-safety awareness courses;**
- **demonstrate their competence through evidencing a vocational qualification or via a robust practical assessment.**

All told, this takes around 30 hours to work through, with operatives progressing at their own pace—though they must finish within nine months of registering for the scheme.

Accreditation then lasts three years, with operatives renewing their accreditation to to retain their status.

## Contact us

RoofCERT is crucial for the sector to establish and maintain a reputation of professionalism. As such, we would encourage all operatives to sign up, and all contractors to put their employees forward.

To find out more about NFRC RoofCERT Roofing Accreditation, go to **[roofcert.co.uk](https://roofcert.co.uk)**. Or register your interest at **[roofcert.co.uk/register](https://roofcert.co.uk/register)**.

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