



Protect Yourself from Home Repair Fraud

Before you hire a contractor

- Make sure they have an occupational license (see example in the bottom, right-hand corner) from the Alabama Home Builders Licensure Board. **(If work is valued at more than \$10,000).**
- Verify the contractor's name, address and phone number.
- Request references for similar work performed by contractor.
- Obtain 2 or 3 bids.
- Verify the worker's record through the Alabama Home Builders Licensure Board.

Getting Help

To find a licensed, professional contractor in your area:
Greater Birmingham Association of Home Builders
205-912-7000
www.birminghambuilder.com

To verify home builders/remodeler license:
Home Builders Licensure Board
800-304-0853

If you have been a victim of home repair fraud:
Attorney General's Consumer Hotline
800-392-5658

To find out if any complaints have been filed
against the contractor:
Better Business Bureau
800-824-5274

