

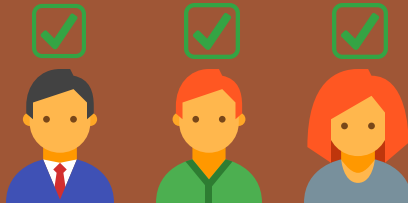
6 Tips To Avoid Contractor Fraud



Check for a permanent place of business, telephone number, and tax I.D. number.



Get several written bids for work. A scammer will find problems that don't exist.



Obtain and check client references. Hire a contractor with a good history.



A contractor should never ask you to pay all costs upfront or require cash only!



Verify the contractor is licensed (if required) and bonded.



Avoid door-to-door contractors. Honest contractors get business from happy client referrals.