

VANGUARD ROOFING

IT'S NOT JUST OUR NAME, IT'S OUR CONVICTION!

29 WORKMANSHIP DISTINCTIVES

JOB SITE ETIQUETTE	STATUS QUO Roofing crews can appear to be less than desirable.	VANGUARD QUALITY Each roofing professional has been carefully screened and proven trustworthy You can easily identify each Vanguard employee with our company labeled truck and complete uniform. Our installation crews will not: play loud music, smoke on the jobsite, enter your home without invitation, use profanity, or disrespect you in any way. Every member of our team cares about you.	VANGUARD ADVANTAGE Provides peace of mind and confidence in these visitors to your home and property
JOB SITE PROTECTION	STATUS QUO Plastic tarps are placed only on the ground Waste removed after the job is finished	VANGUARD QUALITY "Catch-All" landscaping netting is placed not only on the ground, but along the sides of your home at the eaves as well.	VANGUARD ADVANTAGE Because netting is breathable, the grass, shrubs and flowers will be unharmed You will be protected from debris that could otherwise damage the exterior of your home and your lawn and landscaping This helps to maintain a clean and neat appearance, and gives you peace of mind
SUB-ROOF PREPARATION	STATUS QUO Existing protruding nails are "hammered down" Minor rotted and damaged decking is ignored	VANGUARD QUALITY High nails are hammered down AND additional heat-sink nails are fastened into existing plywood All rotted and damaged decking is replaced with a minimum 24" x 24" patch	VANGUARD ADVANTAGE Your new roof is protected from "nail pops" that rise due to heat and humidity All fasteners are properly bonded to a solid decking surface and mold is eliminated and prevented
ICE AND WATER PROTECTION	STATUS QUO 1 row of ice and water barrier is installed at the eaves	VANGUARD QUALITY The ice and water barrier exceeds 24" beyond the heated exterior walls even if several rows are needed	VANGUARD ADVANTAGE Your roof is protected from pools of water trapped by ice dams during winter months
DRIP EDGE	STATUS QUO Installed at eaves only Butt joints at corners	VANGUARD QUALITY Installed around the entire perimeter of the home Corners are interlocked	VANGUARD ADVANTAGE Provides leak protection caused by capillary action Resists leaking and has superior aesthetic appeal
UNDERLAYMENT	STATUS QUO Installed with nails or staples Installed with pneumatic drivers	VANGUARD QUALITY Installed with plastic cap nails Installed by hand	VANGUARD ADVANTAGE Seals each penetration Assures that each fastener is sealed correctly
STARTER SHINGLES	STATUS QUO Installed with excessive cantilever Installed only at the eaves	VANGUARD QUALITY Installed with ½ overhang (as per local codes) Installed at the eaves and the rakes	VANGUARD ADVANTAGE Keeps the shingles from drooping and from covering the gutters Provides protection from leaks caused by capillary action

CHALK LINES	STATUS QUO	Used sparingly	VANGUARD QUALITY	Used liberally for starter shingles, dormers, valleys, and ridges	VANGUARD ADVANTAGE	Assures a "strait as an arrow" finish
PENETRATIONS	STATUS QUO	Covered only by flashings	VANGUARD QUALITY	Covered with ice and water barrier, tripolymer, and then with the appropriate flashing	VANGUARD ADVANTAGE	Keeps penetrations leak-free for the duration of the roof
SHINGLES	STATUS QUO	Starter rows are cut by hand Shingles damaged by "shiners" are used and sealed with caulk	VANGUARD QUALITY	Starter rows are cut with a shingle shear Shingles damaged by "shiners" are removed and replaced with a new shingle	VANGUARD ADVANTAGE	Rakes have a factory looking cut and gaps between shingles are eliminated The integrity of your roof is not compromised by a caulk seal
NAILS	STATUS QUO	Shingles are randomly fastened with 4 nails along nail line	VANGUARD QUALITY	6 Nails per shingle (better option) are driven in a precise 1-2-2-1 pattern along common bond	VANGUARD ADVANTAGE	Proper nail placement prevents phantom leaks caused by nail corrosion
PARTIAL ROWS	STATUS QUO	Partial rows in front of dormers have exposed nails are covered with caulk	VANGUARD QUALITY	Partial rows are covered with "beauty skirts" which are fastened into place with adhesive	VANGUARD ADVANTAGE	These prevent exposed nails from rusting and causing future leaks, and they also enhance the beauty of the finished product
RIDGE CAP	STATUS QUO	Shingles are installed randomly Cap shingles are fastened with 1 ¼" nails which are pneumatically driven	VANGUARD QUALITY	Ridge cap shingles are installed in consideration of prevailing winds Cap shingles are fastened with 2 ½" nails which are hand-driven	VANGUARD ADVANTAGE	This drastically increases resistance to high winds Longer nails penetrate through the plastic ridge cap and into the plywood creating a drastic increase in shingle adhesion
CHIMNEY FLASHINGS	STATUS QUO	Step flashings are re-used Counter flashing steps are pieced together Counter flashing does not penetrate the mortar joint Counter flashing is fastened with nails	VANGUARD QUALITY	Step flashings are replaced when chimney flashings are replaced Side step flashing is derived from one piece of metal Mortar riglet joints are cut into the chimney and the counter flashing is inserted therein Counter flashing is fastened with hammer drive pins	VANGUARD ADVANTAGE	Extends longevity of this protection Enhances the beauty of the chimney This allows for a counter flashing seal that does not depend on sealants Reduces tearing, increases bond strength, and enhances beauty
FINAL CLEANUP	STATUS QUO	Gutters are often left with nails, granules and debris Rogue nails are collected with a magnetic sweeper	VANGUARD QUALITY	Each gutter is completely free from nails, granules and debris Vanguard Roofing uses a 3-Tier Jobsite Cleanliness System: the "Catch All" net, magnet sweepers and a final pass with a wireless metal detector	VANGUARD ADVANTAGE	Improves water flow through gutter system This assures that your home looks great, and adjacent areas are free from hidden nails and other dangerous debris