

homeowner's guide to a metal roof



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Getting Started

Here is an overview of three things you should do FIRST when looking to replace your roof.

Number 1

Find a manufacturer that carries the product you want. Visit the facility and gain confidence in the company.

Number 2

Learn about the product that you want. Get the manufacturers suggestions on proper installation.

Number 3

Ask the manufacturer for recommendations on an installer, but also do your own vetting.

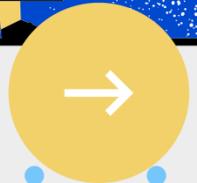


Finding the manufacturer

Questions to ask when selecting the manufacturer for your metal roof



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Question 1

Is the manufacturer able to produce the style you want or will they be ordering it from another company?

Question 2

Will the manufacturer sell directly to you or do they only sell to contractors? Is the price different for you vs. a contractor?

Question 3

Are they able to show you a warranty on the product? Is the paint system domestic?



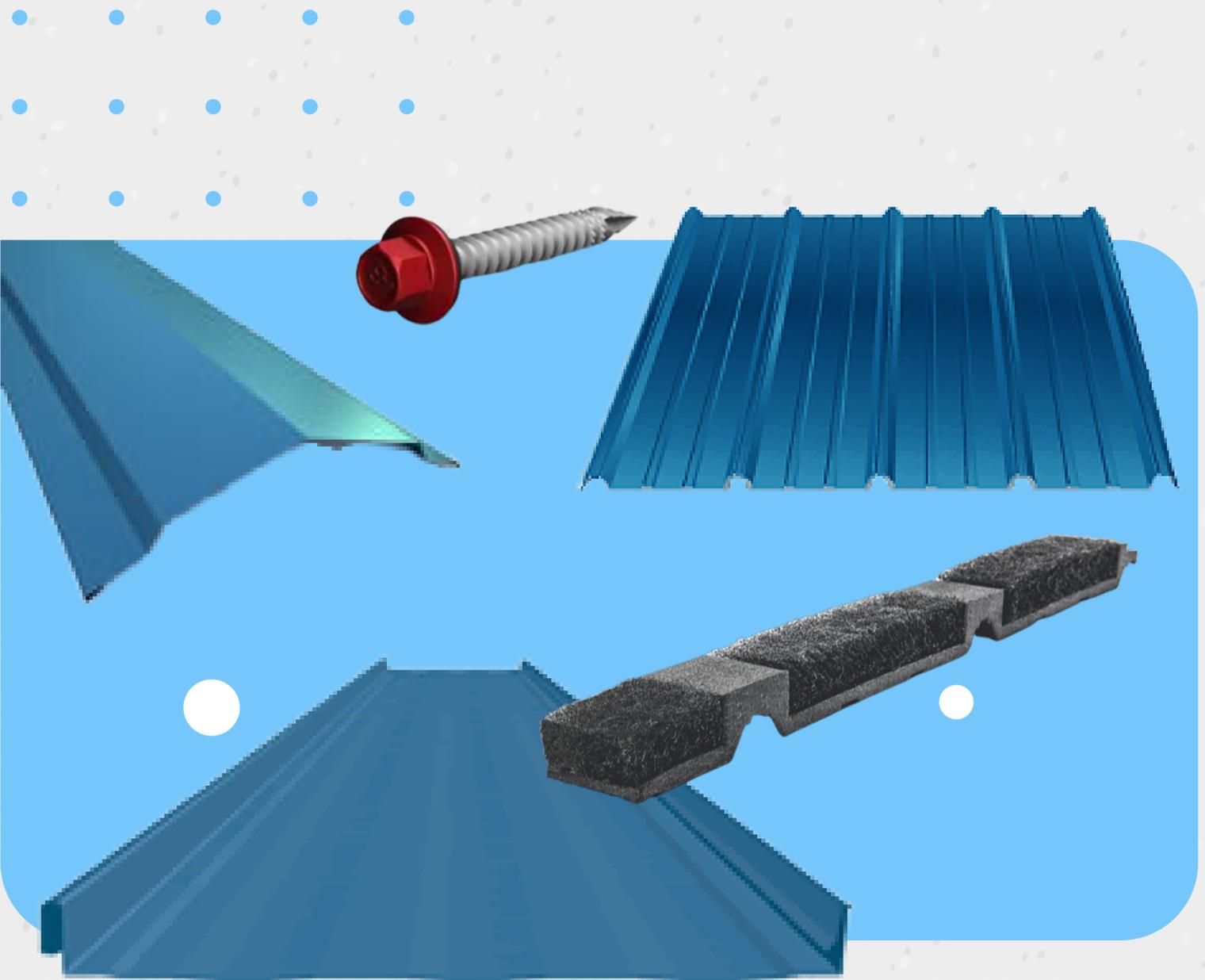
Pro Tip

It's important that if you are choosing a painted product, that the coating is sourced domestically (coated in the United States). The U.S. has higher quality control standards for metal roof coatings than many other countries do. Selecting a manufacturer that uses a subpar or foreign coating may be cheaper up front, but it will result in your roof fading, chalking, cracking and peeling prematurely (like 25-30 years prematurely).



Learning the Product

How to educate yourself on the
product going on your roof



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A good manufacturer will have a copy of their recommended installation procedures, product information and technical data and will be happy to share them with you upon request.



The internet is your friend. Don't believe everything you read on it, but there are a lot of real world installation videos and resources that will give you a better understanding of the install.



Pro Tip

When you're looking up product and installation information on the internet, be sure to verify that the information is correct. Best Buy Metals has an online resource called Metal Roofing University that features videos, a blog, and a podcast that covers numerous topics that are relevant to homeowners.



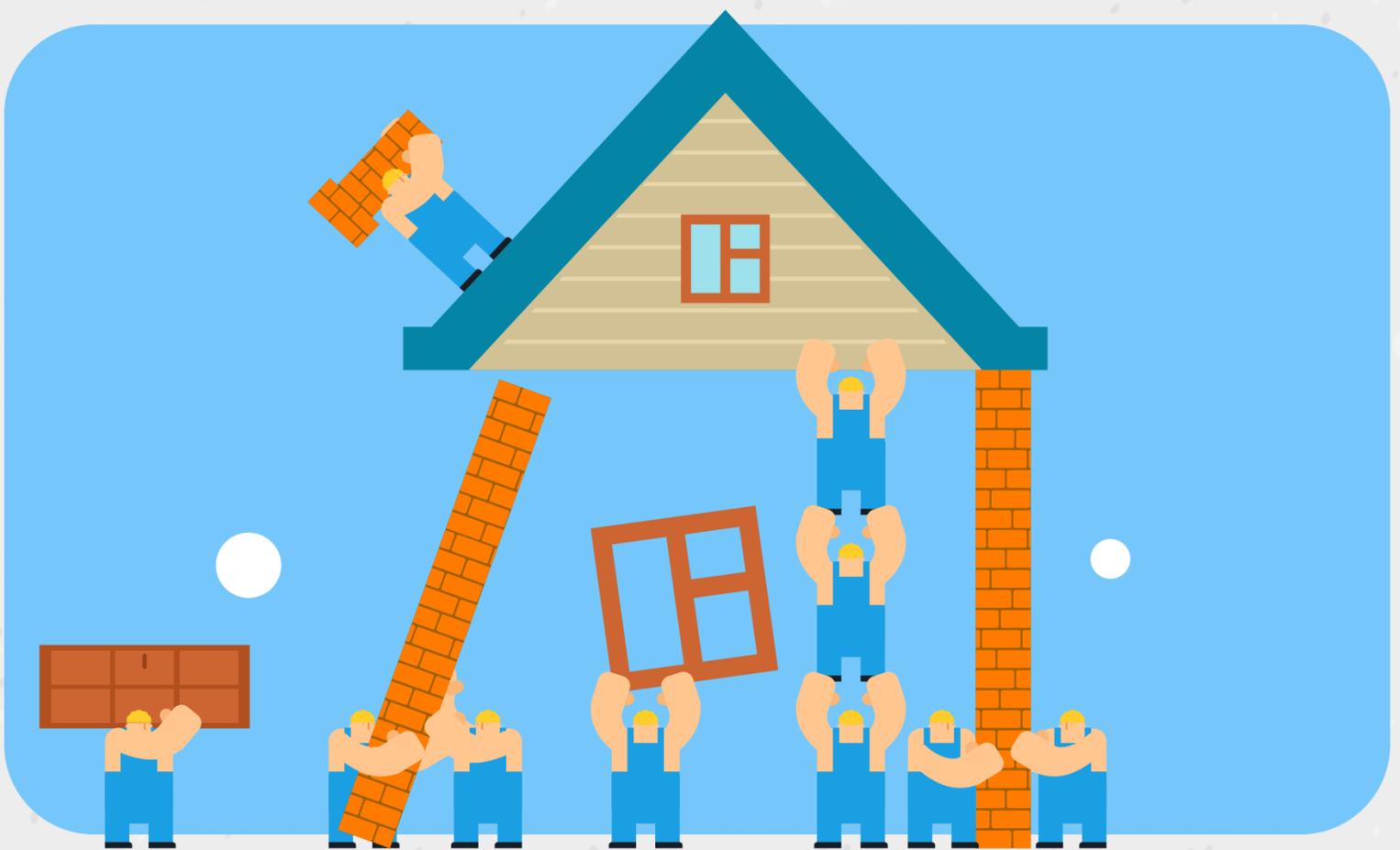
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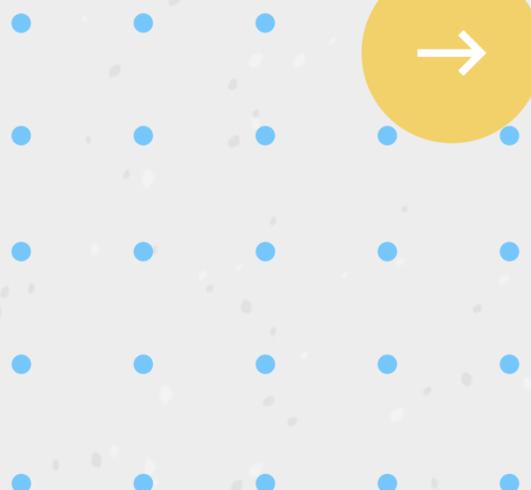


Choosing an Installer

How to choose the right contractor to install your metal roof



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Show me the insurance

Find a contractor that is licensed, bonded and insured. You don't want to be held responsible for mistakes or injuries.

Show me the certification

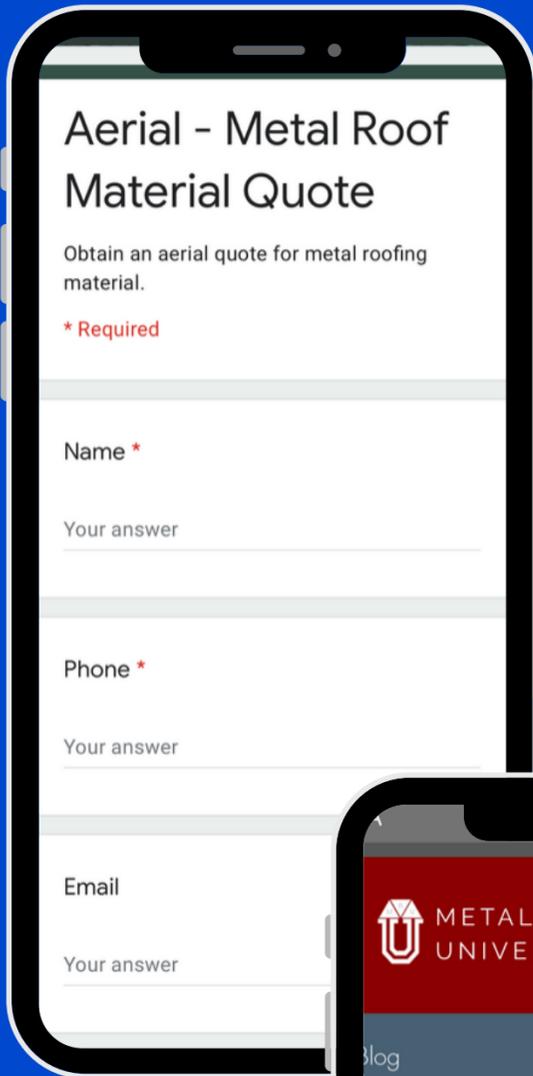
Ask your contractor if they have been factory certified. At Best Buy Metals, we train and certify contractors to install our products. This ensures they have the knowledge to do it right.

Show me the money

Cost is a driving factor. Once you narrow down the selection make sure you're getting a fair price by evaluating what is on the quote.

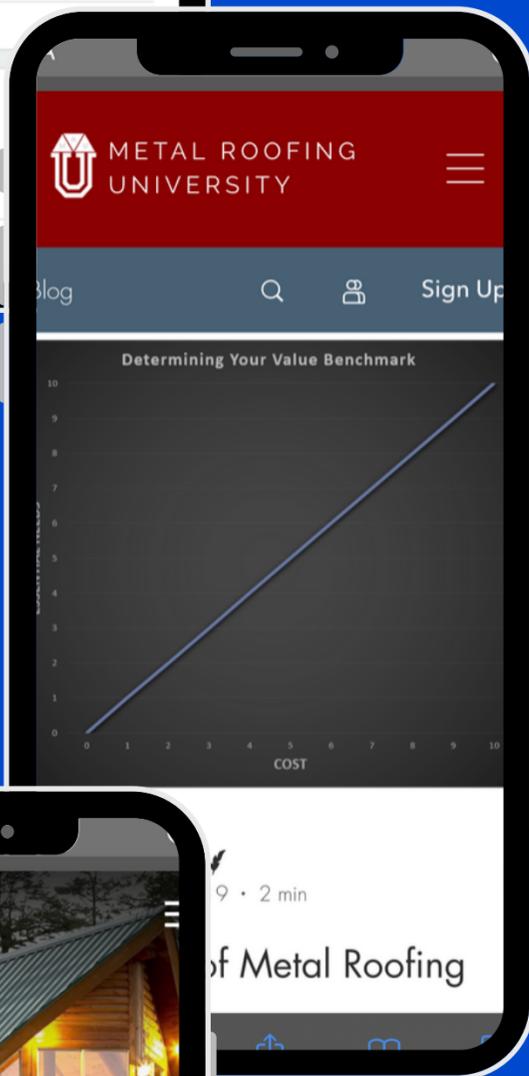


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Online Material Quote

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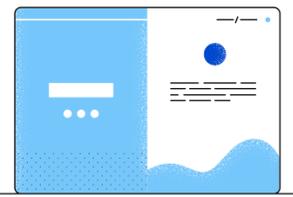
Summary Roadmap

Here's a quick recap of everything e just went over.



Step 1

SELECT A MANUFACTURER



Step 2

LEARN THE PRODUCT



Step 3

SELECT AN INSTALLER



Step 4

ENJOY YOUR NEW ROOF





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