

National Association of Home Builders

How to Find Professional Home Remodeler Candidates for Your Home

You want to hire a professional home remodeler, but where do you begin? The best place to start is the [Directory of Professional Remodelers](#). These home remodelers uphold the highest professional and ethical standards in the industry. In addition, seek referrals from:

- Local trade associations, such as your area's local home builders association and local Remodelers Council.
- Friends, family, neighbors, coworkers, and others who have had remodeling work done.
- Independent trade contractors, building materials suppliers, architects, engineers, home inspectors, local lenders, and insurance professionals.

Once you have developed a list of potential home remodelers for your project:

- Check with your local or state office of consumer protection and the local Better Business Bureau. Ask if they have had any complaints about the home remodeler? If so, were those complaints resolved satisfactorily?
- Check with your state's licensing agency and the state and local building inspectors to see if they have received any complaints about the home remodeler and to verify that the remodeler has the appropriate licenses and registrations.

After you have created your list, [go here](#) to learn what to ask and look for in your candidates to best evaluate them.

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