

Tips on hiring a qualified masonry professional:

Start by selecting a professional masonry contractor.

Properly done masonry jobs add value to your home, business and neighborhood.

Besides increasing the quality and comfort of your every day life, it will add tremendous potential at the time you decide to sell your house, allowing owners to recoup 100% to 200% of their investment. A real professional contractor will work with you in the design and installation of your project based on your specific needs and requirements. Enlisting the service of a professional company means protecting your investment and most important, you will be able to enjoy the project the way you planned.

- Look for quality, value, expertise and service, not just a rock bottom price. 99% of the time, you get what you pay for
- Ask if the company is fully licensed to operate a business.

Licenses required:

Federal - Employer I.D. Number

Estate - Registered Business Sales Tax

County - Consumer Affairs License

Town - Some local towns and villages require local license or permit

Insurance - Liability and workman's compensation

If you hire someone who is not licensed in all of the aforementioned, you could be held liable if something goes wrong.

- Make sure the company is capable of doing the job you want to be done and has the right equipment, etc
- Make sure you and the contractor understand exactly what is to be done, the price and time table. Be specific, do not assume anything.
- Ask for references.