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the Best...



...Use a Certified  
Vinyl Siding Installer

Once you've decided to side a home with vinyl siding, it's important to know that the quality of the installation job is just as important as choosing a high quality product. Using trained, experienced, and *certified* professionals will help ensure that your home's vinyl siding will look great and perform well for years to come.



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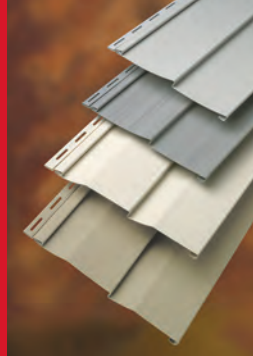
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# What's the Benefit of a Certified Installer?



## Choose Quality Products

Through the Vinyl Siding Institute's (VSI's) Certified Installer Program, experienced professionals receive thorough training on proper, industry-approved vinyl siding installation techniques. VSI's certification process involves a combination of classroom training, hands-on instruction, and a written test given by a VSI Certified Trainer.



Each VSI Certified Installer must demonstrate the knowledge and skills to properly install vinyl siding and accessories, based on the industry standard, ASTM D4756. When you hire an installer certified through VSI's program, you can be confident that he or she knows how to:

- Correctly fasten the siding to allow for vinyl's normal expansion and contraction properties and keep it straight and secure on the wall.
- Properly prepare the area around doors, windows, and other openings to prevent water infiltration.

- Pay attention to the details that will give your home a beautiful appearance that will last over time.

To become a VSI Certified Installer, candidates must have a minimum of one year of experience installing vinyl siding and accessories, attend VSI's rigorous course, and pass the VSI Certified Installer exam (or have three years of experience and pass the VSI Certified Installer exam). All VSI Certified Installers must apply for recertification every three years, to ensure that they stay abreast of the latest application techniques.

To locate a VSI Certified Installer in your area, or to find out if your installer is certified through VSI's program, visit VSI's web registry at: [www.vinylsiding.org/certifiedinstaller](http://www.vinylsiding.org/certifiedinstaller), or ask your installation professional for a current identification badge bearing VSI's Certified Installer logo (see logo above).



Through VSI's Product Certification Program,



manufacturers can verify that their products meet or exceed the industry standards for performance and color retention. Products undergo a series of rigorous tests and unannounced inspections by an independent, accredited quality control agency. Vinyl siding certified through VSI's program is evaluated to ensure it complies with the ASTM D3679 standard for weatherability, wind-load, and impact resistance; expansion and shrinkage; surface distortion; length, width, and thickness; and, where applicable, color retention. For an up-to-date list of certified products, visit VSI's website at [www.vinylsiding.org](http://www.vinylsiding.org).