



Taking care of detail

Raising the Skill Level

of the Roofing Industry





A construction product's effectiveness is reflected purely in the quality of its installation. To ensure these systems are installed correctly and are supported well beyond job completion, Viking Roofspec has revolutionised the market with innovative service offerings to instill some confidence back into New Zealand's building industry.



Viking Licensing Programme

In 2007, Viking Roofspec formulated a stringent licensing programme to raise the standard of waterproofing in New Zealand. It is focussed on providing roofing installers from its Approved Applicator network, with the level of training and support to correctly and professionally install its systems to a watertight finish.

Stages of the Licensing Programme

This 3 stage programme must be completed successfully (irrespective of experience) in order for an installer to be awarded his or her final licence. Every Viking Roofspec Approved Applicator must either have completed, or be in the process of completing this licensing programme to be eligible to install Viking's materials.



Stage 1 Viking Roofspec Purpose Built Facility	Stage 2 Onsite Assessments	Stage 3 Qualification
Practical, hands-on training and presentations, on how to ensure a specific roofing system is building code compliant, watertight, professional and installed with health and safety in mind.	Assessments of completed projects. This allows Viking Roofspec's Technical Specialists the opportunity to assess applicators' competencies on live projects.	An individual's licence is obtained after completion of a nationally recognized qualification such as the ITO National Certificate in Membrane; or on becoming a Licensed Building Practitioner.
Benefits	Benefits	Benefits
Peace of mind that Viking's Applicators have received training on how to successfully install its roofing systems.	Assurance that a licence is not obtained purely from the classroom.	A demonstration of an applicator's attitude and ability to complete the full programme and install a professional and watertight roofing system.

Beyond Stage 3

To maintain a Viking Licence, on-going assessments of installations and a refresher course every 2 years are mandatory.

The difference between an Approved Applicator and a Licensed Installer

An Approved Applicator is a company employing licensed installers who apply Viking Roofspec's roofing and waterproofing systems in New Zealand. They meet a comprehensive set of criteria developed by Viking Roofspec to ensure a professional, watertight finish.

A licensed installer is an individual who has completed various stages of the Viking Roofspec licensing programme. He or she is either employed by an Approved Applicator or is the owner / operator of the company.

Only licensed installers are eligible to install materials for a **Viking Full System Warranty** project. A Full System Warranty issued by Viking Roofspec, covers both the materials and installation for the full 20 year warranty period. The buck stops with Viking Roofspec (see green box opposite) So, for example, a newly recruited installer to an Approved Applicator company, who hasn't been through Viking's Licensing programme, cannot install materials on projects covered by a Viking Full System Warranty.

Nationwide footprint

To back its roofing solutions and provide comprehensive support to specifiers, councils, developers, builders and applicators, Viking Roofspec's nationwide support team is focused on working with key stakeholders to ensure the right roofing design is specified and installed to a standard that exceeds the customer's requirements.

Comprehensive Quality Assurance

Viking Roofspec's Approved Applicators are backed by an extensive line of product warranties.

Benefits of the Viking Full System Warranty

Convenience

- Product and installation covered under one document.
- No cutting of ties between supplier and applicator if remedial work is required.
- Process can be initiated online.

Peace of mind

- Viking Roofspec roofing systems are installed only by installers who have reached stage 2 of the licensing programme.
- Comprehensive inspection, sign-off and Quality Control regime.

Ongoing quality assurance

- Regular inspections throughout the warranty period.
- Regular applicator audits to ensure laying standards are maintained.

“The price of greatness is responsibility”

- Winston Churchill



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Purpose-Built Training Facility

Viking Roofspec, Auckland

Training Facility

Viking Roofspec recognises the importance of upskilling and providing technical training support for the roofing industry. The roof provides protection from the weather, so choosing the right roofing system and ensuring that it is correctly installed, is a vital component in ensuring the home or building is well protected from the elements.

Purpose-Built Facility

To ensure the highest level of training is provided, Viking Roofspec has set-up a purpose-built training facility; equipped with tools, welding equipment; materials and modules to perform detailing on.

Applicators are shown how to install the roofing system and then given the chance to do it themselves, with direction from Viking's professional trainers who have over 20 years experience in the roofing industry.

Training Courses

Stage one of the Viking Roofspec Licensing programme involves practical, hands-on training, supported with course material.

Applicators are invited to attend the training course and must complete this first stage prior to installing Viking Roofspec's roofing solutions on a live project. The training groups are small enough to ensure that each participant receives his or her share of one-on-one tuition.

Each course is focused on a specific roofing or waterproofing system. The options include:

- Enviroclad - multipurpose TPO membrane.
- Dec-K-ing - PVC membrane for decks.
- Butylclad and Epiclاد membranes - multipurpose rubber membranes.

What does this mean for the building industry?

The roof is more exposed to the elements than any other building component. Viking Roofspec has made it its responsibility to ensure its systems are installed according to its specifications which in turn meet the New Zealand Building Code and local authority requirements. So ensuring that Viking's applicators are fully trained is a vital part of the delivery of peace of mind to all key stakeholders; most of all the building owner.



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