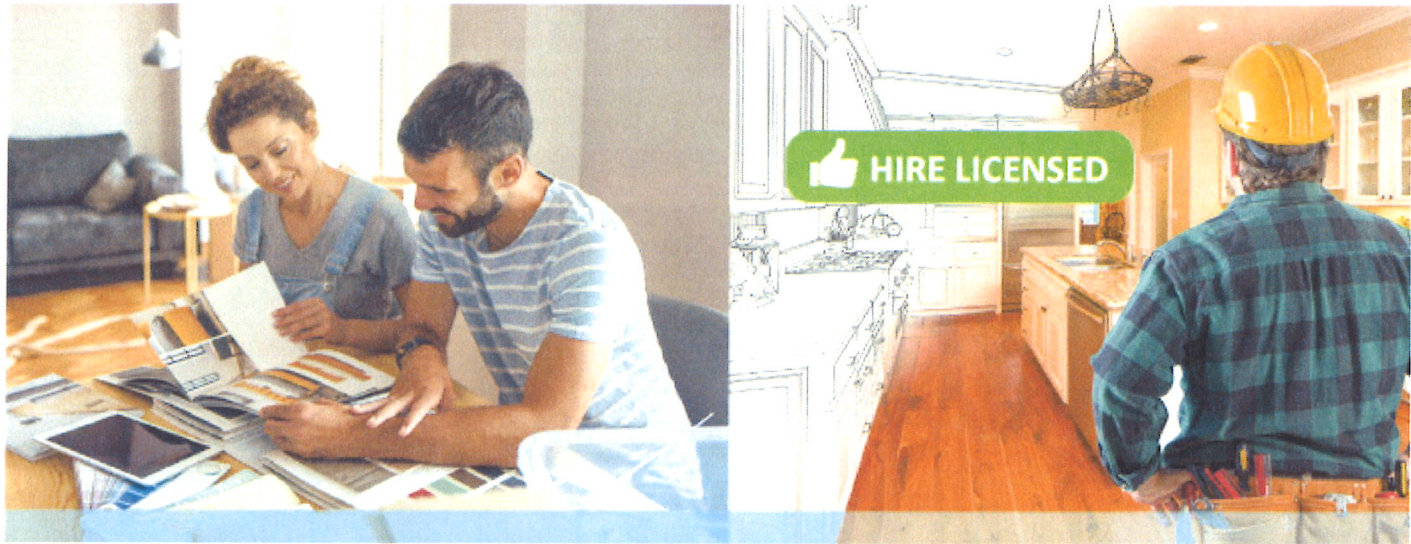


HIRE ONLY LICENSED CONTRACTORS



Protect yourself. Don't let an unlicensed contractor ruin a great project.

Do your research before you hire a contractor:

- Do they have a [Minnesota state license](#)?
- Have they been involved in [lawsuits or criminal charges](#)?
- Decide exactly what you want from your project, including materials.
- Compare bids from more than one contractor.
- Talk to previous customers.
- Get a detailed written contract.
- Hiring a contractor for [storm repair](#).

Contractor Recovery Fund

You have financial protection only if you hire a licensed contractor.

Licensed residential building contractors are covered by the [Contractor Recovery Fund](#). The fund reimburses consumers who suffer financial losses as a result of a licensed contractor's misconduct.

Questions

- View more [tips for hiring a contractor](#).
- Contact us at dli.contractor@state.mn.us or 651-284-5069.