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## How to Choose a Contractor

1. Is your contractor a design / build remodeling firm?
2. Does your contractor provide in house design services?
3. Can your contractor walk you through each phase of your project – from conceptualization to full color 3-D computer design; working with your budget; through construction and finish out and ultimately even accessorizing your finished space?
4. Has your contractor won over 25 local and national remodeling awards for both design and business recognition?
5. Has your contractor been inducted into Remodeling Magazine's Big50?
6. Does your contractor carry liability insurance for at least 1 million dollars?
7. Does your contractor carry workers compensation insurance in the event of a job site injury?
8. Can your contractor provide insurance certificates for all insurance policies?
9. Is your contractor registered with the (TRCC) Texas Residential Construction Commission as required by Texas state law?
10. Has your contractor had any complaints filed with TRCC?
11. Does your contractor plan on registering your project with TRCC as required by Texas state law?  
<http://www.trcc.state.tx.us/>
12. Does your contractor require a criminal background investigation on all individuals entering your home as required by Texas state law?
13. Does your contractor require drug testing on all their employees?
14. Is your contractor a Certified Graduate Remodeler (CGR)?
15. Is your contractor a Certified Aging in Place Specialist (CAPS)?
16. Does your contractor have a baccalaureate degree in Interior Design?
17. Does your contractor have a full service in house custom cabinet shop with full design capabilities?
18. Will your contractor assign a production manager to your project?
19. Does your contractor employ individuals authorized to work in the United States?
20. Has your contractor been in business at least 10 years?
21. Is your contractor a member of the Better Business Bureau (BBB), Fort Worth Builders Association/National Association of Home Builders (GFWBA/NAHB), National Association of the Remodeling Industry (NARI), or the American Society of Interior Designers (ASID)?
22. Is your contractor a member of the National Association of the Remodeling Industry's National Bylaws and Ethics Committee?
23. Is your contractor the current president of the local NARI chapter?