

# QUESTIONS TO ASK INSTALLER

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Some professionals have a ton of experience, but only with certain types of decking materials.

## **Are you licensed and registered?**

Working with an un-licensed individual or company can create a ton of problems later on.

## **Do you have insurance?**

If they don't have insurance, then don't bother.

## **Are you willing to provide references?**

If they're willing to provide glowing reference letters from past clients, that means they stand by the work that they do.

## **Are you willing to provide a warranty?**

If the answer to this question is yes, then get a hard copy for your records.

## **Are you willing to handle the permit process?**

Since deck installation almost always requires a permit, hiring a company or individual with experience in handling these matters can prove to be a substantial blessing.

## **What is the time-frame expected to be for installing my deck?**

A worthwhile professional will give you a time estimate and stand by it.

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Portfolios are often provided online, but some have additional examples of their work that you can look over.

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