Why roofing?

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What skills are required?

If you are on a roof, you will need to be detail-oriented and have a keen eye for potential leaks plus the precision of a fine craftsman. If you are interested in sales and estimating, you will make use of your strong math and people skills.
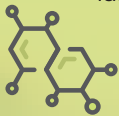
Is the work engaging?

Your work will entail repairing, replacing and installing roofing on many types of properties. Almost all roofing positions involve traveling to different worksites, so you will never be bored. You will work in different weather conditions and at different heights.

Where is the career potential?

Opportunities for success can be found on the roof and office. Plus, manufacturers and distributors need individuals with advanced degrees in engineering and materials science to run their innovations labs and rely on skilled labor at every point in the supply chain.
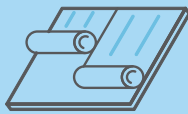
Is a roofing career rewarding?

Roofing work isn't always easy. It demands physical stamina and mental toughness. But how many people can say they saved a family's home or fixed a hospital's roof so patients can remain safe and dry? Only roofing workers can.

Is it a career with job stability?

According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, the roofing industry is expected to grow 11 percent between 2016 and 2026, which is faster than the national average. And the roofing industry experiences fewer downturns compared with other trades. Roofs need to be replaced every 15-25 years and need to be maintained by repairs or replacements.This means there's always a demand for quality work, and you can be sure to provide for your family.

How can you advance?

The median entry-level roofing worker salary in 2018 was $39,970 per year, according to the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. Foremen make around $65,000 per year, and project managers and roofing estimators can make well into the six figures. And if you are a hard worker with a great attitude, you will likely advance quickly.

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