

NRCA roofing guidance

National Roofing Contractors Association

NRCA guidance describes roofing assemblies and details: deck preparation, underlayment laps, flashing at every vertical, penetration treatment and edge termination, which is where roofs actually fail.

What it covers

- Deck condition and fastening
- Underlayment lapping and direction
- Base, counter and penetration flashing
- Edge metal and termination detail

What a field inspection looks at

- Each flashing photographed while the layer beneath is still visible.
- Penetration boots photographed individually, not as one wide shot.
- Drainage shown after a wet test, standing water or the absence of it.

Adoption varies by jurisdiction. Confirm the edition your authority having jurisdiction enforces before you run a walk against it.