



**Slate Roofing Contractors Association of North America, Inc.**  
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**SRCA Membership Application**

**A) General Information**

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| 1. Name of Business:   | Date:  |
| 2. Address:  |  |
| 3. Contact Person:   |  |
| 4. Cell phone:   | Phone:   |
|  | Fax:   |
| 5. Federal Tax ID No. (if any):  |  |
| Email address:   |  |
| 6. Membership Category Applied For: <input type="checkbox"/> Supporting <input type="checkbox"/> Affiliate <input type="checkbox"/> Roofing Contractor <input type="checkbox"/> Slate Roofing Contractor |  |
| 7. Email address you want to be shown on slateroofers.org: <input type="checkbox"/> same as above <input type="checkbox"/> none <input type="checkbox"/> other (write in line below)                     |  |
| 8. Website Address (URL):  |  |
| 9. Website Address you want linked on slateroofers.org: <input type="checkbox"/> same as above <input type="checkbox"/> none <input type="checkbox"/> other (write in line below)                        |  |
| 10. If Supporting or Affiliate, what is the nature of your business (as may be indicated on the slateroofers.org website):   |  |
| 11. <input type="checkbox"/> slate quarrier  | <input type="checkbox"/> slate broker <input type="checkbox"/> architect <input type="checkbox"/> engineer                         |
| 12. <input type="checkbox"/> slate tool manufacturer   | <input type="checkbox"/> roof consultant <input type="checkbox"/> property owner <input type="checkbox"/> general contractor       |
| 13. <input type="checkbox"/> conservator   | <input type="checkbox"/> slate roof mechanic <input type="checkbox"/> roof slate salvager <input type="checkbox"/> other (explain) |

**SUPPORTING AND AFFILIATE APPLICANTS SKIP PARTS B, C, and D. GO TO PART E.**

**B) Business Information (For Roofing Contractor and Slate Roofing Contractor Applicants Only)**

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| 14. <input type="checkbox"/> Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Partnership <input type="checkbox"/> Sole Proprietor <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)   |                                       |
| 15. State Where Incorporated (if applicable):   | Year of Incorporation:                |
| 16. Years in business under current ownership:  | Years in business under present name: |
| 17. Has the above-named business, including principals, partners, officers, owner, or any employee, been convicted of any business-related crimes in the past 15 years? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If yes, attach an explanation. |                                       |
| 18. Average No. Full-time Permanent Employees:  |                                       |
| 18b: Average No. Part-time and/or Seasonal Employees:   |                                       |
| 19. Have you ever had a business license revoked? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If yes, attach explanation.  |                                       |
| 20. Specifically describe your physical contracting range (e.g. 50-mile radius of Cleveland, Ohio): List all states in which you do contracting work.   |                                       |
| 21. List any Trade Organizations to Which You Now Belong:   |                                       |
| 22. Has your company ever failed to complete a construction contract? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If yes, attach an explanation.   |                                       |

**NOTE: ITEMS 23 THROUGH 26, INCLUSIVE, AND ITEM #69, WILL NOT BE MADE AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC**

23. Has your company ever been the subject of a lawsuit or magistrate's complaint?  Yes  No If yes, attach explanation.

24. Has your company, owners, partners, or principals been involved in bankruptcy proceedings?  Yes  No If yes, attach explanation.

25. Are there currently any liens or suits pending against your company or any of your subsidiaries?  Yes  No If yes, attach explanation.

26. Have you ever been cited for safety violations?  Yes  No If yes, attach explanation.

27. Provide names, addresses and phone numbers of three trade references:

1)

Trade relationship:

2)

Trade relationship:

3)

Trade relationship:

**C) Insurance (For Roofing Contractor and Slate Roofing Contractor Applicants Only)**

28. Name of Liability Insurance Company:

29. Address:

30. Phone Number:

Liability Insurance Policy #:

31. Name of Workers' Comp Insurance Company:

32. Address:

33. Phone Number:

Workers' Comp Policy #:

34. Please include a copy of your Certificate of Liability Insurance with this application.

35. Do you have additional insurances?  Yes  No If yes, explain:

36. If you have no insurance, please attach explanation.

**D) Experience Level (For Roofing Contractor and Slate Roofing Contractor Applicants Only)**

NOTE: Sections 37 through 39 must be answered yes in order to qualify for the Slate Roofing Contractor membership category. If you can't answer yes to all three but feel qualified anyway and want to request a variance, check here:

37. I have been actively involved in the natural quarried slate roof contracting business for the past five continuous years.  Yes  No

38. I, or my employees, have worked on, repaired, installed and/or restored natural quarried slate roofs for at least the past five continuous years:  Yes  No

39. At least 75% of the roofing contracts I have fulfilled over the past five years have been natural quarried slate roofing contracts, OR my company does at least \$500,000.00 per year of natural quarried slate roofing contracts:  Yes  No

40. If your annual percentage of natural quarried slate roofing contracts is less than 75% of your total roofing, what percentage of your roofing contracts do you estimate to be natural quarried slate roofing contracts?

41. What estimated percentages of contracts in the following roofing categories do you engage in annually?

|                      |   |            |   |                  |   |              |   |
|----------------------|---|------------|---|------------------|---|--------------|---|
| 42. asphalt shingles | % | single ply | % | built-up roofing | % | cedar shakes | % |
|----------------------|---|------------|---|------------------|---|--------------|---|

|                  |   |                 |   |                 |   |       |   |
|------------------|---|-----------------|---|-----------------|---|-------|---|
| 43. ceramic tile | % | cement shingles | % | imitation slate | % | metal | % |
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44. Other (explain):

45. What percentage of your business contracting does not include roofing at all?

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| 46. What other types of contracting services do you provide other than roofing (e.g. carpentry, siding, heating)?  |  |   |  |
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| 47. Do you subcontract slate roofing work to other contractors? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If yes, provide explanation:                      |  |   |  |
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| 48. How are your roofing professionals trained?  |  |   |  |
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| 49. Do you do flat-lock (soldered) copper roofing? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No  |  |   |  |
| 50. Do you do standing-seam metal roofing? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No  |  |   |  |
| 51. Do you repair asbestos shingle roofs? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No   |  |   |  |
| 52. Do you install rain spouting on slate roofs? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No  |  |   |  |
| 53. Do you do masonry work in association with slate roofs (such as chimney rebuilding)? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No                          |  |   |  |
| 54. Do you do architectural sheet metal work (such as ornamental copper)? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No   |  |   |  |
| 55. Do you do steeple work? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No   |  |   |  |
| 56. How do you access steep slate roof areas when doing repairs?   |  |   |  |
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| 57. What is your preferred method(s) for installing a replacement slate when doing a repair in the field of the roof?  |  |   |  |
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| 58. Do you sell salvaged roofing slates? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No  |  | If yes, do you ship them? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No  |  |
| 59. Do you keep a stockpile of salvaged slates? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No   |  | If yes, approx. how many squares?   |  |
| 60. Do you sell new roofing slate? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No  |  | If yes, do you stock them? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |  |
| 61. Do you do slate roof installations as well as repairs? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No  |  |   |  |
| 62. What is the maximum size, in squares, of a new slate roof installation your company will do?   |  |   |  |
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| 63. Can you provide the SRCA with a workshop instructor for an SRCA conference? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Probably |  |   |  |
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| 64. If you can conduct an SRCA workshop, what would be your preferred topic?   |  |   |  |
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| 65. Do you have any interest in doing volunteer work for the SRCA? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly              |  |   |  |
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| 66. Do your roofing professionals have certified professional training? If yes, explain (include the names of the individuals):  |  |   |  |
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| 68. Name(s) of your slating professionals  |  |   |  |
| Years of Experience  |  | Name(s) of your slating professionals   |  |
| Years of Experience  |  | Years of Experience   |  |
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| 69. Name, address and phone numbers of your last four slate roofing contract clients: |        |
| 1) Name:  |        |
| Address:  | Phone: |
| 2) Name:  |        |
| Address:  | Phone: |
| 3) Name:  |        |
| Address:  | Phone: |
| 4) Name:  |        |
| Address:  | Phone: |

**E) Membership Category**

| <b>Membership Category (Select One)</b>  | <b>Fee</b> |
|--|------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Supporting  | \$100.00   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Affiliate   | \$300.00   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Roofing Contractor  | \$400.00   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Slate Roofing Contractor (See sections 37-39. Requires 75% of your roofing to be natural quarried slate, or at least \$500,000.00 annually in natural quarried slate roofing contracts, or request a variance). | \$400.00   |
| Total Fee Submitted:   |            |
| Make checks payable to SRCA  |            |
| Mail to: SRCA, 143 Forest Lane, Grove City, PA 16127 USA   |            |

**If you are applying for Affiliate, Roofing Contractor or Slate Roofing Contractor Membership:**

Do you want a listing in any of these source lists? If yes, circle the appropriate ones:

NEW ROOF SLATE      SALVAGED ROOF SLATE      CERAMIC TILE (New or Salvaged)      ASBESTOS ROOF TILE  
 ARCHITECTURAL SHEET METAL      SLATE ROOF CONSULTANTS

Questions about this application? Email: [mail@slateroofers.org](mailto:mail@slateroofers.org) or call 814-786-7015.

Applicant hereby grants permission to the Slate Roofing Contractors Association of North America, Inc. (the SRCA) to place information submitted on this application in public view on the slateroofers.org website. If there is information in this application that Applicant does not want to be made publicly available, it is located on the following numbered lines of this application: Items #23 through #26, Item #69 and:

Roofing Contractor and Slate Roofing Contractor Applicant has read, understands, agrees to, and will abide by the SRCA Code of Ethics (see next page). Applicant agrees that his/her SRCA membership will be immediately terminated and his/her application fee forfeited if it can be conclusively proven that Applicant has provided any false information in this application. Applicant agrees that his/her listing on the SRCA Contractor Directory at slateroofers.org on the internet will be immediately suspended and removed from public sight should a reasonable

customer complaint be lodged against him/her and that his/her listing will remain suspended until such time as that complaint has been resolved to the satisfaction of the SRCA.

Applicant agrees to allow any agent of the SRCA to be the sole and final arbiter in the case of any customer complaint, suspension of Contractor Directory listing, or termination of SRCA membership. Applicant understands that the SRCA logo can be used by members for advertising purposes.

Applicant hereby certifies that the information contained in this application is true, accurate, correct, and verifiable. The applicant agrees that the SRCA may verify any information provided in this application and may use this information to evaluate and approve the application. The decision of the staff at the SRCA with regard to this application for SRCA membership will be final and shall be binding on the Applicant. Applicant agrees, to the fullest extent permitted by law, to hold harmless, protect, defend, and indemnify the SRCA, its officers, directors, employees, and agents for and from any and all claims, damages, awards, and reasonable costs of defense arising out of any reasonable action taken with regard to the attached application. Applicant agrees that any action for claims arising out of or relating to this Application for Membership and/or respective services shall be governed by the laws of the State of Pennsylvania. Venue shall be in the County of Venango. Mediation is an express condition prior to the filing of any legal action. The SRCA will not be held responsible for errors or omissions regarding Directory listings. Applicant assumes full responsibility for the accuracy and completeness of his/her listings on the SRCA website.

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Signature of Applicant

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Date

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Print Name and Title

**SRCA Code of Ethics** — A contractor member, during the course of his/her business activities:

- 1) Shall endeavor to extend public knowledge and appreciation of slate roofing and its achievements and encourage professional education and research relating to the design and construction of slate roofing systems.
- 2) Shall conduct himself/herself in a fashion which brings credit and integrity to himself/herself, his/her employers and their profession, and shall serve his/her client or employer in a professional and competent manner while being guided in all his/her relations by the highest standards of honesty and integrity.
- 3) Shall hold paramount the safety, health and welfare of the public.
- 4) Shall avoid deceptive acts, refrain from making false statements about the work of others, and shall not maliciously injure or attempt to injure the prospects, practice, or employment position of others. He/she shall not attempt to obtain employment, advancement, or professional engagements by untruthfully criticizing other roofing contractors or by other improper or questionable methods and shall not attempt to injure, maliciously or falsely, directly or indirectly, the professional reputation, prospects, practice, or employment of other roofing contractors. He/she shall make only accurate, truthful and appropriate statements or claims about his/her professional qualifications, experiences or performance and shall engage only in accurate, appropriate and truthful promotion of his/her practice while avoiding all conduct or practice that deceives the public.
- 5) Shall decline any activity or employment that would prevent him/her from serving the best interest of his/her client or employer, without making full disclosure to the client and obtaining the client's consent.

- 6). Shall not offer nor make any payment or gift to any public official, private client or industry representative with the intent of influencing that person's judgment or decision in connection with an existing or prospective project in which he or she is interested. He/she shall not offer, give, solicit or receive, either directly or indirectly, any contribution to influence the award of a contract by public authority, or which may be reasonably construed by the public as having the effect of intent to influencing the awarding of a contract.
- 7) Shall not permit the use of his/her name or associate in business ventures with any person or firm that he/she believes are engaged in fraudulent or dishonest enterprise and shall not aid or abet any unlawful contracting or roofing practice by a person or firm.
- 8) Shall issue no statements, criticisms, or arguments on roofing matters that are inspired or paid for by interested parties, unless they have prefaced their comments by explicitly identifying the interested parties on whose behalf they are speaking and by revealing the existence of any interest the roofing contractor may have in the matters.
- 9) Shall not promote his/her own interest at the expense of the dignity and integrity of the profession.
- 10) Shall continue their professional development throughout their careers and should keep current in their specialty field by engaging in professional practice, participating in continuing education courses, reading in the technical literature, and attending professional meetings and seminars.