

How to become a Gaco Western GacoFlex Silicone Roofing Qualified Applicator

Gaco Western's GacoFlex Silicone Roofing Qualified Applicator Program is intended to confirm contractors who want the ability to offer a full system labor and materials warranty to their customers. The program establishes the level of experience and knowledge of materials and application technique required to install the GacoFlex Silicone Roof Coating System to ensure long-term performance.

Below are the three steps that must be completed to become a Qualified Applicator:

Step 1 – Application

The contractor must submit the following:

1. Qualified Applicator Application. This application includes experience of the contractor and employees as well as type and quantity of equipment the contractor owns.
2. Gaco Western Credit Application. All Gaco Western warranty charges are billed directly to the contractor and credit must be established with Gaco Western.
3. List of completed projects and references that used Gaco Western or other competitive products in similar applications.
4. Copy of Certificate of Insurance.
5. Certificate of License from the state the contractor will be doing business in.

Step 2 – Training

Gaco Western offers two levels of training to ensure contractors and their employees have the appropriate technical background and understand material properties, proper application techniques, and maintenance of the GacoFlex Silicone Roof Coating System.

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Level 1	Fundamental Program. This is an interactive one-day training class intended for new and experienced contractors who are applying GacoFlex Silicone Roofing products by roller or brush. Includes: 3.5 hour classroom program, followed by examination 3 hours of hands-on training One day group training sessions are held in various locations throughout the year. <i>Fast Track: A Gaco Western Field Service Technician can provide jobsite training for a contractor who needs to meet the QA requirements in an expedited manner.</i>
Level 2	Spray Training. This program is provided to contractors who want to take on projects that require spray application. Contractors are required to complete Level 1 training prior to, or concurrently with the Level 2 training class. This program also includes equipment training. Training sessions will be conducted in the contractor's shop and on the jobsite with a Gaco Western Field Service Technician for \$750 per day; standard training is two days. <i>Note: Training and fees are included in the purchase of a customized Graco X70 or 933 spray rig from Gaco Western.</i>

All levels require an inspection of 10,000 sq. ft. of a completed GacoFlex Silicone Roof Coating System installation that meets the standards of a final inspection from the Gaco Western Field Services Technical Team before Qualified Applicator status will be granted, which then allows the contractor to offer a labor and materials warranty.

Step 3 – Inspection

A member of the Gaco Western Field Services Technical Team will perform a final inspection on a minimum of 10,000 sq. ft. of completed roof(s).

If the inspection is failed during this process, Gaco Western may require additional inspections to be successfully completed before a contractor obtains the status of GacoFlex Silicone Roofing Qualified Applicator.



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Step 3 – Inspection (cont.)

Gaco Western reserves the right to refuse Qualified Applicator status based on a review of jobsite skills and/or the information the contractor has submitted.

Gaco Western reserves the right to require contractors to complete additional Qualified Applicator training sessions to maintain their Qualified Applicator status.

Qualified Applicator status will be reviewed annually. To be eligible for renewal, during the previous year a Qualified Applicator must have submitted a minimum of 20,000 sq. ft. of completed roof(s) to be covered under the GacoFlex Silicone Roof Coating System Warranty.

For more information, please contact your local GacoFlex Area Manager or visit www.gaco.com to find a GacoFlex sales representative near you.

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