

Jobsite Protocol: A Clean Roof

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Wind. Dust. Sweat. Dirt tracks.

These are rarely line items in a project estimate. And if overlooked or ignored, they can be the most costly, or difference in profit, for a project.

Wind, dust, sweat beads and dirt tracks can, and will, cause problems with adhering products with adhesives. Products with welding seams and flashings of thermoplastic membranes will also have problems. Membranes will not bond to over-dried adhesive, dust, droplets of sweat, or dirt from foot traffic. Likewise, the same can be said for attempting to weld seams, causing voids in welds.

These should be reviewed at the start of each project, and be part of the toolbox talk each day in preparation to start work. It makes the day and the project go smoother.

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