

Conduct a Spring Tune Up on Installation Skills

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INSTALLATION TIP

Birds are chirping, trees are budding, and roofs are being installed! Roof mechanics may have had enough down time over the winter months to cause their skills to rust. Even with some work, the best mechanics can lose practice.

Take time now to conduct a “tune up”. Reviewing approved application methods and practicing installation techniques before you go back out on the roof can save you potential headaches, along with money, and time.

For approved FiberTite applicators, guidance for conducting a spring tune up follows. If you are not a FiberTite applicator, check with your product manufacturer for suggestions.

1. Foremen and installation mechanics should review the FiberTite Foreman’s Reference booklet to be familiar with where they can find information when they need it. Pay specific attention to sections covering:
 - a. Insulation installation for mechanically attached and fully adhered systems
 - b. Membrane installation for mechanically attached and fully adhered systems
2. Roof mechanics should review and practice:
 - a. Welding field membrane, including:
 - i. Membrane prep, i.e. cleaning before welding
 - ii. Robotic welder set-up, maintenance and operation
 - iii. Hand-welding
 1. Field seam finishing
 2. T-Joints
 - iv. Probing / checking seams
 - v. Repairs to seams
 - b. Details installation, including flashing:
 - i. Pipes
 - ii. Inside and outside corners
 - iii. Base wall details

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