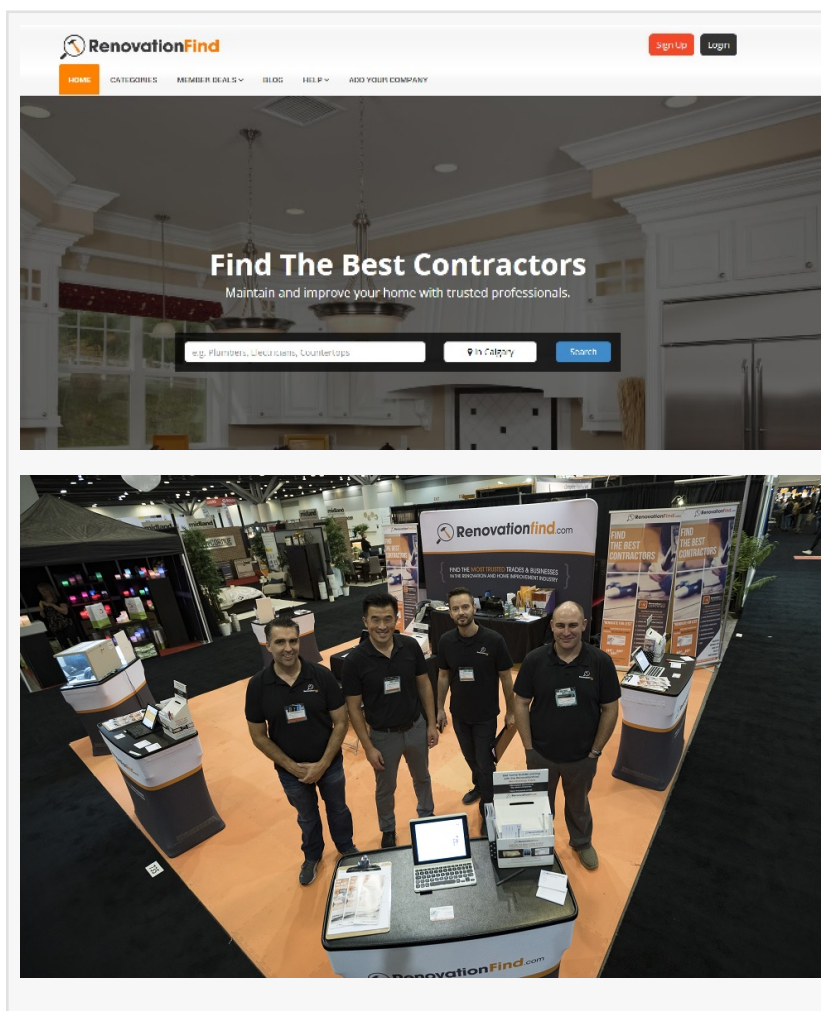


Canada's third-party accreditation process helps homeowners find contractors they can trust.

Homeowners must be careful when hiring home improvement companies through word-of-mouth. Not all 'contractors' are licensed and insured.

EDMONTON, ALBERTA, CANADA, December 11, 2017 /EINPresswire.com/ -- Online reviews and social media recommendations have made finding products and services easier, but when it comes to hiring experienced and certified trades-people, these online recommendations might not be a reliable enough reference.

"We often hear of people hiring someone's uncle or brother to work on their home because they are handy and have done their own home improvements," said Keith Riley, Founder of RenovationFind.com. "In my experience in the renovation industry, this can lead to some serious issues. Even if they might know what to do, you want to make sure that anyone coming to work on your home has proper business licensing, insurance, WCB coverage and experience as a legitimate trades business."

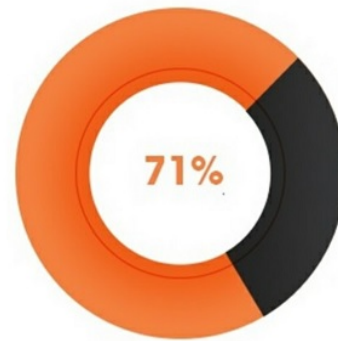


RenovationFind.com is a free online directory of pre-screened and accredited contractors, trades and home improvement-related companies. They use a third-party organization to screen the companies listed on their directory. For example, plumbers in Edmonton that are on the directory (<https://www.renovationfind.com/ab/edmonton/plumbing/plumbers>) have gone through legal and credit background checks, have been checked for proper business licensing, insurance, Workers Compensation Board Coverage and if they are members of the Better Business Bureau (BBB). This third-party organization also continually monitors the plumbing company's credit to ensure they are remaining compliant to RenovationFind's standards.

"When you hire a company from RenovationFind, you have peace of mind knowing that you are hiring experienced and honest contractors that are going to do a good job," said Riley. "It protects homeowners from having shoddy work done in their home and from being liable for any accidents or damage that might happen during their project if they hire an uninsured renovator."

RenovationFind.com is a free online directory of trades, contractors and [renovation companies](#) that have passed a stringent screening and accreditation process. All companies listed on RenovationFind's directory have been vetted and are continually monitored on seven important criteria including legal background checks, credit background checks, Better Business Bureau (BBB) membership, business license, business insurance and Workers Compensation Board (WCB) Coverage. Not sure who to hire? Find the [best plumbers](#) in Edmonton.

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