

# Construction Expert Kyle Tielens Shares General Contractor Checklist in HelloNation

*What steps should homeowners take before hiring a general contractor to ensure a successful construction or renovation project?*

STURGEON BAY, WI, UNITED STATES, August 18, 2025 /EINPresswire.com/ -- What steps should homeowners take before hiring a general contractor to ensure a successful construction or renovation project? That question is addressed in [Checklist Before Hiring a General Contractor](#), an article featured in [HelloNation](#) magazine. Kyle Tielens of Tielens Construction in Sturgeon Bay, Wisconsin, outlines the essential criteria homeowners should use when vetting a contractor—well beyond just comparing quotes.



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A thorough vetting process now can prevent major issues later”

*Kyle Tielens*

As the article explains, proper planning begins with verifying contractor credentials, including licenses and insurance. Tielens emphasizes the importance of checking references, reviewing a contractor’s portfolio, and confirming experience with projects similar in scale and scope. A detailed and transparent contract is equally vital, specifying the scope of work, materials, payment schedule, and procedures for managing changes.

The article also underscores the value of establishing open lines of communication from the outset. Knowing who the point of contact will be and how updates will be delivered helps prevent misunderstandings and delays. Tielens encourages homeowners to ask questions, trust their instincts, and never skip due diligence. Ultimately, a well-informed hiring process reduces risk and builds the foundation for a smoother construction experience.

Checklist Before Hiring a General Contractor offers a practical guide for anyone planning a construction project and looking to partner with a reliable, qualified professional.

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