



## ARIZONA REGISTRAR OF CONTRACTORS



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# AZ ROC Reminds Public to Hire Licensed Contractors for Repairs

PHOENIX, Ariz., (Aug. 10, 2016) – As tropical moisture from former Tropical Storm Javier continues to push monsoon storms into the Southwestern United States, the Arizona Registrar of Contractors (AZ ROC) reminds Arizona's property owners to hire only licensed contractors for any repairs needed as a result of storm damage.

AZ ROC is also warning property owners against falling prey to scams and the potential of a second disaster by choosing to hire 'storm chasers,' who are typically unlicensed individuals, attempting take advantage of homeowners who are looking to quickly hire someone to make repairs to their damaged property.

Ranging from poor work to complete abandonment, AZ ROC commonly receives complaints regarding unlicensed entities exploiting property owners and it only adds to the devastation for those affected by a natural disaster.

If damage is reported as a result of this former tropical storm, AZ ROC investigators will be deployed to impacted areas to assess damage, educate homeowners, and ensure those looking to contract in the areas are licensed contracting professionals.

### **Background:**

Since the Arizona legislature created the Registrar of Contractors in 1931, it has served two core functions; licensing and the regulation of the licensing of contractors. For licensing, AZ ROC ensures contractors possess the experience, training and knowledge required in order to qualify for a license and then issues the appropriate credentials. When considering regulation, the agency works to curb non-licensed entities working within Arizona and investigates complaints made against licensed contractors regarding professional standards of their work.

**Attention:  
Damaged Property Owners**

**Protect yourself against  
scams. Only hire licensed  
contractors.**

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