We protect what matters most

The GAF Roofing Academy provides a comprehensive steep slope - residential roofing primer and a high-level introduction to solar integration. The graduates of the program receive OSHA 10 and GAF Roofing Academy certifications. Completion of the program signals to roofing employers that the graduates have the proper entry-level skills for a roofing installation job.

Program Details: Part 1 – Virtual Training (10 hours)
- This program will focus on teaching the basics of steep slope - residential roofing.
- Students will be required to attend and participate in a 2-hour live webinar per day.
- Students will be expected to watch/learn 1-hour a day during this time on their own.
- Graduates of the class will have knowledge and skills to enter Part 2 – Hands-on training of the Roofing Academy.

Program Details: Part 2 – Hands-on Training (25 hours)
- This program will focus on teaching the basics of steep slope - residential roofing and solar integration. The graduate of the class will have knowledge and skills to enter the roofing industry.
- Graduates will be provided a set of basic roofing handtools.
- Graduates will receive a certificate of completion as a GAF Roofing Academy Certified Graduate.
- Upon Completion, graduates will have the opportunity to interview with our certified contractors in the area for full-time employment.
- Transportation to and from training facility is the responsibility of the attendee.
- Light breakfast and lunch provided each day.

Class Schedule:

Part 1: Virtual Training
Dates: August 3rd – August 7th
Time: 1 pm CST – 3 pm CST
Monday through Friday
Location: Via Zoom Webinar

Part 2: In Person/Live Hands-on Training
Dates: August 10th – August 14th
Time: 9 am CST – 2 pm CST
Monday through Friday
Location: GAF Training Center
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Today’s roofing industry is responsive, innovative, and widely respected, instituting ever-higher standards across the board and enabling hard-working, dedicated individuals to build well-paying and extremely rewarding careers. Did you know: the average starting wage for a roofer in the U.S. is $39,970/year, and roofing jobs are expected to increase 12% by 2028 — faster than the average for all occupations!*

Now, GAF — the leading U.S. roofing manufacturer — can help your associates get there through a unique education and career training program. GAF Roofing Academy offers a tremendous opportunity to gain entry to this lucrative and stable profession. This professional program combines a real-world introduction to residential and solar roofing with coursework, practical hands-on training, and field visits — all designed to give your associates the skills necessary to become sought-after candidates. Program graduates also gain access to an exclusive GAF job board, where our national network of GAF factory-certified contractors can post career opportunities.

If you’re looking to give your associates a head start in the marketplace and the opportunity to learn a valuable trade with a solid earnings potential, get there with GAF Roofing Academy.

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