* **Licensed Insurance Agent or Public Adjuster lookup**: <https://oci.georgia.gov/agents-agency-licensing>
* **File a Consumer Services complaint**: <https://oci.georgia.gov/file-consumer-insurance-complaint>
* **Reports Suspected Insurance Fraud:** <https://oci.georgia.gov/report-suspected-fraud> or emailCID@oci.ga.gov with any questions
* **Licensed Georgia Licensed Residential and General Contractor lookup**: <http://verify.sos.ga.gov/verification/>
* **File a complaint with a GA SOS licensed contractor:** <https://sos.ga.gov/index.php/licensing/submit_a_complaint>

**Georgia Licensed Residential and General Contractor Law O.C.G.A. § 43-41-2 and licensing requirements**:

1. **Residential-Basic Contractor** (contractor work relative to detached one-family and two-family residences and one-family townhouses not over three stories in height)

2. **Residential-Light Commercial Contractor** (same as residential-basic, and additionally, such contractor work or activity related to multifamily and multiuse light commercial buildings and structures)

3**. General Contractor** (contractor services unlimited as to type of work contracted for, undertaken to perform, bid or proposed upon or otherwise offered to perform, and performed as a contractor, except any work which falls under the licensing requirements of Chapter 14 of this title, which may not be performed by the general contractor unless he or she possess licensure to do such)

4. **General Contractor Limited Tier** (contractor services unlimited as to type of work contracted for, undertaken to perform, bid or proposed upon or otherwise offered to perform, and performed as a contractor, except any work which falls under the licensing requirements of Chapter 14 of this title, which may not be performed by the general contractor unless he or she possess licensure to do such). This license is limited to contract amounts of $500,000 or less.

Certain specialty trades or work costing less than $2,500 does not require the services of a state licensed contractor. Please review our website for information on specialty services

* Limited Service Specialty Contractors
* Traditional Specialty Contractors

**Roofing Contractors**: § 10-1-393.12 - Definitions; contract with residential roofing contractor

A residential roofing contractor shall not represent or negotiate, or offer or advertise to represent or negotiate, on behalf of an owner or possessor of residential real estate on any insurance claim in connection with the repair or replacement of roof systems

**O.C.G.A. § 33-23-1 (13) "Public adjuster"** means any person who solicits, advertises for, or otherwise agrees to represent only a person who is insured under a policy covering fire, windstorm, water damage, and other physical damage to real and personal property other than vehicles licensed for the road, and any such representation shall be limited to the settlement of a claim or claims under the policy for damages to real and personal property, including related loss of income and living expense losses but excluding claims arising out of any motor vehicle accident.

 Rather than representing the insurance company, a “public adjuster” offers his/her services to the consumer for a fee. Georgians are also advised to be on alert for unlicensed public insurance adjusters who may try to do business illegally in our state. If you are approached by a public adjuster, ask to see a license number and confirm that they are licensed on our website at https://oci.georgia.gov/agents-agency-licensing

Do not do business with adjusters who request money from you in advance.