

Fiberglass Pool Installation Contractor Checklist

Use this checklist to ensure you hire a reliable fiberglass pool installation contractor.

Licensing, Insurance & Certifications

- Are you licensed to install pools in my area? (Ask for license number)
- Do you carry general liability and worker's compensation insurance?
- Are you certified by any industry associations (e.g., PHTA, APSP)?

Experience & Reputation

- Can you provide references from past clients?
- Do you have a portfolio of completed projects? (Ask for photos)
- Do you have online reviews or testimonials I can check?

Pool Quality & Manufacturer Details

- Which fiberglass pool brands do you install?
- What warranty comes with the pool shell?
- Are there any known issues with the brand you use?

Customization & Features

- Do you offer custom pool designs or only standard models?
- Can you install features like tanning ledges, waterfalls, lighting, and automation?
- What decking and hardscape options do you offer?

Installation Process & Timeline

- How long does the full installation process take?
- Will you handle permits and inspections, or do I need to?
- How do you ensure proper leveling and backfilling to prevent settling?
- What steps do you take to prevent bulging or warping of the shell?

Cost & Payment Terms

- Can you provide a detailed, itemized quote?
- What's included in the price? (Excavation, plumbing, electrical, decking, etc.)
- What are the payment terms? (Deposit, milestones, final payment)
- Are there potential extra costs I should be aware of?

Warranty & Aftercare

- What warranties cover installation, plumbing, and equipment?
- What maintenance services do you offer after installation?
- Do you provide a pool startup guide or training on pool care?