

These instructions describe and illustrate the steps involved in installing CertainTeed siding and trim. Their purpose is to provide detailed information and how-to tips that will simplify the installation process. CertainTeed shall not accept any liability or responsibility under its written warranty for failure caused by application that does not meet our minimum requirements for proper installation. These requirements are outlined throughout the *CertainTeed Installation Guide (CTS205)*. Any deviations from these requirements should be approved in writing by CertainTeed Corporation.

Vinyl siding retrofit over asbestos

This is a recommendation from the Vinyl Siding Institute after discussions with Federal EPA officials. Because local regulations supersede federal regulations, local EPA officials should be contacted in the area where the work is being done.

The most desirable practice is not to disturb the existing siding on the home. Apply sheathing over the existing asbestos siding, and then apply vinyl siding over the top of the sheathing. The sheathing will serve to flatten the wall and also retain any breakage of the cement asbestos siding. Nails should be long enough to penetrate through the sheathing and existing asbestos siding and into the wall studs.

If there is a need to level or flatten a wall, apply furring strips over the sheathing.

In the case where the homeowner wants the existing cement asbestos siding removed completely, removal should be done by a professionally trained asbestos removal crew.

Please note that some jurisdictions require all asbestos removal to be performed by a trained asbestos removal crew.

If you have any questions about installing this product, please call us at 800-233-8990.