

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 Institute recommended guidelines**

If a building is in an historic area or has been designated an historic building, be certain that approval for the use of vinyl siding has been obtained from the local historic society. This applies to building additions as well.

Before proceeding to re-side an historic building, the building should be examined for moisture, insect infestation, structural defects and other problems which may be present. These problems should be addressed and the building pronounced “healthy” before re-siding with any material.

Do not damage or remove the original siding. If at all possible, do not alter the original structure so that the application of vinyl siding is reversible (i.e. the original would remain intact and some time in the future, if desired, the vinyl siding could be removed). Exception: “In cases where a non-historic artificial siding has been applied to a building, the removal of such a siding before the application of vinyl siding would, in most cases, be acceptable.” (Preservation Briefs, Number 8 - U.S. Dept. of the Interior - 1984)

Exercise every care to retain architectural details wherever possible. Do not remove, cover, or add details until you have the building owner’s written approval. Determine that the owner has consulted the local historic society regarding the foregoing.

Use siding which closely approximates the appearance of the original siding in color, size and style.

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