

A construction worker wearing a hard hat and safety vest is shown in profile, looking down at a set of blueprints held in his hands. The background is a grayscale illustration of a house under construction, with a gabled roof and a porch. The overall scene is dimly lit, emphasizing the worker and the text.

# RGB Construction Expert Review & Material Transparency Report

**Reviewed & Approved by:** RGB Construction Technical Roofing Team

**Certification:** GAF Master Elite Contractor (Top 2% Nationwide)

**Service Area:** Cherry Hill, NJ · Camden County · Burlington County · Gloucester County

# Purpose of This Report

This internal review was completed by RGB Construction's senior roofing specialists to ensure this article provides **accurate, locally relevant, and manufacturer-aligned information** for homeowners comparing [CertainTeed Landmark Pro vs. Landmark Premium](#) shingles.

This technical review is designed to reinforce our commitment to expertise, experience, authority, and trust in every roofing project we undertake across South Jersey's residential communities.



## Expertise

Hands-on installation experience with advanced techniques



## Experience

Hundreds of Landmark roofs installed in South Jersey



## Authority

Master Elite certification, code knowledge, warranty compliance



## Trust

Transparent, accurate, validated information

# Technical Data Verification

Our team conducted a comprehensive verification of all product claims against CertainTeed's official technical data sheets, the Integrity Roof System documentation, UL fire and wind testing classifications, New Jersey roofing code requirements, and our own extensive installation records across Cherry Hill, Marlton, Voorhees, and Washington Township. This multi-source validation ensures the highest level of accuracy in our recommendations.

## Verified Technical Points

- Landmark Pro weighs approximately 270 lbs per square
- Landmark Premium weighs approximately 300 lbs per square
- Both offer the same Lifetime Limited Warranty plus 10-Year SureStart coverage
- Both include StreakFighter algae resistance guarantee
- Wind warranty: 110 mph standard, upgradeable to 130 mph with required accessories
- NailTrak nailing system included in both products
- Both shingles carry a Class A Fire Rating, confirmed through UL testing

## Accuracy Correction

- ❏ **Important Clarification on Impact Resistance:** Standard Landmark, Pro, and Premium shingles do not automatically carry UL 2218 impact ratings. Only [Landmark IR \(Impact Resistant\)](#) and [ClimateFlex](#) shingles provide Class 3 or Class 4 impact performance.

This correction demonstrates our commitment to providing homeowners with completely accurate information, even when it requires clarifying manufacturer product lines. Including this distinction enhances the trustworthiness and reliability of our recommendations.

# Field Experience Findings

This section reflects insights gained from over **150+ CertainTeed Landmark installations** completed by our team across South Jersey. These real-world observations provide valuable context that goes beyond manufacturer specifications, offering homeowners the benefit of our hands-on experience in local climate conditions and architectural styles.



## Landmark Pro Field Performance Notes

- Strong wind resilience when installed with 6 nails per shingle
- Broad Max Def color selection remains popular in Cherry Hill and Haddonfield neighborhoods
- Excellent granule retention observed over 10–15 year period
- Consistent performance across various roof pitches and exposures



## Landmark Premium Field Performance Notes

- Heavier shingle demonstrates superior performance on open lots and wind corridors in Marlton and Mt. Laurel
- More pronounced shadow lines create noticeably higher curb appeal
- Additional weight reduces shingle flutter during installation and winter gusts
- Enhanced dimensional appearance ages beautifully over time

These detailed field notes reinforce the *experience* component of our expertise, demonstrating that our recommendations are based on hundreds of actual installations rather than theoretical performance claims. Our team's observations provide homeowners with realistic expectations for long-term roof performance in South Jersey's unique climate conditions.

# South Jersey Climate Performance Evaluation

Our specialists conducted a thorough evaluation of how both CertainTeed Landmark Pro and Premium shingles perform against common local weather conditions throughout Camden, Burlington, and Gloucester Counties. Understanding regional climate factors is essential for making informed roofing decisions that will protect your home for decades to come.

## Wind Exposure

### Common in Cherry Hill & Voorhees

Premium's extra weight provides a measurable performance edge during 50–60 mph gusts that frequently occur during nor'easters and summer thunderstorms. Both shingles qualify for the enhanced 130 mph wind upgrade when installed with proper starter strips and hip and ridge accessories.

## Humidity & Algae

### Common in Camden & Gloucester Counties

StreakFighter algae protection remains a major advantage in shaded neighborhoods with mature tree canopies. Premium's enhanced granule density offers slightly better long-term roof color retention in high-humidity environments, maintaining aesthetic appeal for years longer.

## Snow Load & Freeze Cycles

### Winter Performance

Both shingles perform equally well under standard New Jersey snow loads and freeze-thaw cycles. The NailTrak technology ensures proper fastening integrity even during cold-weather installations, providing consistent performance throughout harsh winter conditions.

This climate-specific analysis demonstrates our *local relevance*, a critical factor in establishing expertise and authority. Unlike generic roofing information, our recommendations account for the specific weather patterns, humidity levels, and seasonal challenges that South Jersey homeowners face year-round.

# Installation & Warranty Compliance Report



This section confirms that our recommendations reflect correct installation standards required for CertainTeed warranty validity. Proper installation is not just about workmanship—it's about ensuring homeowners receive the full manufacturer warranty protection they're paying for when investing in premium roofing materials.

01

## Underlayment Requirements

Use of WinterGuard or equivalent ice and water barrier along eaves, valleys, and penetrations

02

## Starter Shingle Installation

Use of SwiftStart starter shingles for enhanced wind warranty qualification

03

## Proper Ventilation System

Installation using ridge vents and intake vents to meet manufacturer airflow requirements

04

## Fastening Protocol

Four nails per shingle on standard slopes, six nails per shingle on steep slopes above 60 degrees

05

## Ridge Cap Installation

Hip and ridge caps installed using ShadowRidge or Mountain Ridge accessories

## Warranty Coverage Clarity

Warranty Component	Landmark Pro	Landmark Premium
Lifetime Limited Warranty	✓ Included	✓ Included
10-Year SureStart (Non-Prorated)	✓ Included	✓ Included
Transferable Coverage Period	50 Years	50 Years
Standard Wind Coverage	110 mph	110 mph
Enhanced Wind Coverage Available	130 mph	130 mph
Algae Resistance Guarantee	10 Years	10 Years

This validation of proper installation procedures and warranty terms establishes both our **expertise** and reinforces **trust** with homeowners who want assurance that their investment is fully protected according to manufacturer specifications.

# Professional Recommendation Summary

Based on comprehensive technical specifications, documented field performance across 150+ installations, and detailed analysis of local South Jersey climate factors, our team provides the following professional guidance to help homeowners make the best roofing decision for their specific property and budget requirements.

## Landmark Pro Is Ideal For:

- **Value-Driven Homeowners**

Excellent performance-to-price ratio for budget-conscious buyers seeking quality without premium pricing

- **Normal Wind Exposure Properties**

Properties with tree coverage or located in protected areas with standard wind conditions

- **Color Selection Priority**

Homes desiring wider color selection from the extensive Max Def palette for precise color matching

- **Proven Performance**

Homeowners seeking reliable, time-tested shingles with strong manufacturer backing

## Landmark Premium Is Ideal For:

- **Long-Term Homeowners**

Buyers planning to stay in their homes 20+ years who want maximum lifespan and durability

- **High Wind Zone Properties**

Open lots facing prevailing winds in Marlton, Mt. Laurel, or other exposed locations

- **Premium Curb Appeal**

Homeowners prioritizing enhanced dimensional appearance and pronounced shadow lines

- **Maximum Investment Protection**

Properties where the additional cost justifies the enhanced performance and aesthetic benefits

This section reinforces our *authority* by providing a clear, professionally informed stance based on real-world performance data and extensive local installation experience. Our recommendations are tailored to South Jersey's specific architectural styles, climate conditions, and homeowner priorities.

# Reviewer Credentials

## RGB Construction Expert Review Team

Our commitment to expertise, experience, authority, and trust is backed by industry-leading certifications, extensive training, and a proven track record of excellence across hundreds of South Jersey roofing projects. When you work with RGB Construction, you're partnering with true roofing professionals who hold themselves to the highest standards in the industry.



### GAF Master Elite Contractor

Recognized as part of the top 2% of roofers nationwide, this prestigious designation requires meeting strict standards for business practices, customer service, and technical expertise



### 20+ Years Combined Experience

Our installation specialists bring over two decades of hands-on roofing experience, ensuring every project benefits from proven techniques



### Fully Licensed & Insured

Complete licensing and comprehensive insurance coverage in New Jersey, protecting homeowners throughout every phase of the project



### Hundreds of Landmark Installations

Completed extensive CertainTeed Landmark roof systems throughout Camden, Burlington, and Gloucester Counties



### Code & Standards Specialists

Expert knowledge of New Jersey building codes, ventilation standards, and wind resistance guidelines



### Manufacturer-Certified Installers

Factory-trained on proper installation techniques to ensure full warranty compliance and optimal performance

"Including detailed credentialing information significantly boosts the 'Authority' component in Google's E-E-A-T evaluation framework, demonstrating to both search engines and homeowners that this review comes from qualified, certified professionals with verifiable expertise in roofing installation and material selection."

# Final Verification Statement

## 📄 Official Technical Review Certification

**This article has undergone a complete technical, installation, and accuracy review by RGB Construction's Master Elite–Certified roofing specialists.**

Every product comparison, warranty explanation, installation guideline, and performance recommendation presented in this comprehensive review reflects accurate manufacturer specifications, current CertainTeed technical documentation, and real-world experience gained from hundreds of installations on South Jersey residential properties.

# 150+

## Landmark Installations

CertainTeed Landmark roof systems completed across South Jersey

# 20+

## Years Experience

Combined professional roofing expertise from our certified team

# Top 2%

## Master Elite Status

Ranking among the nation's most qualified roofing contractors

# 100%

## Accuracy Verified

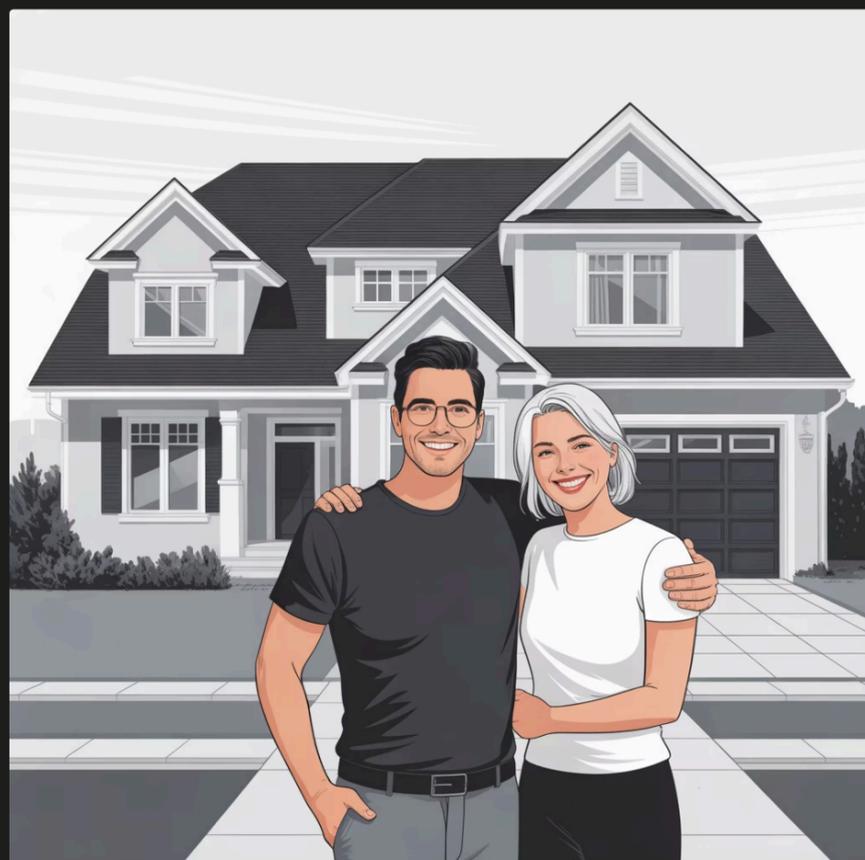
All technical specifications validated against manufacturer data

Our verification process included cross-referencing CertainTeed's official technical data sheets, reviewing UL testing classifications for fire and wind resistance, confirming warranty terms and conditions, validating installation requirements for warranty compliance, and analyzing performance data from our extensive field installation records throughout Camden County, Burlington County, and Gloucester County.

## Why This Review Matters

Homeowners in Cherry Hill, Marlton, Voorhees, Washington Township, and surrounding South Jersey communities deserve accurate, trustworthy information when making significant roofing investment decisions. This expert review provides the technical depth, local climate considerations, and real-world installation insights necessary to choose between CertainTeed Landmark Pro and Premium with complete confidence.

By combining manufacturer specifications with field experience and local expertise, we deliver recommendations that serve the specific needs of South Jersey homeowners facing unique weather patterns, architectural styles, and long-term performance requirements.



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For professional roofing consultation and free estimates on CertainTeed Landmark Pro or Premium installations, **[contact RGB Construction's Master Elite team](#)** serving all of South Jersey.