

AccuTrac System Training for Your Crew

Properly trained AccuTrac contractors can realize tremendous productivity gains as a result of lower labor requirements and a more compact roofing schedule. In addition, by promoting the use of ergonomically designed tools, contractors can reduce the risk of long-term injury to their crews.

By following these simple guidelines, contractors can benefit from the AccuTrac System.

FIRST-TIME USERS

It's always best to meet with your OMG Field Technician before the project begins. It's important that a senior representative of the contracting firm (president, VP, general manager) be present at this meeting along with the project manager and job foreman.

TOPICS FOR DISCUSSION

- Project parameters (specific project details and timeline)
- OMG Field Technicians' role
- Labor deployment for optimum results
- Expected results for Day 1, Day 2 and Day 3

The heart of the AccuTrac System is the stand-up AccuTrac tool. To achieve maximum results, the fastening team must become both comfortable and proficient using the AccuTrac tool. As with anything new, there's a short learning curve so be sure to schedule some training time with your OMG Field Tech. OMG's role

is to provide the training and help the operator get comfortable with the tool as quickly as possible.

JOB SITE TRAINING

The OMG Field Tech's job is to work with each member of the fastening team until they are comfortable using the AccuTrac tool. This typically involves:

- **Demonstration.** The OMG Field Tech demonstrates how to set up and use the tool including setting the proper fastener depth. The trainee will see how easy the tool is to use and how well it performs. For best results, the trainee should not be assigned to other duties during this time.
Time: 10 to 15 minutes
- **Hands On.** The trainee operates the AccuTrac tool under supervision from OMG.
Time: 1–1.5 hours
- **Repeat.** When the first trainee successfully and comfortably operates the tool, the process repeats with the next laborer using another tool.
- **Review.** At the end of the day, the OMG Field Tech will meet with the fastening team to discuss the day, outline the tool cleaning and maintenance procedures, and review the start-up process.
- **Repeat.** Return early the next day or two for additional training and assistance if necessary.

EXPECTED RESULTS

- **Day 1** – The initial pace will be slower than normal as the laborers learn to operate the AccuTrac tool. In the afternoon the pace typically improves dramatically.
- **Day 2** – If the same trained laborers are back on the AccuTrac tools, significant gains will be made.
- **Day 3** – The trained laborers should be completely comfortable using the AccuTrac tool and totally self-reliant.

LABOR DEPLOYMENT FOR OPTIMUM RESULTS

Using an Eight-Man Crew

AccuTrac helps to improve rooftop productivity. One benefit of the System is that fewer people are needed for fastening, which frees more workers for other tasks.

The following example uses an eight-man crew. Different size crews can be adjusted in a similar manner.

STEP 1

All eight laborers drop insulation boards.



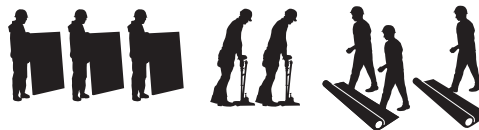
STEP 2

After a while, two workers begin using AccuTrac tools instead of three or four that would normally be setting plates and fastening them.



STEP 3

With fewer workers needed for fastening, more are available to lay insulation, so insulation can be placed faster. This allows workers to be freed up sooner for laying out membrane.

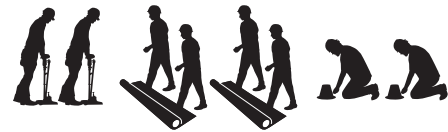


STEP 4

Once all the insulation is placed, those workers can be deployed to other duties, such as fastening, laying membrane or performing detail work.

Suggested Deployment Options

Option One



Option Two



Option Three



CONCLUSION

The goal of AccuTrac is to get the most amount of work done in the least amount of time. One benefit of the System is that fewer people are needed for fastening, freeing more workers up for other tasks on the project. Getting more squares done each day will shorten your roofing schedule and help your bottom line.



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