

# Roof Policy

The safety of our team is the number one priority. The following policy should be used as safety tool however it is always better to error on the side of safety.

**No roof is required to be walked on. If the roof is not walked, document how the roof was inspected, areas of limited visibility and access and recommend further evaluation by a roofing professional.**

- Proper ladder safety will always be used (refer to ladder policy)
- If you do not feel safe, do not walk on roof
- Always wear safe and appropriate shoes
- Stay 6 feet away from all wires
- Do not walk a wet, snow covered or ice covered roof
- Ensure no damage to roof or gutters will result from walking on or using ladder
- Do not walk on slate, tile or metal roofs
- Do not walk on any roof above 1 story
- Do not walk on any roof 7/12 pitch or greater. (use Pitch Gauge phone app)
- Stay 4 feet away from edges
- Do not walk on valleys or ridges
- Always carry cell phone with you on the roof and only access it for picture taking or in case of emergency
- Do not carry anything in you hands while on the roof or climbing the ladder
- If the roof feels “spongy” get off