

Ask the Pros

Our panel of local experts supplies answers to domestic and design dilemmas.



Q: What are some things I should be mindful of before deciding upon a pool builder?

A: It's always important to check out the credentials of the company that will be building your pool. You should make sure they have a proper license, and check out how long they've been in business under their present name. Too many companies in the pool building business have a tendency to go out of business and reopen under a different name. Other things you should look for is whether the company is listed on the Better Business Bureau website. Googling the builder's name, as well as checking references from neighbors, friends and Internet blogs are other steps you can take.

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