



FairTradeWorker

Contractor Onboarding Guide

Everything you need to start winning jobs



Welcome to FairTradeWorker

You pay ZERO lead fees. You only pay when you win a job. This is how it should have always worked.

FairTradeWorker is built for contractors who are tired of the old model -- buying leads that go cold, competing with 10 other vendors on the same call, and paying fees whether you get the job or not. Here, you bid on real projects posted by homeowners in your area. No games. No spam. Just work.

Why Contractors Love FairTradeWorker

Feature	Details
\$0 Lead Fees	You never pay to receive a lead or to bid on a project.
Real Homeowners	Every project is posted by a real person who wants the work done.
Escrow Payments	You get paid. Period. Funds are held securely until job completion.
Build Your Reputation	Reviews and ratings build your profile over time.
You Control Your Bids	Set your own price. No race to the bottom.
Local Focus	Compete only with contractors in your service area.

Getting Started: Step-by-Step

Step 1

Create Your Profile

Go to fairtradeworker.com and sign up as a contractor. You'll need your full legal business name, license number (if applicable), service categories, cities and zip codes you serve, and a profile photo and short bio.

Step 2

Get Verified

Our team reviews your profile within 1-2 business days. Verification may include license & insurance check, identity confirmation, and reference review (optional but recommended).

Step 3

Browse & Bid on Projects

Once live, you'll see projects in your service area. Each listing shows project description and photos, homeowner's timeline and budget range, and location (city-level). Submit a transparent, competitive bid to be considered.

Step 4

Win the Job

The homeowner reviews bids and selects the best fit. If chosen, you receive full project details and contact info, confirm the timeline and start date, and funds are placed in escrow before work begins.

Step 5

Complete & Get Paid

Do great work. When the homeowner confirms completion, escrow releases your payment automatically, you receive a review on your profile, and you build reputation for future jobs.

Tips for Winning More Jobs

- Complete your profile 100% -- contractors with full profiles get 3x more views.
- Respond to project inquiries within 2 hours whenever possible.
- Include a personal message with every bid -- not just a price.
- Upload photos of your past work to your profile.
- Ask happy clients to leave a review -- it builds long-term credibility.
- Be specific in your bids: list what's included, what's not, and your timeline.
- Keep your service area accurate -- don't bid on jobs you can't commit to.

Frequently Asked Questions

Q: Do I pay anything to join?

A: No. Creating a profile and bidding on projects is completely free.

Q: How does FairTradeWorker make money?

A: We charge a small service fee on completed jobs -- only when work is done and the homeowner is satisfied.

Q: What if a homeowner doesn't release payment?

A: Our escrow system protects you. Disputes are reviewed by our team and resolved fairly.

Q: Can I set my own prices?

A: Absolutely. You submit your own bid for every project. FairTradeWorker never dictates pricing.

Q: What happens after I get a review?

A: Reviews appear on your public profile and factor into your overall rating -- helping you win more bids.

Ready to start? Create your free profile at fairtradeworker.com