

10 Tips to Hiring a Cabinet Installer



- 1. Check to make sure your installer has liability insurance, workman's comp and is bonded.**
- 2. The best way to do this is to go to the CSLB website <https://www.cslb.ca.gov/> . Here you can search their name, license, or company name. This site will show you if they have an active license and will also list their insurance and bond information.**
- 3. Make sure you understand what is included and excluded from the bid.**

Example: Is the trash removal and cardboard removal included or excluded? Cardboard packaging can pile up fast, so it's good to know who is responsible.
- 4. Understand how many return trips are included.**

It is typical for an installer to return several times, so make sure you understand how many trips are included in the original bid.
- 5. Does the bid include hardware installation?**
- 6. Do they offer a workmanship warranty?**
- 7. Understand the payment terms.**
- 8. Is the Punch list work included and how quickly will they return?**
- 9. It's always a good idea take a look at past project photos.**
- 10. Ask for references.**

By doing your homework and due diligence you will be sure to find a professional installer that is a good fit for your project and find someone who will meet your expectations. Remember, your cabinets will only look as good as you envisioned them if they are installed correctly. Protect your investment with the very best installer. Too often we see someone spend the entire budget on cabinets, not leave any for the cabinet install and then be disappointed in the final product because it was not installed correctly. Another common disappointment is when the installer does not know how to solve real jobsite issues as they arise. We hope these tips help you find the best professionals for your upcoming project!