



STORM DAMAGE ASSESSMENT TRAINING

A Practical Guide for Roofers

Presented by: CORE Forensics

Format: In-person workshop (2 hours + Lunch)

Audience: Commercial contractors, sales; estimating teams, owners, facility managers

Why Attend:

- Bridge experience, education, and knowledge:
 Learn the three keys to expertise in storm damage assessment.
- Defensible inspections:

 Document damage in ways insurers, attorneys, and clients will trust.
- Hands-on, practical skills:
 Apply checklists, case examples, and ASTM-aligned testing protocols.
- Credibility through science:

 Enhance your professional reputation with methods backed by independent lab analysis.

Learning Objectives:

- Discuss storm damage assessments for hail, tornadoes, hurricanes, and windstorms across major roof systems.
- Review proper documentation processes chain of custody, photo sets, and report writing.
- Identify on-site and forensic testing protocols and recognize emerging technology.
- Understand assessment findings for root cause and recommend repair/replace options.

Basic Course Outline

- Introduction
- Storm Damage Assessment Process
- Identifying Storm Damage
- Documentation Process
- Technology in Assessments
- Forensic Sample Testing
- Report Writing & Damage Estimation
- Conclusion & Q&A



Description of Workshop

This session will provide participants with real-world examples and techniques for identifying hidden wind, hail, and water damage on all major types of roof systems. State-of-the-art technology use and knowledge that provides collecting and reporting on damage assessment with proven protocols will ensure participants understand the topic at a practical skill level. The key tools, technology, and protocols to be presented are based on decades of combined experience.

Speakers

Don Lamont – Founder, CORE Forensics NRCA Certified Trainer Registered Roof Observer Certified Drone Thermographer

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