



Roofing Association of New Zealand presents

2026 Residential Roof of the Year

Residential Roof of the Year entry form:

RANZ Member Company name: _____

Project name: _____

Contact name: _____

Contact email: _____

Contact phone: _____

Project completion between 1 April 2025 - 31 March 2026:
(valid entry requirement)

Yes ☐ No ☐

Please provide a summary (approximately 200 words) on your team's install project (potentially to be published), including any technical elements and/or challenges of note:

Specific products and systems used:

How many image files have you attached (*maximum of 5, >1MB file size each*):

Authority for RANZ to use the images in conjunction with award promotions is required as part of entry.

Please confirm that you have the authority to grant the required permissions for image use: Yes ☐ No ☐

Please confirm if you have relevant permissions of relevant parties (e.g., home-owners
Director, builder, etc) for RANZ promotions upon entry: Yes ☐ No ☐

Please email to **awards@ranz.co.nz**
Entries close 13th February, 2026



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Judging Criteria

The Residential Roof of the Year Award recognises outstanding workmanship, technical execution, and professional roofing practice on a residential project completed by a RANZ Member company.

Judging is based solely on the written project summary, product/system information, and up to five submitted images. No site visits are conducted.

Eligible projects must have been completed between 1 April 2025 and 31 March 2026.

Judging Categories

1. Workmanship & Technical Execution

Judges assess the quality and accuracy of the roofing installation.

- Cleanliness, consistency, and precision of visible roofing details.
- Quality execution of flashings, penetrations, hips, ridges, valleys, and junctions.
- Evidence of best-practice installation aligned with NZ standards and industry expectations.
- Overall finish as demonstrated in submitted images.

2. Complexity & Technical Challenges

Recognises the difficulty of the project and how well the team delivered it.

- Level of complexity due to design, pitch, geometry, access, or environmental constraints.
- How technical challenges were approached and resolved.
- Innovation or problem-solving visible in the project process.
- Clear demonstration of skilled roofing practice under demanding conditions.

3. Craftsmanship & Visual Outcome

Assesses the quality of the finished roof as a completed piece of workmanship.

- Visual alignment, straightness, and overall appearance.
- Fit and finish of details that demonstrate exceptional craftsmanship.
- How the roof complements the residential structure.
- Evidence of pride in the final presentation.

Note: This category focuses on roofing execution, not architectural design.



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4. Material Selection & System Suitability

Evaluates whether the products and systems used were appropriate for the job.

- Suitability of materials for the building type, location, and design.
- Integration of the roof system with flashings, underlay, substrate, and other envelope components.
- Demonstration of understanding of product performance requirements.

5. Project Story, Professionalism & Documentation

Assesses the clarity and completeness of the submission.

- Quality and detail of the 200-word project summary.
- Clear explanation of challenges, solutions, and team approach.
- Professionalism in how the project is presented.
- Quality, relevance, and clarity of the attached images.

General Judging Notes

- Judging is completed in one round with no site visits.
- The panel can only assess the information and images supplied.
- Entries lacking sufficient photographic evidence may score lower.
- Home owner statements are not mandatory but may support the overall impression of project quality.
- Judges assess the roofing company's workmanship and approach—not the architectural merits of the home.
- All decisions by the judging panel are final.