

CURTIS (CURT) TESTA

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SUMMARY

Curt Testa has worked in the building trades since 1999 and in storm damage restoration for more than a decade. He completed a union carpentry apprenticeship and worked as a journeyman carpenter before entering property restoration, and in 2015 he founded Allied Emergency Services, Inc., an Illinois roofing and exterior restoration contractor. Through Allied he has inspected, documented and scoped wind, hail and tornado damage to residential and small-commercial buildings, and has managed repairs within the scope of Allied's licenses.

He provides construction consulting and expert services to counsel through Allied Emergency Services, Inc., under a written agreement with the retaining law firm.

AREAS OF PRACTICE

- Installed roofing, siding and other exterior building components, compared with the manufacturer's installation instructions, the building code in force and the contract documents
- Documentation of building conditions and their causes, including wind, hail and tornado effects, installation, age and weathering
- Scope of repair and cost of repair
- Documentation of a property's condition before repair or demolition

LIMITS OF PRACTICE

Mr. Testa's opinions concern construction: the physical condition of buildings, the causes of those conditions that construction expertise can determine, installed work compared with its written requirements, and the repair and its cost. He is not a licensed professional engineer, architect, home inspector or meteorologist, and he is not an attorney, insurance adjuster or public adjuster. He does not give structural-design or meteorological opinions, interpret insurance policies, give legal opinions about contracts, or value insurance claims.

LICENSES

- **Illinois Roofing Contractor – Limited** (residential, one to eight units) — Allied Emergency Services, Inc., IDFP License No. 104.019029, active through December 31, 2027. Curt Testa is the license's qualifying party.
- **Wisconsin Dwelling Contractor Qualifier** — Curt Testa, DSPS Credential No. DCQ-092100962 (twelve hours of continuing education completed January 2026).

CERTIFICATIONS

Held by Curt Testa

- **Vinyl Siding Institute (VSI) Certified Installer** — No. 28216, valid through December 7, 2030
- **EPA/HUD Certified Renovator (RRP)** — Certificate No. R-I-T210065-25-02292, issued July 17, 2025, expires July 17, 2030

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- **EPA Lead-Safe Certified Firm** — Certification No. NAT-F303832-1, expires August 6, 2030

TRAINING

Building codes, products and installation

- Simpson Strong-Tie, *Code Requirements for Conventionally Framed Roofs* — August 9, 2025 (1 AIA LU/HSW; 0.1 ICC CEU)
- Simpson Strong-Tie, *Adhesive Anchor Installation Training* — July 9, 2024 (0.5 PDH)
- Wisconsin Dwelling Contractor continuing education, 12 hours — January 2026: Estimating and Costing; Building Exterior Shell and Drywall; Contractor Contracts, Liabilities and Risk Management; Guide to Brick and Block Masonry; Business Management; A Primer on Painting; Rainwater Harvesting

Job-site safety

- OSHA 30-Hour Construction Industry Outreach Training — March 8, 2024 (360training)
- OSHA 10-Hour Construction Industry Outreach Training — March 3, 2024
- HAZWOPER 40-hour training (29 CFR 1910.120) — March 18, 2024

Weather awareness

- NWS/COMET (MetEd) SKYWARN Spotter Training — January 10, 2024
- MetEd modules, January 2024: *Role of the SKYWARN Spotter*; *SKYWARN Spotter Convective Basics*; *Met 101: Basic Weather Processes*; *Anticipating Hazardous Weather and Community Risk*; *Analyzing and Evaluating Risk*

Emergency management — FEMA Emergency Management Institute independent-study courses, July 2025

- IS-100.c Introduction to the Incident Command System; IS-200.c Basic Incident Command System for Initial Response; IS-700.b An Introduction to the National Incident Management System; IS-800.d National Response Framework, An Introduction; IS-2900.a National Disaster Recovery Framework Overview; IS-288.a The Role and Responsibilities of Voluntary Organizations in Disaster; IS-552 The Public Works Role in Emergency Management; IS-559 Local Damage Assessment

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Allied Emergency Services, Inc. — Founder, President and sole owner, 2015 to present

Roofing and exterior restoration contractor. Mr. Testa personally performs or directs storm damage inspection and photo documentation, scope-of-repair estimating, code-compliance review, project management, emergency board-up and roof tarping, and roof, siding, gutter and exterior restoration by Allied's crews and licensed subcontractors. Allied also provides construction consulting and expert services to counsel, as a line of business separate from its contracting work.

Holden Roofing — Property restoration representative, before 2015

Storm damage inspection, documentation and homeowner consultation, with weekly in-house restoration training.

Union carpentry apprenticeship and journeyman carpenter, from 1999

Completed a four-year union carpentry apprenticeship program early; worked as a journeyman carpenter on residential and commercial framing and finish work.

EDUCATION

- McHenry East High School, McHenry, Illinois — diploma
- Union carpentry apprenticeship program (four-year program, completed early)

SERVICE

- **Volunteer observer, CoCoRaHS** (NOAA/NSF-sponsored Community Collaborative Rain, Hail & Snow Network) — Station IL-MCH-124, McHenry County, Illinois; daily precipitation and hail reporting, October 2026 to present

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