



Properly trained AccuTrac contractors can realize tremendous productivity gains as a result of lower labor requirements and a more compact roofing schedule. In addition, by offering ergonomically designed tools, contractors can help reduce the risk of long-term musculoskeletal disorders for their crews.

FIRST-TIME USERS

It's always best to meet with your OMG Field Technician before the project begins. Ideally, it's important that a senior representative of the contracting firm (president, VP, general manager) also be present at this meeting along with the project manager and job foreman. His/her buy-in for the process can help to ensure product and process acceptance.



TOPICS TO DISCUSS

- Project parameters (specific project details and timeline)
- OMG Field Technicians' role
- Labor deployment for optimum results
- Expected results for Day 1, Day 2 and Day 3

The heart of the AccuTrac System is the stand-up AccuTrac tool. To achieve maximum results, the fastening team must become both comfortable and proficient using the AccuTrac tool. As with anything new, there's a learning curve so be sure to schedule some training time with your OMG Field Tech. OMG's role is to provide training and help the operator get comfortable with the tool as quickly as possible.

JOB SITE TRAINING

The OMG Field Tech's job is to work with each member of the fastening team until they are comfortable using the AccuTrac tool. This typically involves:

- **Demonstration.** The OMG Field Tech demonstrates how to set up and use the tool including setting the proper fastener depth. The trainee will see how easy the tool is to use and how well it performs. For best results, the trainee should not be assigned to other duties during this time.
Time: 10 to 15 minutes
- **Hands On.** The trainee operates the AccuTrac tool under supervision from OMG.
Time: 1–1.5 hours
- **Repeat.** When the first trainee successfully and comfortably operates the tool, the process is repeated with the next laborer using another tool.
- **Review.** At the end of the day, the OMG Field Tech will meet with the fastening team to discuss the day, outline the tool cleaning and maintenance procedures, and review the start-up process for the next two days.
- **Repeat.** Return early the next day or two for additional training and assistance if necessary.

EXPECTED RESULTS

- **Day 1** – The initial pace may be a bit slower than normal as the laborers learn to operate the AccuTrac tool. In the afternoon the pace typically improves dramatically.
- **Day 2** – If the same trained crews are back on the AccuTrac tools, significant gains are possible.
- **Day 3** – The trained laborers should be completely comfortable using the AccuTrac tool and totally self-reliant.

LABOR DEPLOYMENT FOR OPTIMUM RESULTS

Using an Eight-Man Crew

AccuTrac can help to improve rooftop productivity. One benefit of the System is that fewer people are needed for fastening, which frees more workers for other tasks.

The following example uses an eight-man crew. Different size crews can be adjusted in a similar manner.

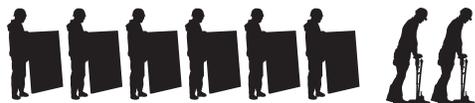
STEP 1

All eight laborers drop insulation boards.



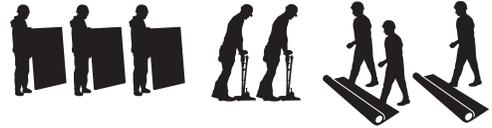
STEP 2

After just a few boards are laid out, two workers begin securing insulation with AccuTrac tools instead of three or four that would normally be setting plates and fastening them.



STEP 3

With fewer workers needed for fastening, more are available to lay insulation, so insulation can be placed faster. This allows workers to be freed up sooner for laying out membrane.



STEP 4

Once all the insulation is placed, those workers can be deployed to other duties, such as fastening, laying membrane or performing detail work.

Deployment Options

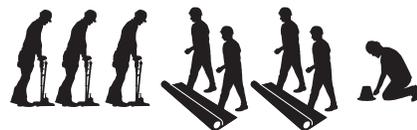
Option One



Option Two



Option Three



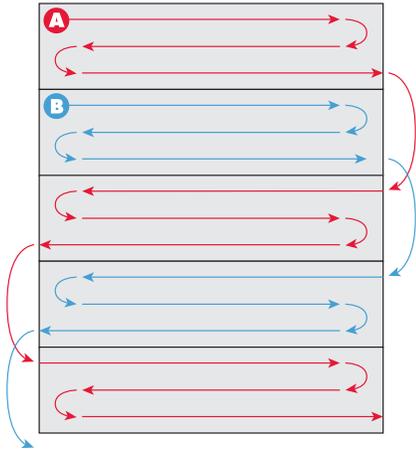
DIRECTIONAL FASTENING

In order to improve fastening efficiency and to cover a greater area, following are guidelines for directional fastening using two people. This format can also help to avoid extension cord entanglement and give the installer freedom to move at potentially a faster pace.

Option One

3 Rows of Fasteners per Board:

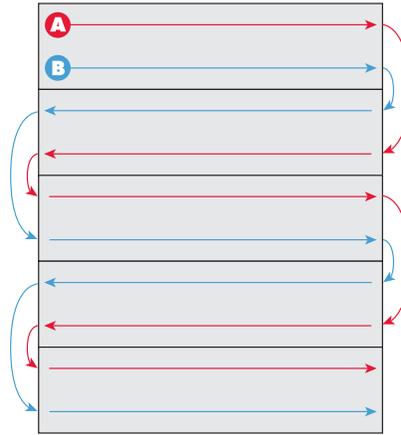
Two (2) AccuTrac installers move in the same direction, each on their own row of boards. They fasten one edge before turning 180° and working along the center row, and then turning 180° again and work along the other edge. As each completes his set of boards, he moves to the next consecutive board in alternating pattern as shown below.



Option Two

2 Rows of Fasteners per Board:

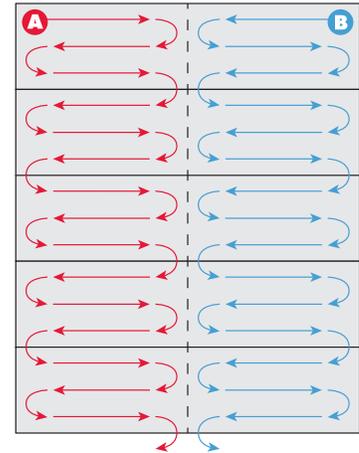
Two (2) AccuTrac installers move in the same direction, on the SAME row of boards. When they reach the end, they both turn 180° so that the one closest to the next row makes a tight turn and the one farther away makes a wide turn as shown in the pattern below. Man "B" will always be working on the right side of Man "A."



Option Three

2 or 3 Rows of Fasteners per Board:

Two (2) AccuTrac installers begin at opposite ends of the same row of boards. They work towards each other, fastening one edge until they meet at the center of the area. Turning 180° they work back along their own boards, fastening in a serpentine pattern, always staying on their own side of the area.



CONCLUSION

The goal of AccuTrac is to get the most amount of work done in the least amount of time. One benefit of the System is that fewer people are needed for fastening, freeing more workers up for other tasks on the project. Completing more squares each day will shorten your roofing schedule and can help your bottom line.

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