



North Decks Details the Certifications Behind Its Deck Work

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North Decks and Outdoor Living, an outdoor construction company led by founder Tyler North, is encouraging homeowners to weigh third-party certifications when choosing a deck builder, pointing to the credentials that stand behind its own projects. The company is certified by the North American Deck and Railing Association (NADRA) and is a certified installer for composite decking manufacturers TimberTech and Trex.

The NADRA credentials ? Deck Evaluation and Inspection, along with Decks Done Right recognition ? reflect association standards for safe, code-compliant construction. Those standards address load calculations, ledger attachment, flashing, footing depth, and guardrail requirements, the structural elements that determine whether a deck performs safely over decades rather than failing prematurely.

Much of what separates a durable deck from a hazardous one sits out of sight once construction is finished. The connection where a deck attaches to the house, the depth and placement of its footings, and the way its

framing carries weight are rarely visible to a homeowner, yet they are among the most common points of failure in poorly built structures. Certifications that test for this knowledge give homeowners a way to confirm those fundamentals before any work begins, rather than discovering a shortcut years later.

"Homeowners often can't tell one deck builder from another until something goes wrong years later," said Tyler North, founder of North Decks and Outdoor Living. "Certifications give people a way to check the fundamentals up front, so they know whoever builds their deck understands the structure holding it up, not just the surface they walk on."

As a certified installer for both TimberTech and Trex, the company completes the manufacturer training required to install each brand's product lines to specification. That distinction carries weight beyond the label: improper installation can void a manufacturer's material warranty even when the decking itself is sound, which makes certified installation a factor in how a deck holds up and stays covered over the years.

North Decks and Outdoor Living builds custom residential decks in both wood and composite, in designs ranging from platform and raised decks to multi-level, freestanding, rooftop, and cantilevered structures. Foundation work includes helical piers and traditional concrete footings, with framing selected in wood, steel, aluminum, or composite according to each project's structural demands.

Every project begins with a design consultation and a 3D model, giving homeowners a clear view of the finished space before construction starts. The company also manages permit acquisition and homeowners' association approvals, steps that frequently slow down projects handled without professional guidance.

"We treat the parts nobody sees as carefully as the ones people notice," North said. "Every deck we build has to hold weight, weather, and years of use, and that starts with the framing and connections underneath, not just the boards on top."

The company backs its work with a one-year workmanship warranty and a five-year structural warranty, alongside manufacturer material warranties that reach up to 50 years depending on the products selected. As a family-owned business, North Decks pairs its certifications with the direct accountability of local ownership rather than a franchise structure.

North Decks and Outdoor Living designs and builds custom decks, pergolas, porches, and outdoor living spaces for homeowners across Concord and the greater Charlotte area. The company is certified by NADRA and is a certified installer for TimberTech and Trex.

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