



National Roofers Union and Its Activities



The National Roofers Union (NRU) is an all-Russian non-profit association of roofing market actors.



**Established
in January 2006**

Main activities of NRU activities



- Legislation
- Informational activity
- International relations
- Professional education
- Technical inspection
- Analytics
- Cooperation with state authorities

Legislation



Elaboration of legal documents what meet the requirements of modern materials and technologies is one of the most crucial tasks of the National Roofers Union.

In January 2012 a special Technical Working Group (NRU TWG) was established to work out and prepare NRU standards system.

Legislation



The goal of NRU TWG:

To create the legal documents system which will include existing legal documents (acting construction regulations, state standards (GOST), regional standards, companies' standards (STO), and documents being developed by the NRU.

Legislation



Realized projects:

- Adoptions and additions brought to construction rule «Roofs» (SP 17.13330.2011).
- Regional methodological document elaborated for St. Petersburg.
- Organizational standard (STO) for NOSTROY “Roofs and roofings. Requirements for installation, acceptance procedure and inspection ”

Documents for NRU organizational standard are under development.

Information activity

- **Organization of themed seminar in co-operation with NRU member-companies**
- **Drafting of informational leaflets and brochures.**
- **Co-operation with media, preparation of informational articles.**

www.roofers-union.ru web-page:

- ***Free access zone:***

materials on NRU activity, register of roofing companies, vacancy in roofing business and other useful info

- ***Closed group zone*** for NRU members: legal support (document samples), informational letters and other useful information



Information activity

Activities of the first half of 2014:

Activity	Date
All-Russian Roofing Congress	March 13-14, 2014
Seminar at Mosbuild exhibition: New technological method for efficient roof construction: design and assemblage	April 2, 2014
Lecture «Modern practice of roof construction» at Mosbuild	April 3, 2014
All-Russian Roofing Marathon	May 16, 2014
Roofer's Day	May 17, 2014

All-Russian Roofing Congress



- Discussion of sector's problems and steps of addressing them.
- New in roofing sector legislation and regulation.
- Sharing practical experience at the technical sections.
- Organization of the dialogue between roofing businessmen from all regions of Russia.
- Informal communication of old friends and new acquaintances.



Cooperation with authorities and professional associations



NRU representatives work actively in committees and working groups:

- Russian Ministry of Construction, Housing and Utilities. Working group on elaboration of the draft of order establishing the list of types of works on engineering investigations, preparation of designing documentation and construction, influencing construction security.
- Russian Ministry of Construction, Housing and Utilities. Working group on actualization of the Strategy of development of construction materials industry.
- National Constructor Association. Committee for development of vocational training system.



Technical Inspection



NRU Examination Bureau established in 2011

Examination Bureau services:

- Roofing works and roofing conditions inspection
- Technical supervision
- Assistance with technical enquiries submission at preparing tenders for roofing works.

Geography

- Saint-Petersburg
- Moscow
- Kursk
- Sochi

Broadening the Examination Bureau geography is presumed

Vocational training development



NRU Training Center



Since 2003 roofers for metal seam roofing have been trained, since 2013 new training programs for 2,3,4 class roofers has been developed. Since 2012 elaboration and implementation of new training programs on different vectors of assembling of flat and pitched roofs.

Vocational training development



NRU Training Center

Goals

- Addressing the problems of skilled workers deficit in roofing sector;
- Advanced training of roofers already working for Russian companies

Tasks

- Elaboration of new educational programs in accordance with modern roofing technologies;
- Elaboration of common sectoral standards;
- Creation of single training base to form the system of certification of roofing sector specialists.

Vocational training development



The role of NRU Training center in the development of vocational training system

1. Revelation of interested companies ready to sponsor educational institutions preparing skilled workers
2. Revelation of the most active and progressive educational institutions, preparing skilled workers
3. Organization of systematic activity of educational institutions and commercial organizations, revelation of their needs
4. Organization of informational support, co-operation with mass-media (formation of positive image of vocational training)

Vocational training development



In 2012

- New training programs developed for training 2-4 class roofers as «Metal roofs roofers» according to modern blocks-modules system of education. The experience gained in developing the programs is planned to be used in further developing of training programs for other occupations.
- Test questions actualized for «Roofing» section of all-Russian Certification system of National association of self-regulated organizations.

In 2014

- Professional standard for «Roofer» occupation is developed and presently under state proof procedure

International Activity



NRU representatives are regularly communicating with their foreign colleagues representing roofing associations in order to:

- Develop international co-operation,
- Organize exchange of skills between roofers from the leading countries of the world.

In 2009 National Roofers Union hosted IFD International Congress and World Championship of Young Roofers in St. Petersburg, Russia.

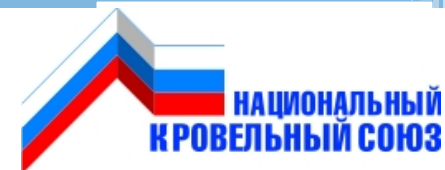
IFD President Gordon Penrose:

«The Congress and the Championship in St. Petersburg this year were organized on the most high level showing that NRU is capable of working according to the highest standards. Moreover, it was Russia's representative these days who proposed to establish a new IFD committee to study the effect of precipitations (snow, rain) and wind on different roofing structures in different regions».

International Activity

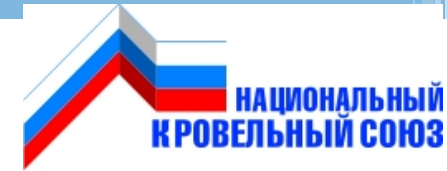
Participation in World Roofing Championships

International Federation for the Roofing Trade annually holds World Championships for Young Roofers. Since 2007 the NRU has represented Russian team in the Championship.



At 22nd World Championship for Young Roofers Russian roofers **won the first places** in two nominations - «Waterproofing (PVC-membrane and bituminous materials)» and «Cement-sand and ceramic tile» and won the IFD President's Prize following the results of voluntary program.

Russian Roofers Championship



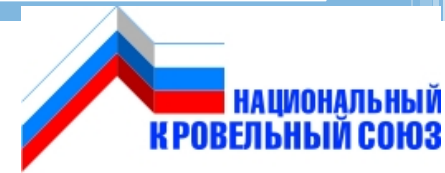
Since
2004

Goals and tasks:

- To select the best young roofers in Russia to delegate them to World Championship
- To professionally orientate younger people
- To enhance prestige of roofing profession
- To demonstrate achievements of roofing sector

At present Russian Championships are temporarily stopped

All-Russian Roofing Marathon



All-Russian Roofing Marathon is a series of roofing skills contests held in different cities of Russia – from Khabarovsk to Kaliningrad – during one day.



- Held for the first time in May 2013 (9 cities)
- In 2014 geography of the event broadened with 11 cities having participated in the Marathon

NRU Partners



International Federation for the Roofing Trade
- is an international center of co-operation and assistance for roofing associations and companies. IFD united national roofers unions and associations from Western and Eastern Europe, Africa and Americas.

Annual IFD Congresses deal with issues of roofing designing, construction and operation, problems of legal and standard bases development, elaboration of actual standards and regulations, assistance to the members of Federation in developing their professional and manufacturing potential.

Since
2006

Russia's
interests in IFD
are presented by
NRU

NRU Partners



*National Builders
Association
(NOSTROY)*

Non-governmental non-profit organization uniting self-regulated organizations of construction sector on the basis of mandatory membership.



*Union of Constructing
Organizations and
Associations (SSOO)*

Association of more than 2000 investment and construction companies of St. Petersburg and Leningrad region. NRU entered SSOO in October 2008. Joining this organization was dictated by the necessity to consolidate efforts of construction sector companies due to transition to self-regulation.



NRU Membership



New opportunities:

- Informal communication with like-minded people;
- Possibility to turn quickly to any representative of member companies with questions, suggestions, for advice, assistance, etc;
- Establishment of new business alliances between NRU members for joint work on projects and efficient tackling of topical tasks;

NRU Membership



New opportunities:

- To participate in elaboration of legal documentation; to propose own projects;
- To denounce topical technical information to the market actors by participating in seminars and preparing technical papers (for producers);
- To train workers on preferential terms (for contracting and trading companies).

Posting to NRU official web-page www.roofers-union.ru



- Posting company's logo, brief information and contacts in the «NRU members» section
- Posting information on contracting companies in the «Register of roofing companies» section
- Posting companies' events announcements in the «News» section, Events Calendar, informational support (mailing lists to media and subscribers)
- Posting companies' news in the «News» section



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