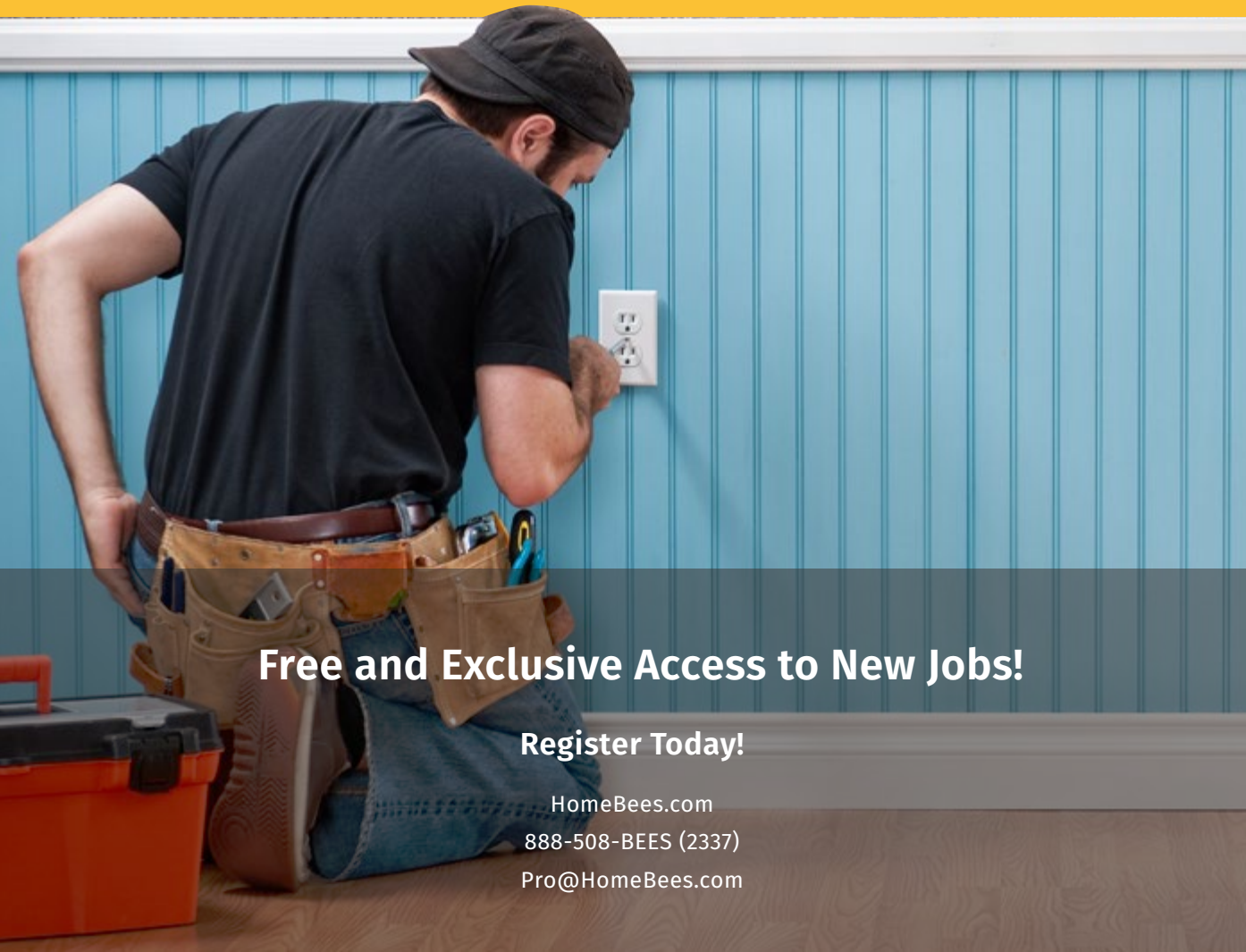




HomeBees^{Pro}

Home Improvements & Repairs Made Easy



Free and Exclusive Access to New Jobs!

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So, what is HomeBees?

HomeBees.com is an on-line service that enables homeowners to easily post repair and maintenance jobs for competitive pricing with a limited number of high-quality, reliable professionals. HomeBees helps manage each awarded job and handles the entire financial transaction.



HomeBees is also a complete web-based Home Management System. Customers can record important information about their homes and receive automated tips and reminders about important maintenance items or suggestions about how they can improve and enhance their homes.



Why Join the HomeBees Pro Community?

Grow Your Business

HomeBees is meeting a growing demand from consumers to find reliable, high quality professionals at a competitive price. The size of the home improvement market continues to grow, and the unique features of our service will help capture a significant share of that market. Becoming a HomeBees PRO will ensure you grow with us!

No Ongoing Fees

Your listing and access to the service is free. HomeBees only charges for finding you new jobs and handling the transactions. This is 10% of the customer invoice before taxes when the job is complete and paid for (to a maximum of \$200). This fee is a business expense to you.

Since other professionals will likely adjust their offers to reflect this cost, it should have little impact on your profitability. The credit card or PayPal transaction fee charged to HomeBees on the total invoice (approximately 3%) is passed through to you without any markup.

Exclusive Access

Common listing sites rely on a large number of your competitors also signing up. Over time, these sites provide less and less value, while simply increasing your costs to stay “in the game”. HomeBees researches and then selects a very limited number of reliable professionals in each professional category.

We then work hard to make sure your business is growing through HomeBees. It is simply not in our interest to expand the professional network if customers are receiving the service and value they are looking for.

A Bigger Market


HomeBees will invest a significant percentage of its fees in advertising to generate demand for maintenance and improvement services. Our Home Management System (the HIVE™) creates reminders to encourage homeowners to do those things around the house that they often neglect – or to improve and add value to their most valuable asset. We expand the market – and you have the opportunity to be one of very few to reap the benefits.

Brand Recognition

HomeBees provides our selected professionals with a certification logo for your own website & professional materials. Additional award “seals” are earned through consistent bidding, job completions and homeowner ratings. HomeBees actively publicizes certifications and awards through its own web communication.

Smooth Transactions

When each job is complete, the homeowner simply clicks a button and the bill is paid – and your funds are automatically deposited to your bank account.



Frequently Asked Questions

How many professional are selected by HomeBees in each job category?

Our goal is to closely monitor consumer demand and select the fewest number of professionals that can properly service that demand. Initially, more popular categories (e.g. plumbing) will only have 5-10 professionals assigned, whereas categories with less overall demand (e.g. pool & spa) may have as few as 3.

What are the criteria for the initial HomeBees selection?

The HomeBees team performs thorough research that includes company history, website portfolios, ratings sites, telephone interviews, personal interviews and reference checks. In some cases, selected professionals provide referrals to quality organizations they have working alongside. In the end, HomeBees is looking for professionals who will engage enthusiastically and that have a record of reliability and quality for a reasonable price. This tends to favor small and mid-size companies looking to grow their businesses.

If I haven't been initially selected by HomeBees, how can I join the community as the company grows?

By registering for certification on our site, you are still entitled to view and bid on jobs. However, you will only be carrying a "Certification Pending" seal which may impact the success of your bids. By being particularly competitive, creative or convincing in your offers you still may be awarded work, and as soon as you have completed 5 jobs with an average rating of 4 stars or more (out of 5), you will have earned your certification. Otherwise, HomeBees may offer you an early certification due to consumer demand. This would be on a first-come, first-served basis but also considering how active you are with bidding - and any consumer rating you have earned.

Can a professional lose their Certification?

Yes. As soon as a professional's average rating falls below 3.5 stars, they revert to a "Certification Pending" status, offering an opportunity to regain their certification. If a professional loses their certification, a new one takes their place from the pending list. Professionals can also lose certification for ethical reasons, including offering or accepting cash payments outside of the HomeBees process.

How flexible is the bidding process?

Very. Professionals can offer a fixed price, a defined "range" or an hourly fee. Material costs can be included or charged separately. Provincial and federal taxes charged to the customer are based on the professional's unique business model.

How secure is the transaction?

HomeBees employs the highest security standards for credit card payment and bank deposit processing and offers the options of seamless credit card processing through STRIPE (www.stripe.com) or via PayPal. All major credit cards

are accepted. No credit card or bank information is stored within the HomeBees system. HomeBees backs every transaction and manages disputes between Homeowners and professionals if they occur.

How easy is HomeBees to use?

HomeBees uses a single dashboard to access job opportunities, view past jobs and transactions and manage jobs already underway. The design team focuses on simplicity and easy-to-follow workflows. It takes less than 30 minutes to set up an account and select the job categories you service. Responding to a job offer requires only a few "clicks" – plus whatever time you want to spend commenting and differentiating yourself!

When do I receive my payment for a job?

As soon as you mark a job as complete, the homeowner receives a payment notification. Generally this takes place right at the job site. As soon as the homeowner acknowledges job completion, the funds flow through the payment processor directly into your bank account. There is no delay on the HomeBees side. Processing typically takes 5-7 days.

Is there a mobile version?

Yes! Both Homeowners and Professionals have mobile access to key functions on both Apple/iOS and Android devices. In fact, most homeowners will create job opportunities on their mobile devices by taking a picture of the item or area that needs repair maintenance or improvement.