HANDY TIPS FOR D.I.Y INSTALLERS

NEW CONSTRUCTION INSTALL – WALLS, CEILINGS & UNDERFLOOR

GUIDE ONLY

• STEP 1 – During the contract process, discuss with your Builder your intentions to install a percentage of the insulation of your new home/addition as a self-install. Some rules apply in this respect.



• **STEP 2** – One month prior to install contact Premier Insulation and organise a consultation to plan/measure/order your insulation requirements.



• **STEP 3** – Organise with your Building Supervisor to ensure that the Builder is aware (they must consider and plan for) that you are self-installing the insulation as required.



• STEP 4 – One week prior to install, confirm the date that the Ceiling Contractor will be starting. Keep a daily check on the following contractors: Electrician, Plumber, Roof Contractor, Air-Cond Installer, Data Services and any other relevant contractors, to ensure you don't install the insulation too early. Insulation is generally the last action taken prior to the Ceiling Contractor beginning. Ensure that sufficient time has been allocated by the Builder for your install.



• STEP 5 – Three days prior to install, purchase and arrange for delivery of the required insulation. Ensure you have a secure storage option. Conduct any final checks (this is possibly your last opportunity to conduct any further works inside the frame – speaker wire, phone lines etc). At this stage you should also consider booking in your insulation technical inspection that should be conducted by Premier Insulation (at a set cost) prior to the Ceiling Contractor beginning.



• STEP 6 – On the day of install, ensure all services are complete prior to starting. Cut and install the insulation as per the plan from Premier Insulation. Take particular care to consider the Technical Install Sheet. Ensure you use personal protective equipment (PPE) where required. Upon completion bag up all rubbish and dispose in an appropriate bin.



• STEP 7 – Prior to the Ceiling Contractor beginning, ensure that Premier Insulation has conducted the technical inspection (if this was booked in).



• STEP 8 – Once the overall job is nearing completion, ensure a final inspection is conducted on the insulation that is accessible. Tip – From past experience, there is a tendency for lead on trades i.e. electricians, air-con installers etc. to disturb/displace insulation during their second fix. Don't allow this to occur after all your efforts to install the insulation correctly.



• STEP 9 – Sit back and enjoy the rewards of your labour and investment.

Remember – If you have any questions in relation to your install please do not hesitate to contact Premier Insulation on 8281 8888. We can attend site and advise where required. If all else fails, we can send one of our experienced installers to the rescue.

IF IN DOUBT - STOP - DO NOT RISK YOUR SAFETY