

Heritage NL Rules for Wood Shingle Roofs

- Cedar shingles must be installed with appropriate spacing, overlap, overhang, double eave courses, and flashing as per manufacturer or architectural specifications.
- Cedar shingles must have narrow exposures (no greater than 5in or 125mm).
- Modern underlayments (e.g. ice and water guard) are permitted.
- Cedar roofs must be installed over strapping, cedar breather products, or well-ventilated and uninsulated attics spaces.
- Finishing cedar shingles is not recommended due to increased maintenance requirements. Owners are required to maintain finishes if applied.
- All roof types must be cleaned of lichen and moss as needed to prevent water build-up and damage. Copper or zinc-coated strips are recommended at intervals to inhibit growth.
- Ridge caps on wood roofs must be made from rot-resistant woods (usually cedar).
- Flashing and fasteners must be compatible with other materials.