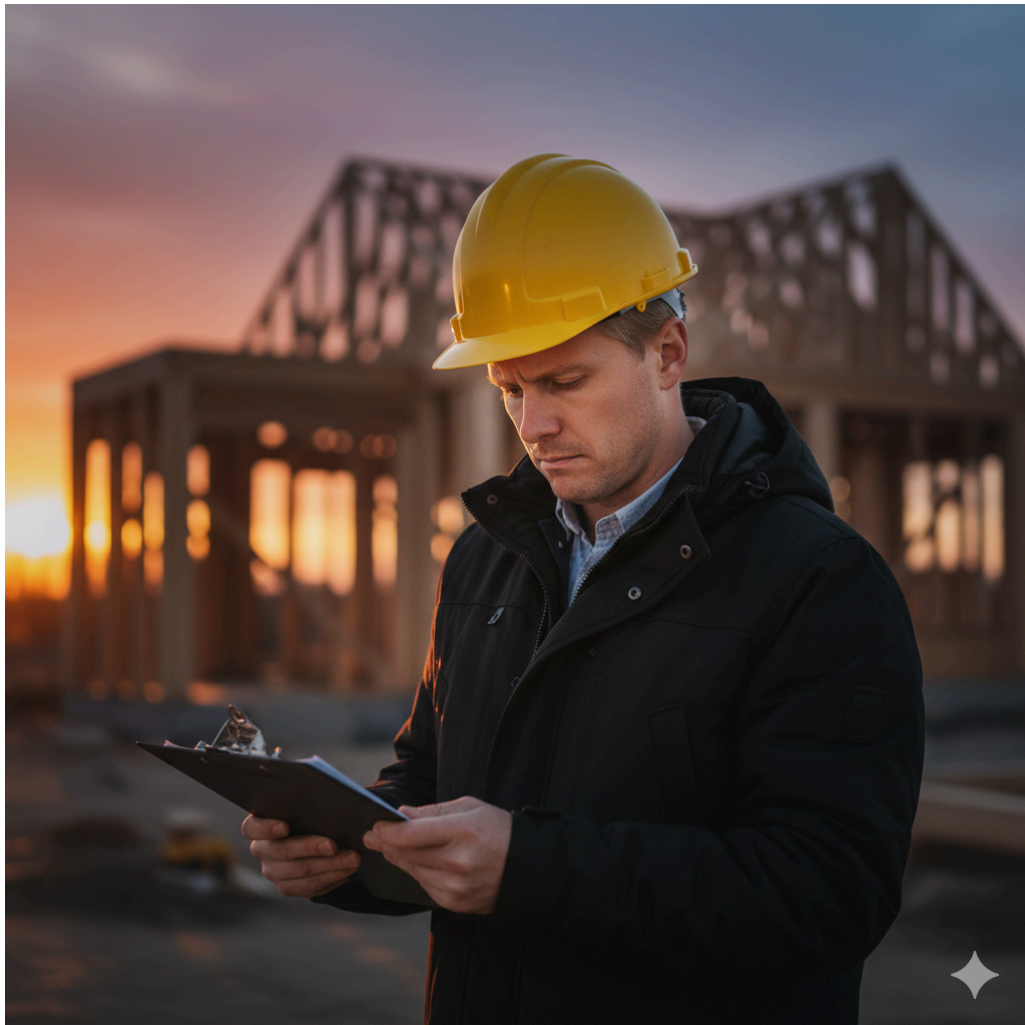


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Why Most Contractors Lose Jobs

Most contractors don't lose jobs because of price.

They lose jobs because they're slow to respond, don't follow up consistently, or don't track their leads properly.

Homeowners usually contact multiple contractors before making a decision. The contractor who responds quickly, stays organized, and follows up professionally has a major advantage.

The good news is you don't need to work more hours or hire office staff to fix this.

You simply need a few basic systems in place.

These systems **help** you:

- **Send quotes faster**
- **Track every lead**
- **Follow up automatically**
- **Stay organized**
- **Close more jobs consistently**

The contractors who use systems like these often increase their close rate by 20–30% without increasing advertising or workload.

In the next few pages, you'll learn the 5 simple systems that help small home service contractors operate more efficiently and win more jobs.

SYSTEM #1 – Fast Quote System

Speed wins jobs.

When a homeowner is collecting 3 estimates, the contractor who responds first usually gets the job.

Use quoting software to:

- Send estimates in under 5 minutes
- Store pricing templates
- Look more professional

Recommended Tool: **QuoteIQ**



SYSTEM #2 – Lead Tracking System

Most small contractors track leads in their head, on sticky notes, or scattered across texts and calls.

That works... until it doesn't.

Missed calls, forgotten follow-ups, and lost estimates quietly cost you thousands every month.

A simple lead tracking system fixes this fast.

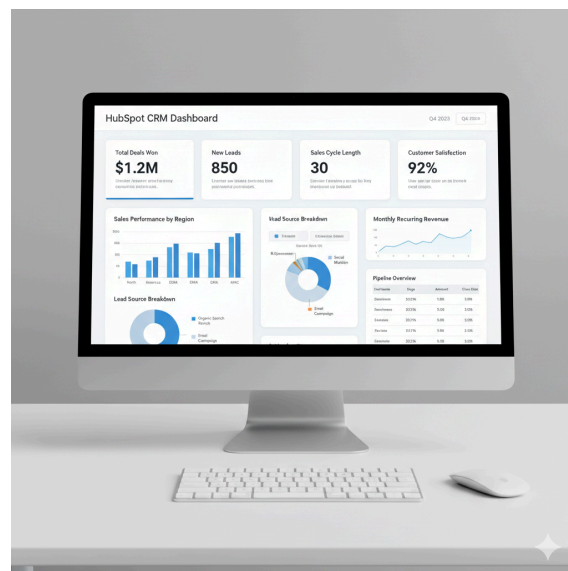
Use a basic CRM to:

- Capture every call, form, and referral automatically
- See exactly where each job stands (quoted, waiting, closed)
- Set reminders so no follow-up is forgotten
- Keep all customer info in one place
- Know who to call every morning to close more jobs

When you can see your pipeline clearly, you close more deals. It's that simple.

Recommended Tool: **HubSpot Free CRM**

It's free, easy to use, and perfect for small crews just getting organized.



SYSTEM #3 – Follow-Up System

Most contractors send one quote... then wait.

But homeowners almost never hire the first contractor they talk to.

They get busy. They forget. They compare options.

And the contractor who follows up professionally — not pushy — usually wins.

The problem is you don't have time to remember who to call every day.

That's where a simple follow-up system makes a huge difference.

Automate your follow-ups so you can:

- Send reminder texts after estimates
- Check in automatically after 2–3 days
- Stay top of mind without chasing people
- Look more professional than competitors
- Close jobs other contractors forget about

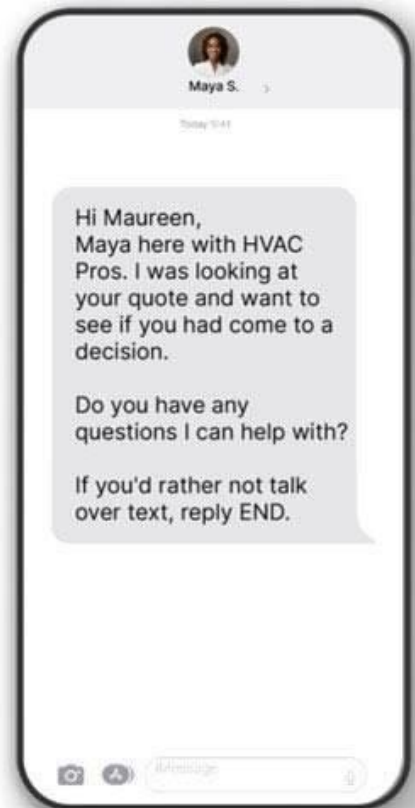
Most jobs close between the 3rd and 5th follow-up.

If you only follow up once, you're leaving money on the table.

Set it once, let it run, and let the system do the nudging for you.

Recommended Tools: **HubSpot workflows** or **QuotelQ reminders**

Both let you automate follow-ups so nothing slips through the cracks.



SYSTEM #5 – Daily Pipeline Board

Most contractors start their day reacting instead of following a clear plan.

They don't know:

- Who needs a quote
- Who needs follow-up
- Who is ready to close

This leads to missed opportunities and lost revenue.

A simple pipeline board fixes this instantly.

It gives you a clear visual view of every job and exactly what needs to happen next.

With a pipeline board, you can:

- See all active leads in one place
- Know exactly who to follow up with each day
- Move jobs through stages (New Lead → Quoted → Follow-Up → Closed)
- Stay organized without stress
- Close more jobs consistently

Instead of guessing, you follow a simple system every day.

This removes chaos and replaces it with control.

Even a basic pipeline board can dramatically increase your close rate.

Recommended Solution: Simple job tracking board using CRM or spreadsheet.

This keeps your entire pipeline organized and easy to manage.



Your Systems Create Your Revenue

Most contractors don't need more leads.

They need better systems.

When you respond faster, follow up consistently, and stay organized, you naturally close more jobs.

These systems don't require hiring office staff or working more hours.

They simply help you run your business more efficiently.

If you want the exact templates, scripts, and checklists designed specifically to help contractors close more jobs faster, the Close More Jobs Toolkit gives you everything ready to use immediately.