



At White Cap, our mission is to **earn the trust** of our valued customers and **relentlessly drive their success** by always delivering what they need, when and where they need it. Part of our standard operating model is to issue a Preliminary Notice/Notice of Furnishing as needed to *preserve the right to file a mechanics lien in the future.*

## WHAT IS A PRELIMINARY NOTICE?

A Preliminary Notice/Notice of Furnishing helps everyone win and helps both of our companies get paid. It is not a lien, and it is no reflection on a Contractor or Subcontractor's integrity. It simply states that we are providing materials on a jobsite. Receiving these notices can help you grow by making credit more available to you and by minimizing your financial exposure.

### *Here are a few examples:*

- Your new business opened last year and is now awarded a large contract, but you have no trade business history. By sending a preliminary notice that secures our interest in the project, White Cap is potentially able to justify larger credit limits.
- You're a longtime White Cap customer that's awarded a contract, but due to unforeseen issues on the project, you're unable to meet financial obligations through no fault of your own. We can then help with securing payment because of the Preliminary Notice.
- You're a White Cap customer emerging from a recent hardship, but you can still potentially get credit with us because our interest is secured by the Preliminary Notice.



For questions, including where to send lien waivers, please scan the QR code to locate the contact information for your local credit office. **The White Cap Account Services Team can also be reached at 1-866-857-0295.**