

Open Awards Qualification Unit



This unit forms part of a regulated qualification.

1 Unit Details

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| Unit Title: | Floor and Wall Tiling Techniques |
| QAC Code: | F/615/8609 |
| Level: | Level 1 |
| Credit Value: | 3 |
| Minimum GLH: | 27 |

2 Learning Outcomes and Criteria

| Learning Outcome (The Learner will): | Assessment Criterion (The Learner can): |
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| 1. Know about tools, equipment and materials used in floor and wall tiling | 1.1 State the purpose of basic tiling tools |
| | 1.2 Identify types of a) adhesive b) tiles |
| 2. Know about background surfaces | 2.1 State a characteristic of different surfaces to which tiles are commonly fixed |
| 3. Be able to plan and prepare a tiling task | 3.1 Check any straight edges are plumb |
| | 3.2 Use a simple gauge rod to ensure even distribution of the tiles and minimise cutting |
| | 3.3 Clean and prepare surface |
| | 3.4 Position tools, equipment and material as directed |
| 4. Be able to set out and fix tiles | 4.1 Demonstrate use of a setting out procedure |
| | 4.2 Evenly spread tile adhesive over a given area |
| | 4.3 Position and fix tiles, ensuring that they are straight, level and in adequate contact with the adhesive |
| | 4.4 Use tile spacers to ensure an even gap between tiles |

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| | 4.5 | Clean excess adhesive from tile surface |
| 5. Be able to cut tiles | 5.1 | Cut tiles into internal corners, to ensure neat finish |
| | 5.2 | Use tools to cut round fixed obstacles |
| | 5.3 | Demonstrate the use of safe working practices |
| 6. Be able to use grouting techniques | 6.1 | Mix the grout according to instruction |
| | 6.2 | Apply grout to tiles, ensuring the joints are filled and remove any surplus |
| | 6.3 | Compact the joints and clean off any surplus |
| | 6.4 | Clean down the tiled area |