



9 Requirements of a Quality Tile Installation

A skilled tile installer – particularly a **Certified Tile Installer (CTI)** – will pay close attention to the following to ensure that your tile installation is a Quality Tile Installation.

- 1** Uses the **correct methods and materials** for installing tile products.
- 2** Uses **premium bonding materials**.
- 3** Carefully **controls site conditions**.
- 4** Ensures that the **installation will be on a flat surface**.
- 5** Ensures that the **installation surface is rigid**.
- 6** Knows to use a **crack isolation membrane** when necessary.
- 7** Pays attention to industry standards for **minimum mortar coverage**.
- 8** Knows to use **movement accommodation joints** for temperature and humidity variations.
- 9** Plans for **adequate curing time** before exposing the installation to moisture, traffic, temperature changes or overlaying products.