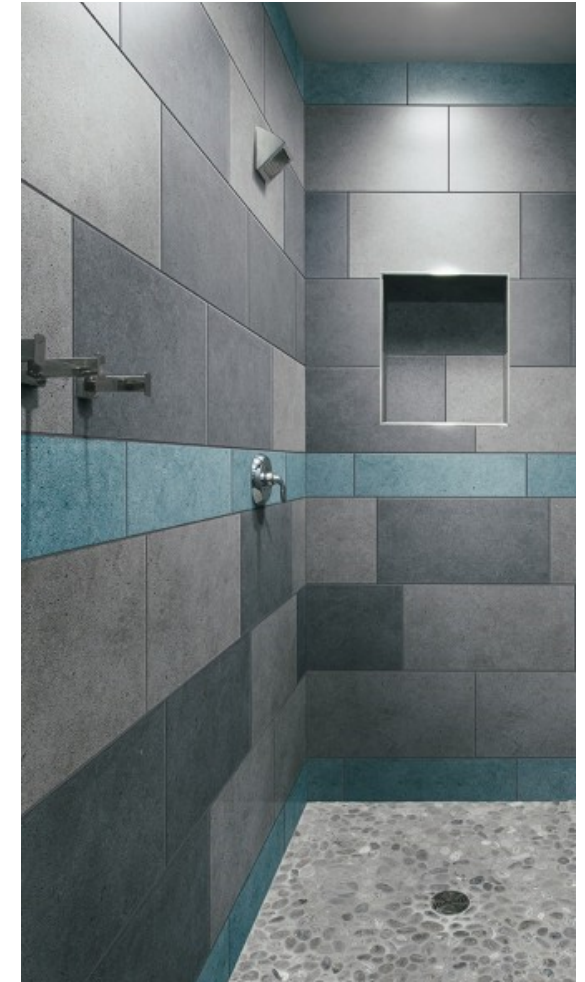


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"Having each of my installers become Certified Tile Installers was the single biggest thing I could do to prove to homeowners and architects and designers that my company offers true craftsmanship and the ability to perform something that will last a lifetime."

- Dan Welch, Welch Tile & Marble

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Is Your Tile Project Being Installed by a Certified Tile Installer?

If not, you need to reconsider.
Here's why.





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What Does 'CTI' Mean?

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- CTI installers pass both a written exam and physical skills test. Individuals who pass demonstrate an understanding of industry standards and best practices.
- Tile installers who take the CTI tests have validated their skills and knowledge as successful installers of tile.
- Certified Tile Installers know how to execute a vision, ensuring that the tile installation makes a lasting impression.



How Does Tile Installation Certification Help You?

Certification identifies an installer as being a dedicated and knowledgeable professional whose competence in installing tile has been verified to meet specific tile industry standards.

In the case of the Ceramic Tile Education Foundation (CTEF), the Certified Tile Installer (CTI) program is a rigorous program that tests expertise, how well the installer keeps up with the fast-changing world of tile - from thin tile to very large-sized tile to new installation materials and tools - and how knowledgeable he or she is about tile installation best practices.

- To a homeowner, hiring a certified tile installer means peace-of-mind that an elegant bathroom wall or sophisticated kitchen backsplash with wood-look floor tile installation will be done right the first time and looks spectacular for years to come.
- For an architect or designer, having a certified tile installer execute your vision for a tiled space means that the vision will not only come true, but it will also have structural integrity and function as a testament to your expertise and design sensibility.



About CTEF

The **Ceramic Tile Education Foundation (CTEF)** is an educational institution that offers local, regional, and national training programs for consumers, installers, construction professionals, architects, designers, building inspectors and sales associates interested in the sale and installation of ceramic tile.

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