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Candidate details



This *Practical task manual* is a record of your achievement in practical assessments. You must keep it in good condition and it must be stored in a safe place by your Assessor.

Please fill in all of your details before you carry out any assessments.

Candidate Details

Surname		Forename(s)
City & Guilds enrolment numbe	r	

Centre Details

I understand the requirements of the qualification and that all the work towards the assessments must be my own.

Assessor name (please print)			Signed		
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Date

Unit assessment overview Practical task completion record

Unit 126 Preparing tiles for fixing to wall and floor installations

Task	Grade for task
1 Prepare tiles and accessories for fixing	P/X
2 Cut tiles and accessories prior to fixing	P/X
End of unit knowledge test	P/X

Assessor signature and date:	Candidates must pass all tasks, and the end of unit knowledge test, for this unit to achieve a pass grade overall.	
	Overall grade	

Unit 127 Apply and fix tiling materials to wall and floor tiling installations

Task	Grade for task
1 Apply materials and fix tiles to background surfaces	P/M/D/X
2 Apply finishing materials to tiled surfaces	P/X
End of unit knowledge test	P/X

Assessor signature and date:	All tasks r be achiev the same this unit.

All tasks must be passed for the unit to be achieved. The overall grade will be the same as the single graded task in this unit.

Overall grade

grade	

Unit 128 Set out tiling components

Task	Grade for task
1 Prepare tiling materials and set out ready for tiling	P/M/D/X
End of unit knowledge test	P/X

Assessor signature and date:	All tasks must be passed for the unit to be achieved. The overall grade will be the same as the single graded task in this unit.	
	Overall grade	

Unit 129 Mix Tiling Materials

Task	Grade for task
1 Prepare, gauge and mix materials	P/X
End of unit knowledge test	P/X

Assessor signature and date:

Candidates must pass the task and the end of unit knowledge test for this unit to achieve a pass grade overall.

Overall grade

Unit 130 Handle and Store Tiling Materials and Accessories

Task	Grade for task
1 Handle and store tiling materials and accessories	P/X
End of unit knowledge test	P/X

Assessor signature and date:	Candidates must pass the task and the end of unit knowledge test for this unit to achieve a pass grade overall.	
	Overall grade	

Authenticity and IQA/QC sampling

The assessor's signature on individual tasks will be taken as assurance that the judgements recorded are made on authentic candidate work produced under appropriate conditions. Please complete the declaration below to confirm this is the case.

I confirm that all tasks were conducted under conditions designed to assure the authenticity of the candidate's work, and am satisfied that, to the best of my knowledge, the work assessed was solely that of the candidate.

I have judged all assessments against the relevant assessment and grading criteria and award the candidate the unit grades as calculated above.

Assessor signature	Date
*IQA signature and date	*QC signature and date

*IQA and QC signatures attest to the evidence available on the recorded date(s).

Instructions to candidates

About this document

This *Practical task manual* contains all of the practical assessment for 6710-13 Level 1 Diploma in Wall and Floor Tiling.

Practical tasks

These tasks let you show your practical skills and are usually graded pass, merit or distinction – a few are pass only. These tasks will be assessed by your assessor watching how you carry out the tasks and checking your final pieces of work.

Before you carry out the task you will be told how it will be assessed and you should read the observation checklist at the end of each task so you know what you need to do to get each grade.

You can ask your assessor for help in understanding the task instructions, but all of the work must be your own.

Health and safety

You must use safe working practices at all times.

You are responsible for your own safety and the safety of others. If you behave in an unsafe way, you will be stopped and given a warning. If you do not meet all of the Health and Safety requirements, the assessment will be stopped. Your assessor will not be able to let you try the task again until they are sure you can work safely.

Time considerations

Each task shows how long it is likely to take. This is for guidance and so you can plan your work. If you have a good reason for needing more time you must explain this to your assessor as soon as possible so they can decide whether you can have more time.

Security

Where an assignment is taken over more than one session, all documentation, paperwork and work products must be labelled carefully with your name and kept securely at the centre. Your assessor will give you directions about how to leave your work.

Opportunities to repeat tasks

The tasks are 'end tests' so you will only be asked to take the assessment when you have had the chance to do all of the learning and practice you need. You will be able to try the whole task again if you do not pass, but you will not be able to take the assessment again just to try to get a better grade.

Feedback

As well as telling you the result for the task your assessor will give you feedback. They will give you a feedback sheet with details of what you could do to improve, and also what you did well in. This will help you to prepare for other assessments or to retake the assessment if you need to.

Unit 126 Preparing tiles for fixing to wall and floor installations

Task 1Prepare tiles and accessories for fixing

Expected time	3 hours
Task instructions	 In this task, for the areas shown in Figures 1 and 2, you will prepare tiles and accessories for fixing to walls and floors work to given specification and drawings, following manufacturers' instructions complete Resource Checklist to identify hand and power tools, materials/accessories and quantities, and PPE required ensure there are sufficient materials to complete the task, to include 10% for waste inspect tiles for irregularities. Note: You will be using hand tools (not mechanical equipment) for cutting
	<u>holes</u> in tiles for this Task. You are expected to follow the centre's risk assessment throughout the task, to leave the work area tidy, and to follow relevant environmental and health and safety regulations.
Diagrams	Figure 1 – Wall area to be tiled – page 18 Figure 2 – Floor area to be tiled – page 19

AC	The candidate has	Pass	Merit	Distinction
2.1	read, signed and agreed Risk Assessment for cutting tiles and accessories			
	followed Risk Assessment throughout assessment			
2.2	interpreted instructions for preparing tiling and accessories for fixing:			
	 manufacturers' instructions eg adhesive classifications 			
	batch identification numbers			
2.3	completed Resource Checklist for materials and accessories required for Task to prepare tiles and accessories for fixing			
	identified location of materials and accessories			
	selected items, using checklist			
	inspected tiles for irregularities of size, shape, shade, batch, and damage.			
2.4	completed Resource Checklist for PPE to prepare tiles and accessories for fixing			
	selected items, using checklist			

AC	The candidate has	Pass	Merit	Distinction
2.5	completed Resource Checklist for hand and power tools to prepare tiles and accessories for fixing selected items, using checklist			

Task grading rules		Task grade:
To award a pass : every activity in the checklist must be successfully achieved.		
Assessor	Signature & Date	

Unit 126 Preparing tiles for fixing to wall and floor installations

Task 2 Cut tiles and accessories prior to fixing

Expected time	1 hour				
Task instructions	In this task you will				
	 calculate wall and floor tiles required for Figures 1 and 2, allowing 10% waste 				
	protect surrounding areas				
	 mark and cut first wall tiles and accessories, and then floor tiles, using a variety of cuts. 				
	You are expected to follow the centre's risk assessment throughout the task, to leave the work area tidy and to follow relevant environmental and health and safety regulations.				
Diagrams	Figure 1 – Wall area to be tiled – page 18				
	Figure 2 – Floor area to be tiled – page 19				

AC	The candidate has	Pass	Merit	Distinction
4.1	read, signed and agreed Risk assessment for cutting tiles and accessories			
	followed Risk Assessment throughout assessment			
4.2	calculated required number of tiles and accessories required from instructions, including 10% waste, for:			
	• wall tiles			
	• floor tiles			
	• accessories			
	calculations included:			
	area in square metres			
	 amount of tiles per metre square for wall and floor tiles. 			
4.3	protected work and surrounding areas from			
	damage in accordance with organisational			
	requirements			

AC	The candidate has	Pass	Merit	Distinction
4.4	cut and prepared tiles and accessories in accordance with instructions (Figures 1 and 2)			
	 marked and cut wall tiles marked and cut floor tiles cuts: straight mitring trims: internal angles trims: external angles using manual cutting and 			
	wet cutting			
4.5	followed current environmental and health and safety regulations			
	 ensured work area left tidy on completion of task disposed of waste in designated containers/ skips recycled materials in designated storage areas. 			

Task grading rules		Task grade:
To award a pass : every activity in the checklist must be successfully achieved.		
Assessor	Signature & Date	

Unit 127 Apply and fix tiling materials to wall and floor tiling installations

Task 1 Apply materials and fix tiles to background surfaces

Expected time	12 hours
Task instructions	 In this task, for the areas shown in Figures 1 and 2, you will: check and prime wall and floor backgrounds apply wall and floor adhesives position and fix tiles and accessories to a wall area, no less than 4m² a floor area no less than 2m² using the tools, equipment, materials and PPE you have identified in your Resource Checklist. You are expected to follow the centre's risk assessment throughout the task, to leave the work area tidy, and to follow relevant environmental and health and safety regulations. Grading for this Task is based on your ability to cut efficiently, keeping waste to a minimum and the accuracy of your cutting.
Diagrams	Figure 1 – Wall area to be tiled – page 18 Figure 2 – Floor area to be tiled – page 19

AC	The candidate has	Pass	Merit	Distinction
3.1	applied materials using safe mixing procedures to backgrounds to given instructions:			
	 primer ready mixed adhesive powdered adhesives to 3 out of the 4 following backgrounds: 			
	 plaster board plaster backer board render or sand and lime. 			
3.2	protected work and surrounding areas from damage in accordance with organisational requirements			
5.1	positioned and fixed tiles and accessories			
5.1	fixed battens to wall	Battens ± 3mm	Battens ± 2mm	Battens ± 1mm

AC	The candidate has	Pass	Merit	Distinction
5.1	 checked accuracy of spirit level and straight edge and used tools spirit level, straight edge and 			
	measuring tape			
5.1	 positioned and fixed tiles to backgrounds plumb 	Tiles ± 3mm	Tiles ± 2mm	Tiles ± 1mm
5.1	 positioned and fixed tiles to backgrounds level 	Tiles ± 3mm level	Tiles ± 2mm level	Tiles ± 1mm level
5.1	• joint sizes – wall	3/5 points correct	4/5 points correct	5/5 points correct
	 joint sizes - floor 	3/5 points correct	4/5 points correct	5/5 points correct
	 positioned and fixed tile edging trims to cill, soffit and reveals 			
3.3 / 5.2	followed current environmental and relevant health and safety regulations relating to applying materials and fixing tiles, including centre's Risk Assessment			
	 followed centre's Risk Assessment throughout task 			
	 ensured work area left tidy on completion of task 			
	 disposed of waste in designated containers/ skips 			
	 recycled materials in designated storage areas. 			

Task grading rules		Task grade:
To award a r achieved.		
To award a r checklist mu		
To award a (activities in t		
Assessor	Signature & Date	

Unit 127 Apply and fix tiling materials to wall and floor tiling installations

Task 2Apply finishing materials to tiled surfaces

Expected time	3 hours
Task instructions	In this task, for the areas shown in Figures 1 and 2, you will
	select grout and mix following manufacturers' technical information
	 apply grout to industry standards
	 leave a 6mm movement gap on the internal angle
	 use a tile edging trim on the external angle
	 apply sealant to internal movement joint and
	• apply sealant to the internal angle 2 linear metres in length.
	You are expected to follow the centre's risk assessment throughout the task, to leave the work area tidy, and to follow relevant environmental and health and safety regulations.
Diagrams	Figure 1 – Wall area to be tiled – page 18 Figure 2 – Floor area to be tiled – page 19

AC	The candidate has	Pass	Merit	Distinction
7.1	ensured joints were clean and free from contamination			
7.1	selected grout, calculated grout quantity			
	and			
	applied grout to ceramic tiled wall and floor surfaces			
	• joints to be full flat and even with no drags or runs			
	free from holes			
	all work to be buffed on completion			
7.1	used grouting tools to achieve required finish			
7.2	applied sealant to internal movement joints on tiled surfaces			
	• sealant joint full and even with no drag marks minimum 2 linear metres.			

AC	The candidate has	Pass	Merit	Distinction
7.3	followed current environmental and relevant health and safety regulations relating to applying materials and fixing tiles, including centre's Risk Assessment			
	 followed centre's Risk Assessment throughout task 			
	 ensured work area left tidy on completion of task 			
	 disposed of waste in designated containers/ skips 			
	 recycled materials in designated storage areas. 			

Task grading rules		Task grade:
To award a r achieved.	To award a pass : every activity in the checklist must be successfully achieved.	
Assessor	Signature & Date	

Unit 128 Set out tiling components

Task 1Prepare tiling materials and set out ready
for tiling

Expected time	3 hours
Task instructions	 In this task, for the area shown in Figures 1 and 2, you will: select tools and equipment, materials and PPE required to prepare tiling materials and set out, using your completed Resource Checklist prepare areas prior to work set out areas to receive tiling materials mark out a gauge rod establish datum point transfer datum line set out wall and floor tiles using centring method. You are expected to follow the centre's Risk Assessment throughout the task, to leave the work area tidy and to follow relevant environmental and relevant health and safety regulations. Grading for this Task will be based on the accuracy of your work.
Diagrams	Figure 1 – Wall area to be tiled – page 18 Figure 2 – Floor area to be tiled – page 19

AC	The candidate has	Pass	Merit	Distinction
2.1	read, signed and agreed Risk Assessment for setting out tiling components			
	followed Risk Assessment throughout assessment			
2.2	identified type, size, quantity and position of materials in accordance with manufacturers' instructions			
	using completed Resource Checklist			
2.3	selected materials, tools and equipment to be used to carry out work			
2.4	prepared area and surrounding areas prior to work			

AC	The candidate has	Pass	Merit	Distinction
4.1	set out wall and floor area specified, accurately in accordance with specification and work instructions:			
	 checked accuracy of spirit level(s) and straight edge marked out a gauge rod 			
	marked out a gauge rodestablished datum point			
	 used 3:4:5 method or builder's square for floor 			
	checked dimensions			
4.1	transferred datum line			
		± 3mm	± 2mm	± 1mm
4.1	 established and transferred vertical plumb line 	± 3mm	± 2mm	± 1mm
4.1	used centring method	± 3mm	± 2mm	± 1mm
4.2	left work area clean and tidy on completion of work			
4.3	followed current environmental and relevant health and safety regulations relating to applying materials and fixing tiles			
	 ensured work area left tidy on completion of task 			
	 disposed of waste in designated containers/ skips 			
	 recycled materials in designated storage areas. 			

Task grading rules		Task grade:
To award a r achieved.		
To award a merit : in addition to the above, all 3 graded activities in the checklist must be achieved to at least a merit standard.		
To award a c activities in t		
Assessor	Signature & Date	

Unit 129Mix Tiling MaterialsTask 1Prepare, gauge and mix materials

Expected time	2 hours
Task instructions	In this task, you will:
	 calculate the amount of powdered adhesive required, for an area 4m², using a 6mm trowel
	mix adhesive according to manufacturer's specifications
	using the tools, equipment, materials and PPE you have identified in your Resource Checklist.
	You are expected to follow the centre's Risk Assessment throughout the task, to leave the work area tidy and to follow relevant environmental and relevant health and safety regulations.
Diagrams	n/a

AC	The candidate has	Pass	Merit	Distinction
2.1	read, signed and agreed Risk Assessment for preparing, gauging and mixing materials			
	followed Risk Assessment throughout assessment			
	read manufacturers' instructions, and followed throughout assessment.			
2.2	calculated the quantity of powdered adhesive in accordance with manufacturers' instructions for:			
	• an area 4m ² , using a 6mm trowel			
2.3	selected materials and equipment required to carry out work.			
	completed Resource Checklist for materials and accessories required for task			
	identified location of materials and accessories required			
	selected items from checklist			
4.1	located a suitable working area, clean and fit for purpose			
4.2	used correct method to gauge and mix adhesive according to manufacturers' instructions			
	used correct tools and equipment			
	 thoroughly mixed material and ensured of workable consistency 			
	followed manufacturer's guidelines			

AC	The candidate has	Pass	Merit	Distinction
4.3	left work area clean and tidy on completion of work			
	returned all equipment and tools clean and fit for purpose			
2.4 and 4.5	followed current environmental and relevant health and safety regulations relating to mixing tiling materials			
	 hazards debris dust and other obstacles PUWER. 			
4.4	 disposed of materials in accordance with Waste Management Act legislation correctly disposed of waste materials recycled materials where possible. 			

Task gradi	Task grade:					
To award a r achieved.	To award a pass : every activity in the checklist must be successfully achieved.					
Assessor	Signature & Date					

Unit 130 Handle and Store Tiling Materials and Accessories

Task 1Handle and store tiling materials and
accessories

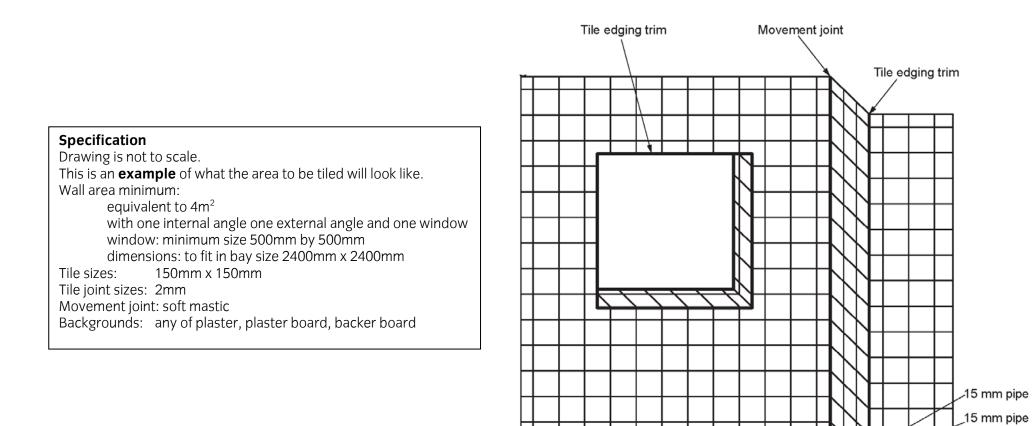
Expected time	3 hours
Task instructions	In this task, you will:
	source, check and load materials according to a delivery note
	store materials.
	You are expected to follow the centre's risk assessment throughout the task, to leave the work area tidy, and to follow relevant environmental and health and safety regulations.
Diagrams	n/a

AC	The candidate has	Pass	Merit	Distinction
2.1	read, signed and agreed Risk Assessment for handling and storing tiling materials and accessories			
	followed Risk Assessment throughout assessment			
2.2/	selected materials and accessories from delivery note			
8.1	checked materials comply with delivery note			
2.3	 identified any defects in materials and accessories damaged materials different codes/batch numbers use by date 			
4.1 / 4.2	 used safe manual handling techniques to lift and move materials and accessories to designated area used kinetic lifting techniques used lifting aids as required ensured the route or area is safe and clear used correct personal protective equipment (PPE) 			
6.1	stored materials and accessories in accordance with organisational procedures			

Task gradi	Task grade:					
To award a r achieved.	To award a pass : every activity in the checklist must be successfully achieved.					
Assessor	Signature & Date	·				

Drawings and diagrams Units 126, 127 and 128

Figure 1 – Wall area to be tiled

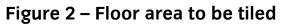


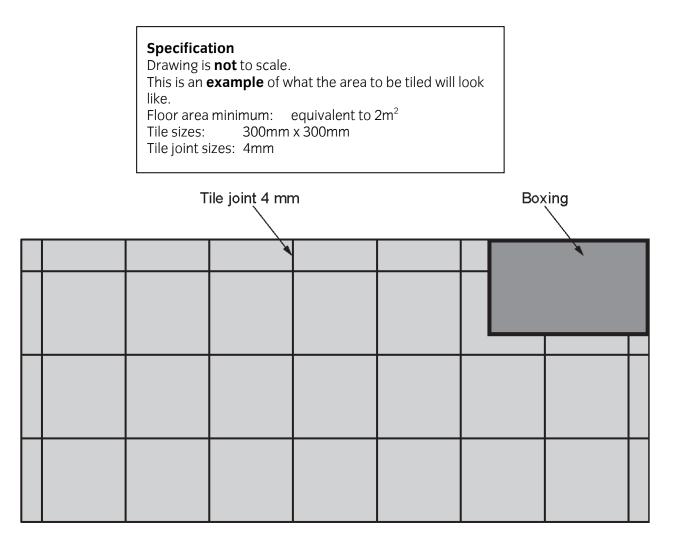
-40 mm pipe

100 mm pipe 15 mm pipe

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Drawings and diagrams Units 126, 127 and 128 Figure 2 -





<u>Floor plan</u>

Appendices Appendix 1 – Risk assessment form



Unit / Task no Assessment date		Area or activity assessed:
Persons who may be affected by the activity (ie are at risk)	OPERATIVES:	
	OTHERS:	

SECTION 1: Identify Hazards - Consider the activity or work area and identify if any of the hazards listed below are significant (tick the boxes that apply).

1.	Fall of person (from work at height)	6.	Lighting levels	11.	Use of portable tools / equipment	16.	Radiation sources	21.	Condition of Buildings & glazing	
2.	Fall of objects	7.	Heating & ventilation	12.	Fixed machinery or lifting equipment	17.	Work with lasers	22.	Occupational stress	
3.	Slips, Trips & Housekeeping	8.	Layout, storage, space, obstructions	13.	Noise or Vibration	18.	Hazardous fumes, chemicals, dust	23.	Violence to staff / verbal assault	
4.	Manual handling operations	9.	Welfare facilities	14.	Fire hazards & flammable material	19.	Hazardous biological agent	24.	Lone working / work out of hours	
5.	Abrasive wheels	10.	Electrical Equipment	15.	Fieldtrips / field work	20.	Food preparation areas	25.	Other(s) - specify	

SECTION 2: Risk Controls - For each hazard identified in Section 1, complete Section 2.

Hazard	Hazard Description	Existing controls to reduce risk	Risk Level (tick one)			Risk Level (tick one) Further action needed to reduce risks			
No.			High	Med	Low	(provide timescales and initials of person responsible)			
1.									
Name o	of Writer		SIGNED			Number of continuation sheets			
Review	/ date					used:			

Risk Level: High = very likely, Medium = possible, Low = unlikely

Health and Safety Risk Assessments – Continuation Sheet

Unit / Task no	
Continuation sheet number:	1

SECTION 2 continued: Risk Controls

Hazard Description	Existing controls to reduce risk	Risk Level (tick one)			Further action needed to reduce risks
		High	Med	Low	(provide timescales and initials of person responsible for action)
			(tick on	(tick one)	(tick one)

Appendixes Appendix 2 – Resource checklist for candidates



and date

Minimum requirements are:

TOOLS/EQUIPMENT	Unit number			
	Tick items required and quantity			
	126 Quantity	127 Quantity	128 Quantity	129 Quantity
MANUAL TILE CUTTING MACHINE	Quantity	Quantity	Quantity	Quantity
WET SAW				
PANEL SAW				
JUNIOR HACKSAW				
HACKSAW				
MITRE BLOCK				
SERRATING TROWEL 6MM				
SERRATING TROWEL 10MM				
GAUGING TROWEL OR BUCKET TROWEL				
TILE NIPPERS (SNIPS/MOSAIC CUTTERS)				
TILING BREAKERS (APORTO CUTTERS)				
SEALANT GUN				
SQUEEGEE/GROUT FLOAT				
LOCHBOY AND HAMMER				
CLAW HAMMER				
PIN HAMMER				
TILE FILE				
TILE SCRIBE				
RETRACTABLE UTILITY KNIFE				
SCISSORS				
CARBORUNDUM STONE				
600mm SPIRIT LEVEL				
1000mm SPIRIT LEVEL				
BUILDERS SQUARE/SET SQUARE				
STRAIGHT EDGE OR FEATHER EDGE				
TAPE MEASURE / RULER				
HAND BRUSH				
PENCILS				
MARKER PENS				
PENCIL SHARPENER				
SPONGES				
WASH BOY AND SPONGE FLOAT				
GROUT FLOAT				
CLEANING CLOTHS / POLISHING RAGS				
BUCKETS FOR MIXING PRODUCTS				
CHALK LINE				

TOOLS/EQUIPMENT	Unit number				
	Tick items required and quantity				
	126	126 127 128 1			
	Quantity	Quantity	Quantity	Quantity	
STRING LINE					
MIXING PADDLE AND DRILL					
FOLDING SQUARE					
WALL SCRAPER					
FLOOR SCRAPER					
CORDLESS DRILL/DRIVER					
SCREWDRIVERS					
RUBBER MALLET					
ROLLER AND TRAY					
DIAMOND FILES					
DUST PAN AND BRUSH					
SOFT BRISTLED BRUSH					
BATTENS					
CLEAN WATER					
CALCULATOR					
MOVING AND HANDLING AIDS					
DUST SHEETS					

MATERIALS/ACCESSORIES	Unit number			
	Tick items required and quantity			
	126	127	128	129
	Quantity	Quantity	Quantity	Quantity
WALL TILE ADHESIVE				
FLOOR TILE ADHESIVE (POWDER AND READY MIXED)				
WALL GROUT				
FLOOR GROUT				
SEALANT				
NAILS/SCREWS				
PROTECTIVE SHEET MATERIALS				
TAPE TO SECURE MATERIALS				
TIMBER FOR USE AS GAUGE ROD				
PRIMERS				
WALL TILES				
FLOOR TILES				
TILE TRIMS				
SPACER PEGS				

PPE	Unit number Tick items required and quantity			
	126	127	128	129
	Quantity	Quantity	Quantity	Quantity
KNEE PADS				
SAFETY GLASSES / EYE PROTECTION				
SAFETY GLOVES				
BARRIER CREAM				
OVERALLS				
DUST MASK				
EAR PROTECTION				
HARD HAT (CENTRE'S DISCRETION)				
SAFETY FOOTWEAR / BOOTS				
LUMBAR SUPPORT				
HIGH VISIBILITY VEST				

Use for any calculations eg tiles, adhesive

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