Unit 116: Wall and floor tiling

# Worksheet 8: Session summary questions (tutor)

Answer these recap questions:

1. Ceramic tiles with high water absorption and low breaking strength are suitable for all floors: true or false?

False

1. What considerations need to be taken into account when using porcelain tiles externally?

Low water absorbency, anti-slip properties and thickness

1. What is the purpose of trim?

Adds quality and a robust, tough finish

1. What does C1TE stand for?

Cement-based normal with reduced slip and extended open time

1. Name one type of grout.

Any of the following:

* Pre-mixed
* Cement-based
* Epoxy

1. What is the purpose of a primer?

Stabilise dusty surfaces and reduce the porosity of the background prior to fixing tiles

1. What is the purpose of a smoothing compound?

To obtain a flat surface

1. What is the purpose of a sealant?

Waterproof a joint

1. What is the purpose of decoupling membranes?

Control lateral movement