Unit 116: Wall and floor tiling

# Worksheet 23: Session summary questions (tutor)

1. What is the purpose of a notched trowel?

It is used to lay adhesive prior to filling tiles.

1. Why do you use a level in wall and floor tiling?

To ensure tiles are level and plumb.

1. Why do you use batten?

To ensure a straight and level starting point.

1. What are the differences between a wet cutter and a hand-operated dry cutter?

Wet cutter is used to cut awkward cuts, e.g. sockets, and has a water suppression system to reduce dust inhalation. Hand operated is a dry cutting system and used to cut straight lines.

1. Why do you use tile nippers?

Ideal for cutting awkward shapes.

1. Why do you use a mixing paddle and drill?

To mix tile adhesives.

1. Name five types of ancillary equipment used in wall and floor tiling.

* Sponge
* Roller and tray
* Brushes
* Fixing batten/rule
* Nails/screws
* Polishing cloths
* Buckets
* Moving and handling aids
* Protective sheets