Unit 116: Wall and floor tiling

# Worksheet 12: Session summary questions (tutor)

Answer these recap questions:

1. What is the purpose of an electric tile cutter?

To cut straight and awkward cuts.

1. What is the purpose of a notched trowel?

Used to spread or comb tile adhesive, a notched trowel is an essential tool when tiling. It is designed to leave notches in the adhesive, allowing air to escape when the tile is pressed into it.

1. Why do we use fixing batten?

Batten/rule provides a support at the correct datum level for the first row of tiles.

1. Why do we use protective sheets?

When working in an existing building, there are items, such as carpets, kitchen worktops and bathroom sanitaryware, that need to be protected. Tilers use sheet materials to cover these fixtures and fittings.

1. What tool is used to cut 45- and 90-degree angles?

Mitre block

1. Why do we use tile saws?

Used for cutting notches and semi-circles in ceramic tiles.