The following information shall be included in specifications prepared for use on all University of Cincinnati construction and renovation projects. This information is supplemental and not intended to be a complete specification.

GENERAL STANDARDS

General Criteria

Floor Tile

1. Where ceramic tile is specified for toilet room floors, floor grout should be a darker color; white floor grout is not acceptable. Minimize joint widths, quantity and appearance.

2. Specify floor tile that has a static coefficient of friction of 0.6 for level floors and 0.5 for ramped surfaces.

Wall Tile

1. Specify a cementitious backer board for metal stud walls when feasible. Many instances, however, will require non-silica-based installations due to air quality/OSHA concerns. The use of high-performance, gypsum-based products with moisture/mold-treated gypsum cores AND coated fiberglass face mats will be considered equal. (Example: Gold Bond “eXP” tile backer board.) Also specify Dry Set or Latex Portland Cement mortars rather than organic adhesives.

Attic Stock

1. Submit extra material for all types of tile. Extra material should be two to three percent of the amount used on the project.

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