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CALL FOR EDITS OR NEW STANDARDS FOR REVIEW BY THE ANSI A108/A118/A136.1 COMMITTEE

The Tile Council of North America, as Secretariat of the American National Standards Institute's (ANSI) Committee on Ceramic Tile Installation, is asking the industry to submit recommended changes and new standards for consideration in the ANSI Specification for the Installation of Ceramic Tile A108/A118/A136.1.

Edits to the existing installation materials and application standards should include the present text indicating where the requested change occurs and any documentation to support the edit request. Any *new* standard for submission should be submitted with all testing and supporting documentation.

The ANSI A108/A118/A136.1 Committee's initial meeting is being held during Coverings 2004 to review procedures, form committees, and learn how to use the new electronic bulletin board for discussions. A work meeting is scheduled in late June 2004 at the Tile Council of North America's (TCA) headquarters to review submissions. The final committee meeting is scheduled September 13, 2004 before the National Tile Contractors Association's meeting in St. Louis, Missouri to discuss and vote on modifications and recommendations requested in the June 2004 meeting.

Documentation can be sent to the Tile Council, Attn.: ANSI A108/A118/A136.1 Submission, 100 Clemson Research Blvd., Anderson, SC 29625. Submissions must be received by June 10, 2004. Questions regarding the submission process should be directed to Sharon Jones, TCA's Director of Research and Installation Standards, at 864-646-8453.

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