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CALL FOR RECOMMENDED EDITS OR NEW GUIDELINES FOR REVIEW BY THE 2005-2006 HANDBOOK COMMITTEE

The Tile Council of North America's Handbook Committee is asking the industry to submit recommended changes and new tile installation guidelines for consideration in the 2005-2006 edition of the Tile Council's *Handbook for Ceramic Tile Installation*.

Edits to the existing Handbook should include a page marked with the requested change and any documentation to support the edit request. Any *new* details for submission should be submitted in a form that is ready to be inserted into the Handbook. New details must include a drawing and sections on "recommended uses", "limitations", "requirements", "materials", "preparation by other trades", "movement joints", and "installation specifications". Please compare to existing details to make sure all necessary fields are listed. All testing and supporting documentation should be included.

The TCA Handbook Committee meeting is scheduled for mid-June 2004 to review all comments and to vote on submissions. Composed of more than 20 trade associations and industry experts, the Handbook committee represents a cross section of the industry.

The industry's support and willingness to volunteer their time and efforts allows the Tile Council to create consensus guidelines for ceramic tile installation. Sharon Jones, Director of Research and Installation Standards with the Tile Council of North America, will coordinate this year's efforts.

Documentation can be sent to the Tile Council, Attn.: Handbook Submissions, 100 Clemson Research Blvd., Anderson, SC 29625. Submissions must be received by May 14, 2004.

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