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The most expensive rooms in a home are the kitchen and bathroom more often a home will have 2 or more bathrooms



TANZ has inspected over 1000 properties, with approximately **\$457,000,000.00** in failures, with **approx. 90%** of these failures being attributed to poor installation.

TANZ does not just document the issues we are focused on preventing the issues.



Our investigations are not limited to tiled showers and bathrooms, we see the same issues noted in acrylic showers with poor installation and compatibility issues that cause product failure and a failing to meet the NZBC for E3 and B2.



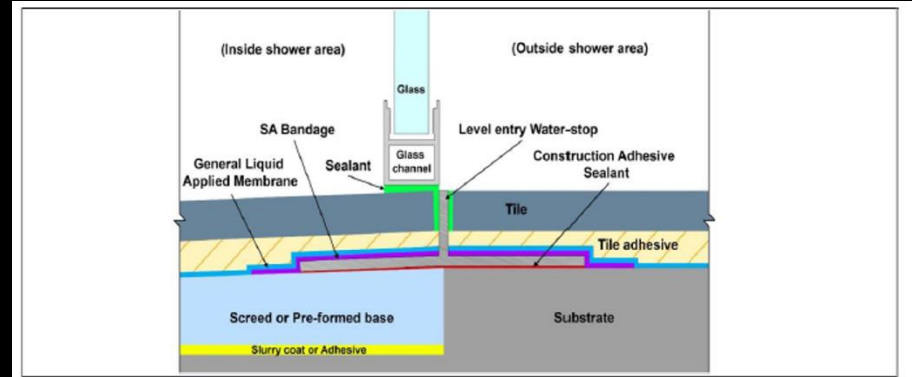
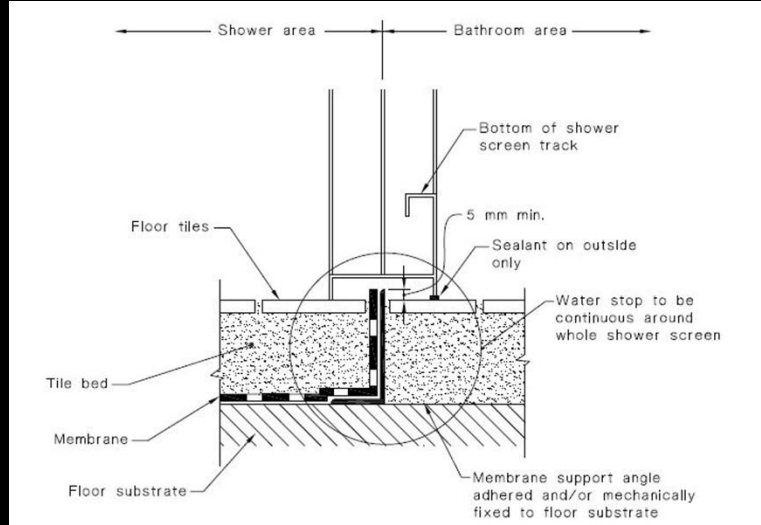
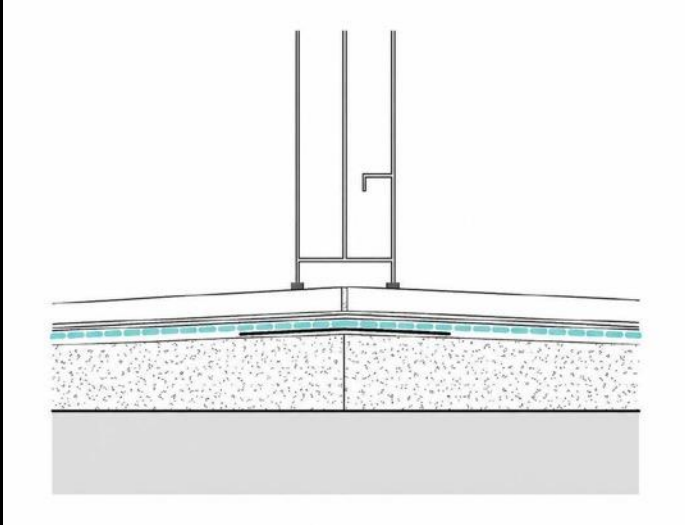


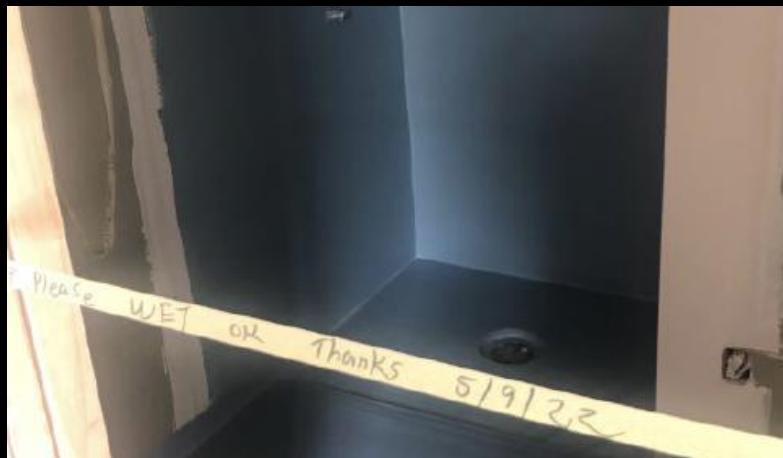
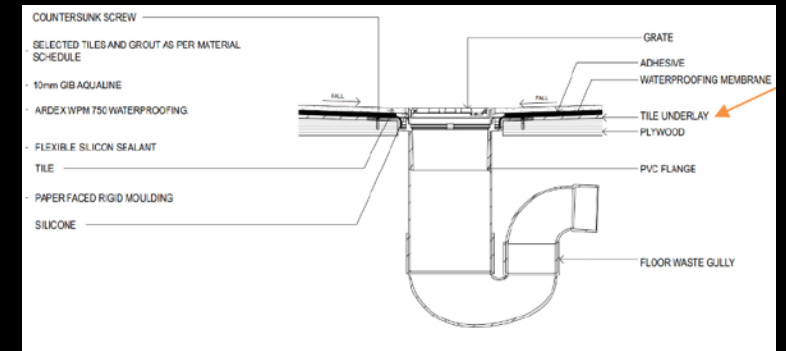
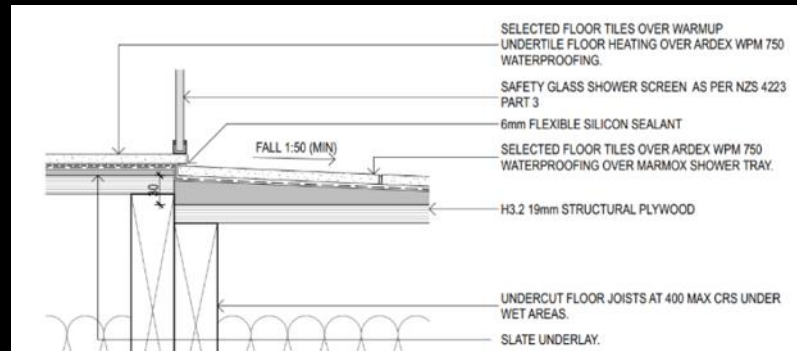
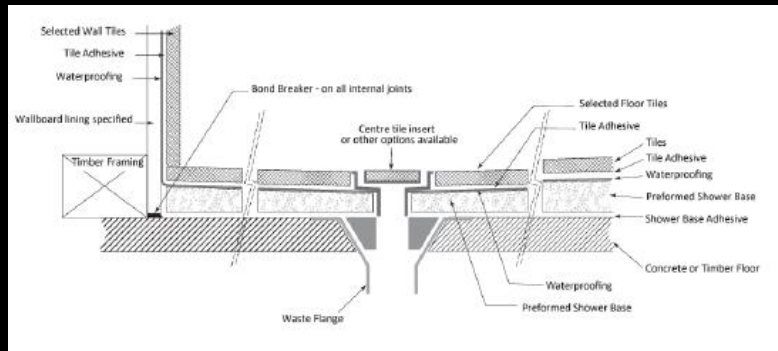
Figure 26 Typical Level Entry Shower

Notes:

1. Where a screed or pre-formed base is not used to form falls, falls must be formed in the installation of the substrate itself, e.g., lay sheet substrates on firrings.
2. Grout lines must be positioned over directional changes in the waterproofing membrane system.

Planning for success starts with design

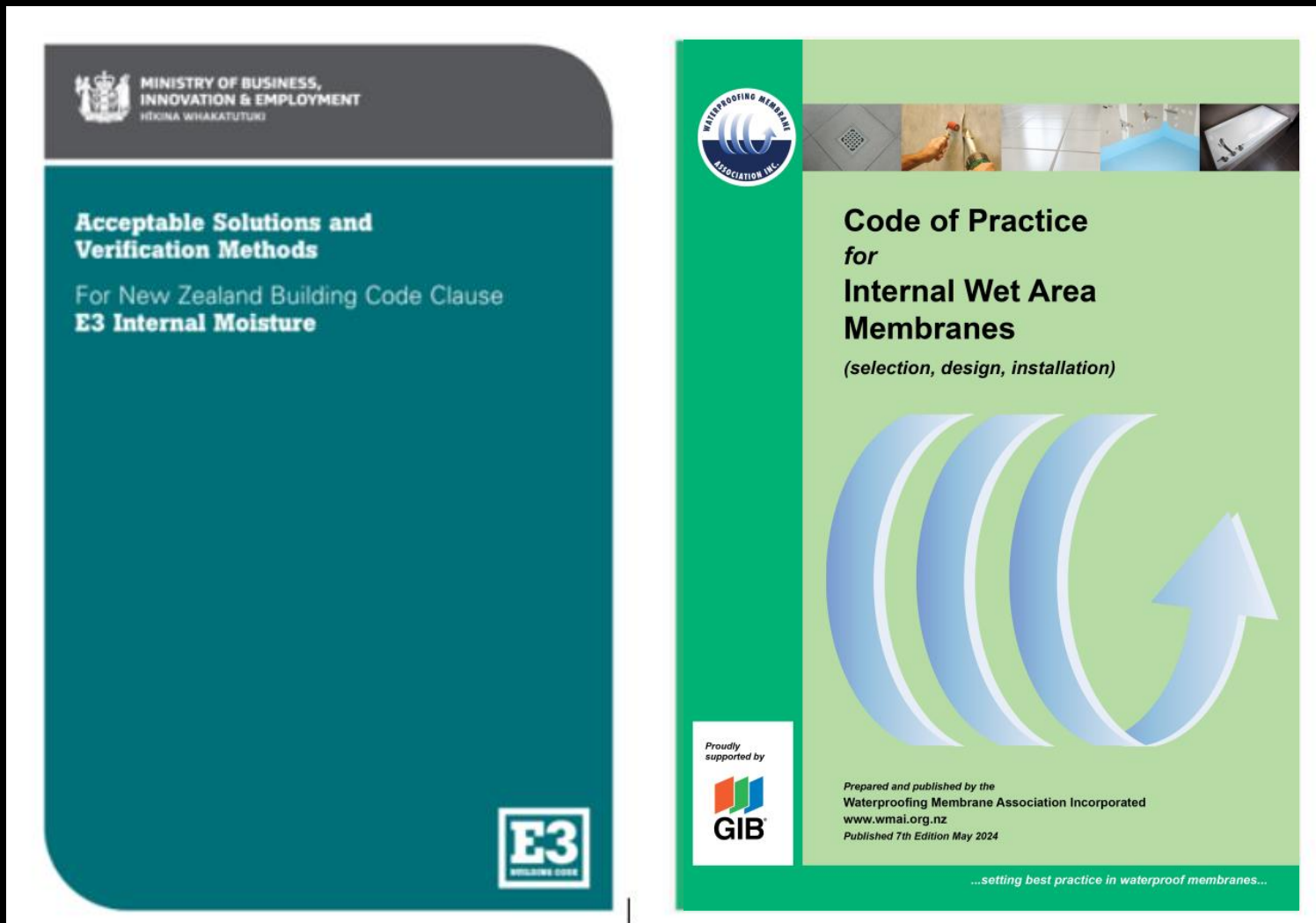
When details are incorrect



Why the confusion???

E3/AS1

22 pages with 3
pages of relevant
information



E3/AS2

109 pages with
approx. 80 pages of
relevant
information

E3/AS1



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E3/AS2





On March 3rd 2023, BRANZ passed on the BRANZ Good Practice Guide Tiling to TANZ.

By means of funding via CGF, a working group that included TANZ, WMAI and BCITO, the BRANZ guide was updated to reflect the latest standards and reference E3/AS2. The TANZ Best Practice Guide was endorsed by MBIE on the 14th of February 2025

In 2023, the TANZ
T.E.A.M training program
was formed.

This program was
supported by the
industry and GJ Gardners
leading this nationwide,
with implementation of
E3/AS2.





In 2024, via Artisan, TANZ was invited to review works that were done on all of the GJ Gardner Homes job sites, to confirm implementation of the training information.

Results from Artisan showed that best practice works were being implemented by those that attended the TEAM course, while ensuring that standards remain high!

The TANZ T.E.A.M Training course and the work TANZ has done on the TANZ Best Practice Guide Tiling and Wet Area Construction (formerly the BRANZ Good Tiling Practice) document is addressing the lack of education around best practice.

The work TANZ is recognized by MBIE, BCITO, BRANZ, CGF and other construction entities in New Zealand



TANZ are currently working with the construction sector for the future LBP License for Internal waterproofing. Record of Works with BRANZ Artisan. Insurance cover for trade works Education program for Design, BCA and Construction



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