

AIA-25 Barrier Free Shower Design and Techniques

Provider: LATICRETE International, Inc. (J-037)

Program: Barrier Free Shower Design and Techniques

Program #: AIA-25 Credits: 1 LU Hour - LU, HSW

Description:

The tile industry has seen an increased requirement for barrier free shower systems. Barrier free shower systems provide a wider range of versatility to the designer and the more common use of large format tile. The barrier-free system allows for easier access into the shower system for people with disabilities.

Learning Objectives:

At the end of the program, the participant will be able to:

- 1. Identify what a barrier free shower is.
- 2. Learn about new lightweight more ecofriendly materials available for shower installations.
- 3. Proper installation methods and materials to reduce the potential for mold and mildew.
- The reduction of carbon footprint by using lightweight materials, less labor, less time, and fewer materials.
- 5. Understand building codes requirements, laws, and industry standards for barrier free installation.

Approach:

A PowerPoint presentation that incorporates photo images, and computer animation will be used. There will be a questions and answer period at the end of the program, however, the program is designed to be interactive, and questions are encouraged throughout as well.

A/V Needed:

Electric power, projector and a screen, video system or blank wall for the PowerPoint presentation. (The CES facilitator will provide the laptop).

Target Audience:

Architects, Engineers, Specifiers, Owners and other Design Professionals in the commercial, residential, and industrial ceramic tile and stone markets.

Cost: Not Applicable. There is no fee for bringing this program into a firm or chapter meeting.