3 Rules of Natural Stone Tile Installation

1. Know your stone.
2. Know the proper installation method.
3. Set proper expectations.

Resources

Marble Institute of America
www.marble-institute.com
Dimension Stone Design Manual
The stone industry's single-source reference for dimensional stone design and construction facts and details. Contents include an Illustrated Glossary of Stone Industry Terms, a section on stone tile installation and countertop installation guidelines. Also included are descriptions and technical data of individual natural stone varieties; general installation guidelines; guidelines and typical detailing for horizontal surfaces, vertical surfaces, countertops, wet areas and furniture; and maintenance of exterior and interior stone installations.

Tile Council of North America
www.tcnatile.com
TCNA Handbook
A guide to assist in clarifying and standardizing installation specifications for tile. Each installation recommendation, or method, requires a properly designed, constructed, and prepared substructure using materials and construction techniques that meet nationally recognized material and construction standards.

National Tile Contractors Association
www.tile-assn.com
NTCA Reference Manual
A comprehensive culmination of knowledge and research and development of the Technical Committee Members, Ceramic Tile Contractors, Distributors, Manufacturers and others allied to the Ceramic Tile Industry. *Membership required.