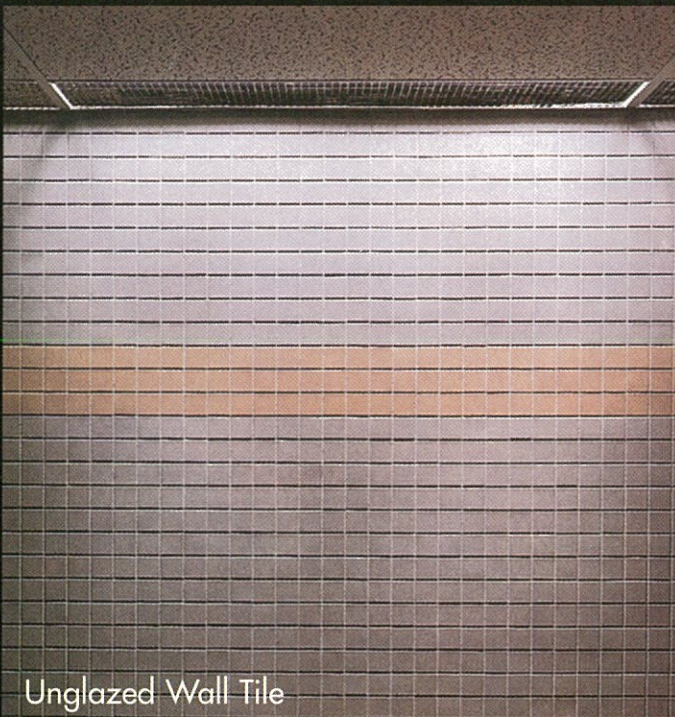
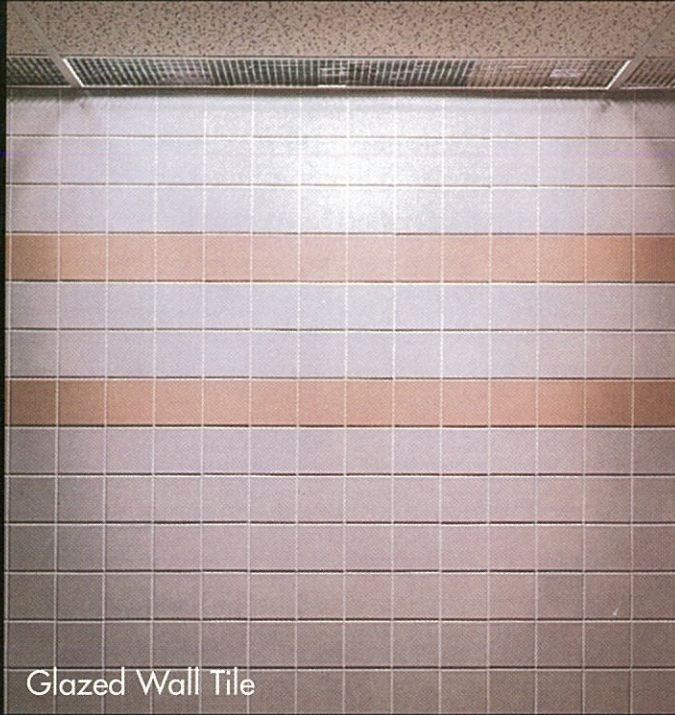


Lighting Placement



The photographs above illustrate the dramatic difference the placement of overhead lighting can make in the appearance of a tiled wall. The photographs on the left show the effect of overhead lighting panels mounted next to the wall resulting in "wall wash." This harsh lighting technique creates harsh shadows that accentuate any irregularities in the tiled surface.

The photographs on the right show the dramatic visual improvement achieved simply by moving the overhead lighting just one ceiling panel (24") away from the wall. The tiled wall illustrates a standard thin-set installation. The wall, fluorescent fixtures and camera angle are exactly the same in both sets of photographs. Only the placement of the lighting fixtures was changed.