

Bathroom — the right order

- 1** **Rough-in first.** Plumbing and electrical rough-in complete, PRESSURE TESTED and photographed before anything covers them.
- 2** **Inspections.** Rough-in inspections passed — cover nothing until they are.
- 3** **Linings.** Wall sheeting (wet-area board), ceiling — penetrations sealed.
- 4** **Waterproofing.** Membrane by a licensed applicator, correct falls already in the screed or formed after per system, FULL CURE before tiling — and the certificate in the file.
- 5** **Screed.** If falls are screeded: screed, cure, then check falls to the waste with water.
- 6** **Tiling.** Walls then floors (or per tiler's method), movement joints kept clean.
- 7** **Grout & silicone.** Grout cures before silicone; silicone at all junctions — not grout.
- 8** **Fit-off.** Vanity, toilet, tapware, screens, accessories — plumber and sparky return.
- 9** **Seal & snag.** Final clean, bead check, water test the lot, defects list closed.

⚠ The one that ruins bathrooms: tiling on an uncured or damaged membrane. Protect the membrane like it's glass — because a leak means demolition.