



CET TIPS & TRICKS WITH SHONA SILVER-FACER

WORK SMARTER. DESIGN FASTER.

In today's fast-paced project environments, efficiency in CET isn't just a bonus, it's essential. We sat down with Tayco's CET Expert **Shona Silver-Facer** to share practical tips that streamline workflows, reduce repetitive tasks, and elevate your design process.

TAYCO-SPECIFIC TIPS

REUSABLE TOOLS THAT SAVE HOURS



1. FAVOURITES FOR REPEATABLE LAYOUTS

Favourites act as reusable files to store commonly used layouts or "typicals." Save a workstation configuration once, then drag and drop it into any project, no rebuilding from scratch.



2. SCHEMES FOR INSTANT FINISHES

Schemes let you save a set of finishes, laminates, fabrics, metals and apply them instantly. Ideal for dealers with consistent brand standards or projects with repeated finish palettes.



3. TOGGLE US & CAD PRICING

Switch between US and CAD pricing directly within Calculations. Quickly adapt quotes for different markets, avoid manual conversions, and maintain accuracy across proposals.



TAYCO-SPECIFIC TIPS

SPECIFICATION & LAYOUT EFFICIENCY

4. AUTO-SUPPORTS

Manually selecting support options slows you down. Auto-Supports automatically applies default support configurations, delivering faster specification, reduced errors, and consistent product application.

5. TILE CONFIGURATION

For panels or modular systems, Tile Configuration streamlines layout creation. Quickly define tile arrangements, apply consistent configurations, and adjust layouts with minimal effort, especially valuable for large-scale installations.

BUILD A SMARTER WORKFLOW



BLOCKS & COMPONENT BLOCKS

Group elements into reusable configurations for floor plans. Standardize layouts, speed up space planning, and drop blocks into any project to reduce duplication.



DRAWING TEMPLATES

Preload frequently used products, standard layouts, and common settings. Every project starts with the tools you need already in place, improving speed and accuracy.



CUSTOM TOOL PALETTES

Organize frequently used components, custom blocks, and preferred configurations. Keep everything accessible and reduce time spent searching for tools.



KEYBOARD SHORTCUTS

Assign shortcuts to frequently used commands, copy/paste variations, view controls, common commands. Over time, these create a smoother, more intuitive workflow.



RENDER PRESETS & POST-PROCESSING

Save render presets and post-processing settings to maintain visual consistency, reduce setup time, and produce high-quality outputs faster across multiple projects.

WORK SMARTER, NOT HARDER

CET is a powerful tool, but the real advantage comes from **how you use it**. By incorporating these tips from Shona Silver-Facer, designers can reduce repetitive tasks, improve consistency, and accelerate project timelines.

REDUCE REPETITION

Favourites, Schemes, and Templates eliminate rebuilding from scratch.

IMPROVE CONSISTENCY

Blocks, Tile Config, and Auto-Supports ensure standardized outputs.

ACCELERATE TIMELINES

Shortcuts, Palettes, and Render Presets cut setup and revision time.

- 📄 Explore Tayco's CET resources, Favourites, and Schemes to enhance your workflow even further.

