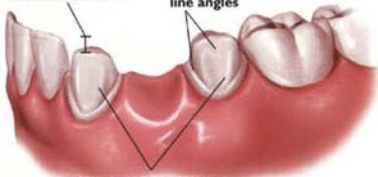


## 3-UNIT BRIDGE PREPARATION

1.5-mm to 2.0-mm  
occlusal reduction

Rounded internal  
line angles



1.5-mm axial reduction

Rounded internal  
line angles

Butt joint margin



1.5-mm axial  
reduction

1.0-mm reduction  
at the gingival margin

1.5-mm to 2.0-mm  
occlusal reduction

When layered or pressed ceramic margins are preferred in conjunction with a zirconia framework, enhanced gingival esthetics can be achieved with a definitive 90 degree shoulder preparation.