


DURA•WEAR

Ceiling Panel Installation Guide



Note: One of the greatest advantages of Dura-Wear ceiling panels is the fact that there isn't a landfill requirement for existing panels. For renovations or existing projects, leaving the existing panels offers both acoustical and installation value without the expense of demo.



1) Remove the metal trim around the fire sprinkler.



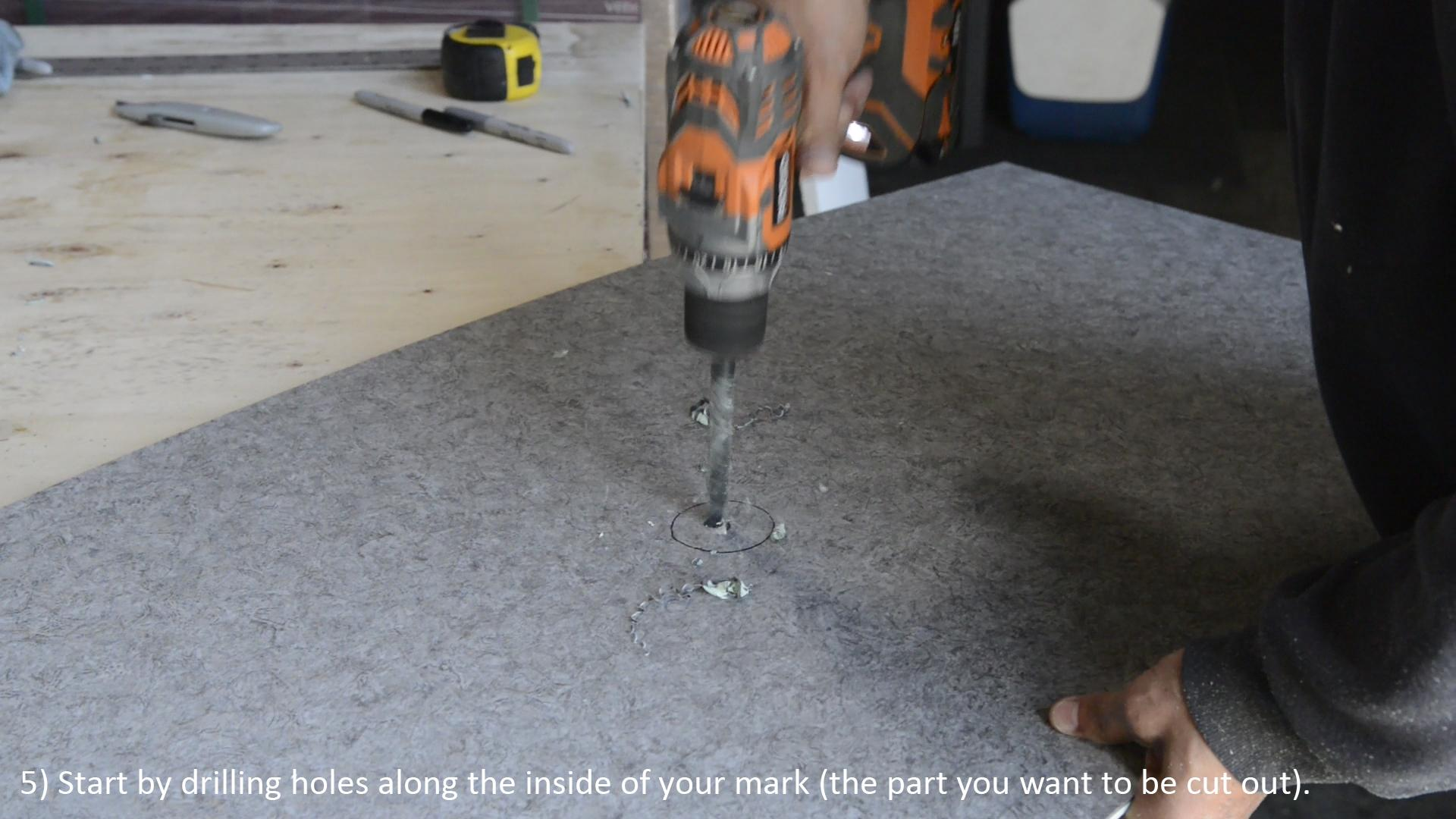
2) Slightly lift the existing ceiling panel. Tilt and lower to remove from the ceiling grid.



3) Place the existing panel directly over the Dura-Wear Ceiling panel. (Note: the decorative side should be facing up.)



4) With a pen or marker, trace where you need to cut.



5) Start by drilling holes along the inside of your mark (the part you want to be cut out).



6) Take a utility knife and clean up the area you are cutting out.



7) Put back the original ceiling panel. Slightly tilt the panel as you slide it in.



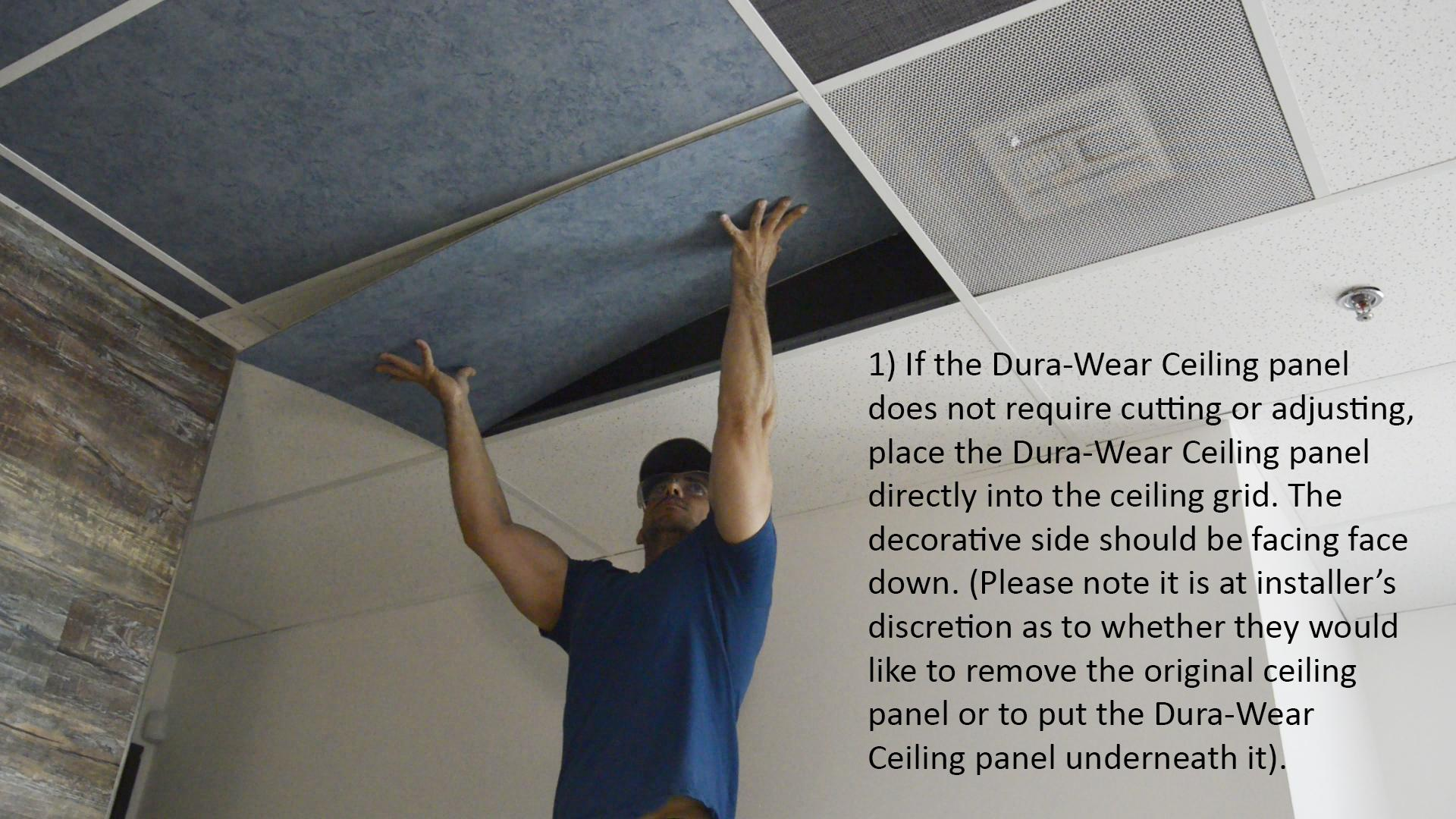
8) Once the original panel is in place, slide in the Dura-Wear Ceiling panel underneath the existing panel. The decorative side of Dura-Wear Ceiling panel should be facing down.



9) Make sure both panels are placed correctly and they lay flat.



10) Reinstall the trim around the fire sprinkler.



1) If the Dura-Wear Ceiling panel does not require cutting or adjusting, place the Dura-Wear Ceiling panel directly into the ceiling grid. The decorative side should be facing face down. (Please note it is at installer's discretion as to whether they would like to remove the original ceiling panel or to put the Dura-Wear Ceiling panel underneath it).



2) Make sure the panels are placed correctly and lays flat.



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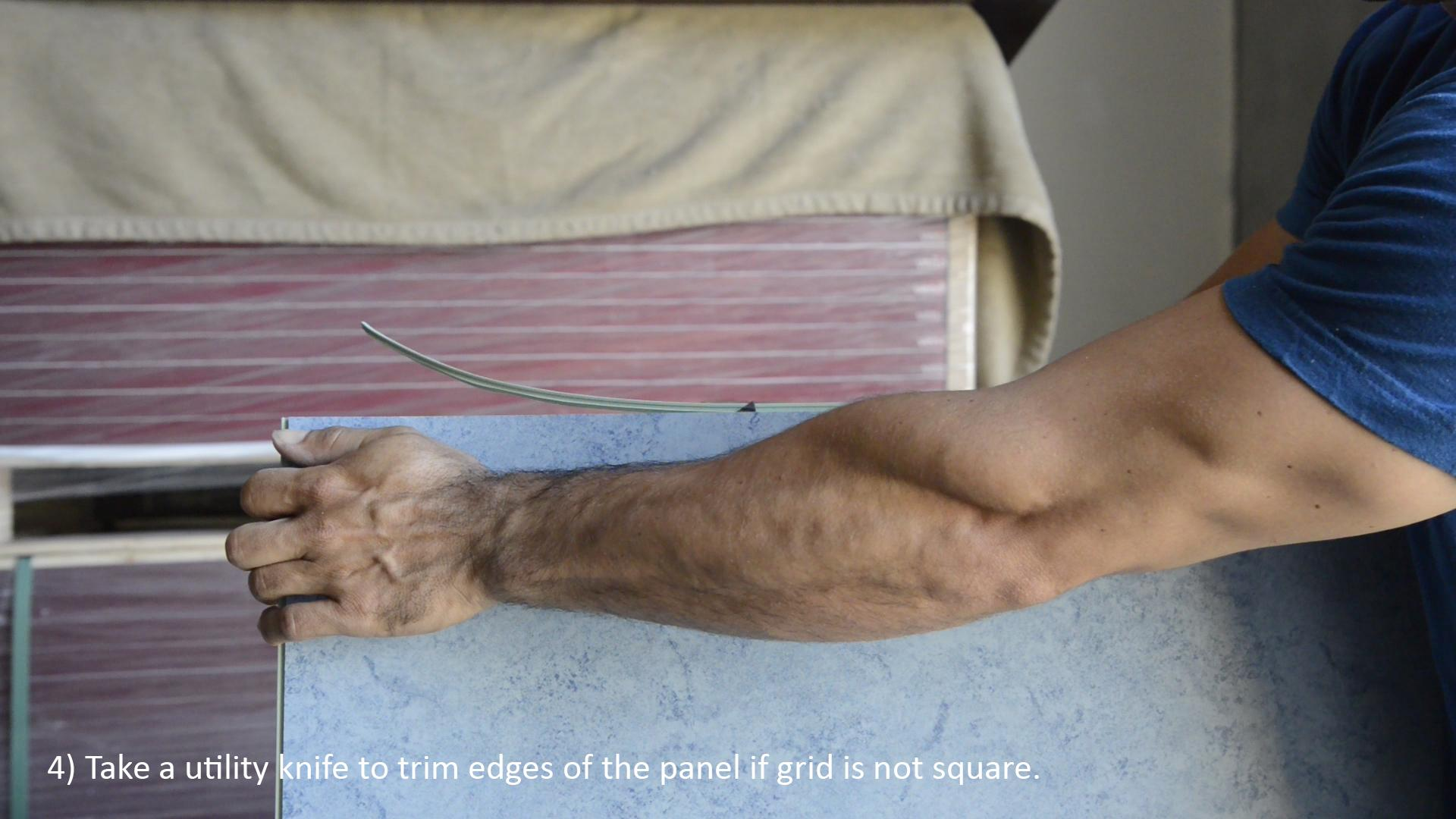
2) Place the original ceiling panel directly over the Dura-Wear Ceiling Panel. With a pen or marker, trace where it needs to be cut.







3) Using a carbide blade Radial Arm Miter Box, table saw or other cutting devices. Carbide blades simplify the cuts. Alternately a utility knife, jigsaw or any cutting tool is workable to cut along the traced line.



4) Take a utility knife to trim edges of the panel if grid is not square.



5) Put back the original ceiling panel. Slightly tilt the panel as you slide it in.



6) Once the original ceiling panel is in place, slide in the Dura-Wear Ceiling panel underneath. The decorative side should be facing face down.



7) Make sure both panels are placed correctly and lay flat.

