



CRITICAL DETAIL:

ENERGY + HEALTH PROGRAM

SHOWER/TUB GRAB BAR INSTALLATION

1. Consult local codes and ordinances for grab bar height and location in shower/tub. Mark the height on the shower/tub wall.

2. Locate studs in tiled or fiberglass shower/tub enclosure. Use a stud finder or carefully probe with a finish nail at top edge of the top tile course.

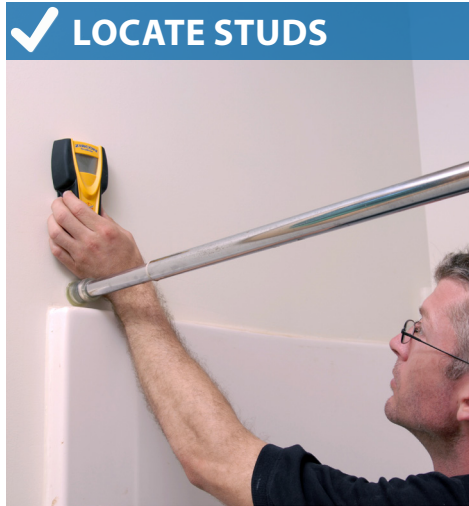
3. Mark the edges of each side of the stud to be used and trace down the wall to the height mark.

4. Position the grab bar and mark the flange hole locations. At least two of the mounting flange screws must go into the wall stud behind the tile.

✓ MARK HEIGHT



✓ LOCATE STUDS



✓ MARK STUDS



✓ MARK FLANGE HOLES



5. Carefully drill a small hole (1/8 in.) at one of the mounting hole locations. If tile is present, use a glass and drill bit only.

6. Probe with a wire to verify the location of the stud behind. Adjust hole locations slightly if necessary.

7. Pre-drill the holes with a small wood bit and slant holes slightly toward the center of the stud. Use screws provided or equivalent.

8. Caulk around the flange cover. Repeat for other side of grab bar.

✓ DRILL TEST HOLE



✓ VERIFY STUDS



✓ INSTALL SCREWS



✓ SEAL FLANGE

