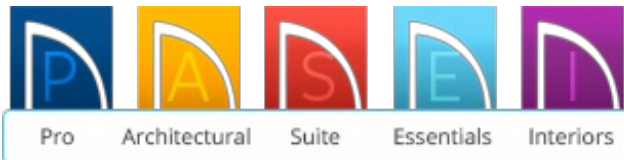


Assigning a Material to a Cathedral Ceiling

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QUESTION

I have created a cathedral ceiling in my drawing, but I cannot figure out how to assign a new or different material to the ceiling. How is this accomplished?





ANSWER

A cathedral ceiling can be created by removing the ceiling of a building or room, forcing the ceiling surface to generate on the underside of the roof planes.


Use the procedure below to change the ceiling material for a cathedral ceiling.

For the purposes of this tutorial, we will start the process of creating a structure with a cathedral ceiling, and then change the materials for the cathedral ceiling, from the very beginning.

To create a cathedral ceiling

1. To create a cathedral ceiling, use the **Select Objects**  tool to select a room, then click on the **Open Object**  edit tool to display the **Room Specification** dialog.
2. On the **STRUCTURE** panel, uncheck the check box beside **Ceiling Over This Room**.
3. On the **MATERIALS** panel:
 - Select **Ceiling Finish**.
 - Click the **Select Material** button to display the **Select Material** dialog.
 - Browse and select an appropriate material and click **OK**.
4. Click **OK** to return to plan view.

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