



What is an Estimator?

An estimator in the construction industry is responsible for putting together estimates of how much it will cost to provide products or services for a client.

What does the job involve?

- **Assessing** material, labour and equipment requirements for projects
- **Understanding** plans, regulations and codes of practice
- **Preparing** initial sketches, working drawings and specifications
- **Comparing** different quotes from sub-contractors and suppliers
- **Providing** prices for projects
- **Working** on maintenance and construction tenders, and writing submissions
- **Collecting** data using surveying instruments

How do I get into this career?

You will usually need a formal qualification in building and construction estimating or construction management to work as an estimator. Vocational Education and Training (VET) and university are both common study pathways for construction estimators.

An interest and skills in maths and IT is also important.

What should I study?



More information

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