

ESTIMATOR

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ESTIMATOR

ESTIMATING TEAMS ARE MOSTLY OFFICE BASED AND SPEND THEIR TIME CALCULATING COSTS OF PRODUCTS AND SERVICES REQUIRED TO DELIVER PROJECTS

THE ROLE

- › Quantifies likely project costs and creates budgets
- › Assesses material, labour and equipment required and analyses quotes
- › May work from a bill of quantities or a set of drawings from the client
- › Work is varied, from one-off schemes to maintenance projects completed over several years
- › Estimators get the best price to win competitive bids, balancing cost and quality of service while ensuring the contract is profitable

SKILLS & INTERESTS

A successful estimator understands site and quantity surveying fields, has commercial acumen and an aptitude for financial analysis.

Strong maths and IT skills, keen attention to detail, problem solving and strong communication skills are required.

Estimators are well organised, have excellent presentation skills and the ability to manage multiple projects.

ROUTES TO THE JOB

- › Entry level GCSEs at grades 9-4 or equivalent
- › ONC, HNC or construction T-level
- › Further formal qualifications may not be necessary however a NVQ in construction contracting operations may be useful

DEVELOPMENT

You could work towards one of the following on your way to becoming a senior estimator or taking on a management role:

- › NVQ in construction contracting operations levels 3 & 4
- › Certificate and diploma in site management level 4

