

ESTIMATOR

DESCRIPTION

Whether it's a brand-new commercial facility or renovation of an existing office space, construction estimates are used to provide clientele with an in-depth description of the expenditures needed to complete a project. If you want to enter this essential career, you will give clients a projected estimate of total costs involved with the proposed construction project at hand.

SKILLS

- Reading and interpreting documents to extract information
- Working with numbers to perform calculations
- Co-ordinating and Organizing
- Thrive in team dynamics, some leadership ability required

DUTIES

- Prepare cost estimates of materials, labour and equipment for construction projects
- Manage and coordinate construction projects, schedules and contract negotiations
- Complete working payments and invoicing
- Prepare and maintain a directory of suppliers, contractors and subcontractors
- Manage and co-ordinate construction projects, and prepare construction progress schedules

EDUCATION

- **Completion of high school is required**
- Completion of a three-year college program in civil or construction engineering technology

RELATED PATHWAY OPTIONS

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| Construction project supervisor | Site engineering technologist |
| Sustainability supervisor | Quality control administrator |
| Construction inspector | GIS technologist |
| Municipal design technologist | Project manager |

SALARY RANGE \$55,000 to \$100,000

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WHERE TO TRAIN

N/A

OTHER OPTIONS

NORTHERN COLLEGE CIVIL ENGINEERING

SENECA COLLEGE CIVIL ENGINEERING

ST. CLAIR COLLEGE CIVIL ENGINEERING

MOHAWK COLLEGE CIVIL ENGINEERING

DURHAM COLLEGE CIVIL ENGINEERING

CONESTOGA COLLEGE CIVIL ENGINEERING

FANSHAWE COLLEGE CIVIL ENGINEERING

CAMBRIAN COLLEGE CIVIL ENGINEERING

LOYALIST COLLEGE CIVIL ENGINEERING

ALGONQUIN COLLEGE ENGINEERING

ST LAWRENCE COLLEGE CIVIL ENGINEERING

CANADORE COLLEGE CIVIL ENGINEERING

CONFEDERATION COLLEGE CIVIL ENGINEERING

GETTING STARTED

THE OCCA CAN HELP YOU EXPLORE THESE THREE PATHWAYS:

1

You can begin by applying for a job directly in the Construction Industry. Once you begin working with a Construction Company or Contractor you will quickly gain the necessary skills needed to advance yourself through in-house, work-as-you-learn training.

2

You can get started through an apprenticeship program by combining on the job training with technical in-class training, gaining experience and increased responsibility. You can work in the industry, get paid, and work towards earning credits .

3

You can enroll in a University, Community College or a Private Technical School to study and prepare yourself for a Career in Construction. All of this information may be found through our website.

