



STEM Careers

Cost Estimator

Job Description: Estimate project costs, taking into consideration product manufacturing, construction, materials, location, and labor.

What do Cost Estimators do?

- Review material and labor requirements to determine cost effectiveness of business management
- Consults with clients, vendors, personnel, or construction foremen to discuss estimates and resolve conflicts
- Consult with engineers, architects, owners, contractors, and subcontractors on changes and adjustments to estimates and budget
- Assess cost effectiveness of product, projects, and services
- Prepare and maintain record of suppliers, contractors, and subcontractors

Your Interests:

- Do you like math?
- Do you like working with others?
- Do you like solving problems?
- Do you like working with construction?

Outlook: **Bright**

Average Salary - \$31.33 hourly, \$65,170 annually

Projected Job Openings - 17,800 over the next 10 years.

Education/Program of Study:

- Bachelor's degree in math, statistics, construction and/or business management, economics, finance, and other related math or business degrees