

JOB DESCRIPTION

POSITION TITLE:	Estimator	LOCATION:	Star, Idaho
REPORTS TO:	Chief Estimator	POSTED:	February 12, 2025

Wright Brothers, The Building Company is seeking a qualified commercial construction estimator. Responsibilities for this essential role includes estimating construction projects, following up on project leads, contributing to company marketing efforts, and assisting in negotiations. The qualified candidate will manage the bidding process effectively, foster strong working relationships with subcontractors and suppliers and play a pivotal role in shaping our future projects.

Estimating Duties

- Prepare accurate and detailed cost estimates for construction projects.
- Analyze project plans, specifications, and other documents to determine the scope of work and materials required.
- Collaborate with project managers, architects, and subcontractors to gather necessary information for estimating purposes.
- Utilize construction estimating software such as Bluebeam, Excel, and Sage Estimating (Timberline), to create comprehensive estimates.
- Evaluate labor, material, and equipment costs to determine project expenses.
- Identify potential cost-saving measures and value engineering opportunities.
- Present estimates to clients and negotiate contract terms.
- Maintain accurate records of estimates, change orders, and project documentation.

Project Development Duties

- Find leads on upcoming projects and follow up with owners and/or architects.
- Provide information for company marketing materials as needed.
- Assist with updating project and personnel files.
- Assist in market research.

Qualifications, Knowledge, Skills & Abilities

- Basic knowledge of personal computers and software including Microsoft Word, Excel, Project, and Timberline.
- Knowledge of construction materials and methods.
- Ability to read and understand construction blueprints and specifications.
- Ability to produce accurate estimates from preliminary plans and sketches.
- Ability to communicate effectively with owners, clients, architects, subcontractors, and co-workers.
- Knowledge of modern business communications, including styles and forms of letters, memoranda, minutes, proposals, and reports.
- Ability to establish priorities, work independently, and proceed with objectives without supervision.

WHY WRIGHT BROTHERS?

Be part of a company with a rich history and commitment to community.

Engage in diverse and challenging projects across various sectors.

Collaborate with a dedicated team focused on total project success.

Opportunities for professional growth and development.

Competitive benefits

Required Experience

- Proven experience in construction estimating or related field.
- Strong knowledge of construction management principles and practices.
- Familiarity with construction industry standards, codes, and regulations.
- Proficiency in using estimating software such as Bluebeam.
- Excellent mathematical skills and attention to detail.
- Ability to read and interpret project plans, specifications, and other technical documents.
- Strong communication and negotiation skills.

Note: Experience with specific construction methods or materials may be required depending on the nature of the projects. We offer competitive pay rates and benefits package. If you have a passion for construction estimating and are looking for challenging role, we encourage you to send your resume and a cover letter to hr@wbnation.com.



CAREER OPPORTUNITY

ESTIMATOR

Wright Brothers, The Building Company, is a third-generation Idaho firm specializing in commercial construction, including public, retail, green building, and multi-family housing projects. We pride ourselves on fostering long-term, financially successful partnerships with our clients. To work toward total project success by putting people first, then product, then profits because we believe solid relationships result in solid projects. We are committed to the growth of our clients, our partners, and our employees by valuing education, honesty, transparency, and a willingness to always go beyond what is expected of us as a company and as individuals.

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APPLICATION DEADLINE:

Open until filled with a qualified candidate.

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- 401k with 4% employer offered match (immediately vested)
- · Paid Time Off
- · Dental Benefits
- · Vision Coverage
- Voluntary Accident Plan
- · Critical Illness Plan
- Basic Life/ AD&D Insurance
- · Supplemental Life Insurance
- Long- and Short-Term Disability Coverage
- · Employee Assistance Program

HOW TO APPLY

Sumbit resume and cover letter to hiring@wbnation.com

KEY RESPONSIBILITIES

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Wright Brothers, The Building Company, is an equal opportunity employer.