



Costs in an Estimate

When an estimate is calculated many things must be taken into account. Not only do the cost of the materials and the time of the craftsmen have to be considered but there are other items to consider, such as:

- Estimate time
- Proper equipment
- Quality tools and materials
- Travel time
- Time on the job
- Office equipment
- Office help
- Safety Training
- Rising fuel costs
- Stationary, office supplies
- Light, heat, telephones
- Shop and office rent
- Equipment maintenance
- Employee training courses
- Insurance
- Employee benefits
- Taxes



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