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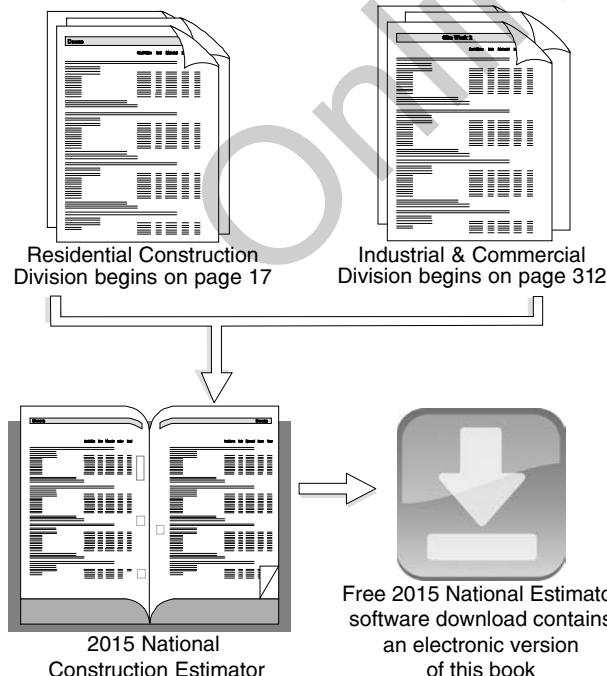
The 2015 National Construction Estimator lists estimated construction costs to general contractors performing the work with their own crews, as of mid-2015. Overhead & profit are not included.

This Manual Has Two Parts; the Residential Construction Division begins on page 17. Use the figures in this division when estimating the cost of homes and apartments with a wood, steel or masonry frame. The Industrial and Commercial Division begins on page 311 and can be used to estimate costs for nearly all construction not covered by the Residential Division.

The Residential Construction Division is arranged in alphabetical order by construction trade and type of material. The Industrial and Commercial Division follows MasterFormat™ 2004. A complete index begins on page 643.

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Material Costs

Material Costs for each item are listed in the column headed "Material." These are neither retail nor wholesale prices. They are estimates of what most contractors who buy in moderate volume will pay suppliers as of mid-2015. Discounts may be available for purchases in larger volume.

Quarterly prices updates on the Web are free and automatic all during 2015. You'll be prompted when it's time to collect the next update. A connection to the Web is required.

Add Delivery Expense to the material cost for other than local delivery of reasonably large quantities. Cost of delivery varies with the distance from source of supply, method of transportation, and quantity to be delivered. But most material dealers absorb the delivery cost on local delivery (5 to 15 miles) of larger quantities to good customers. Add the expense of job site delivery when it is a significant part of the material cost.

Add Sales Tax when sales tax will be charged to the contractor buying the materials.

Waste and Coverage loss is included in the installed material cost. The cost of many materials per unit after installation is greater than the purchase price for the same unit because of waste, shrinkage or coverage loss during installation. For example, about 120 square feet of nominal 1" x 4" square edge boards will be needed to cover 100 square feet of floor or wall. There is no coverage loss with plywood sheathing, but waste due to cutting and fitting will average about 6%.

Costs in the "Material" column of this book assume normal waste and coverage loss. Small and irregular jobs may require a greater waste allowance. Materials priced without installation (with no labor cost) do not include an allowance for waste and coverage except as noted.

Labor Costs

Labor Costs for installing the material or doing the work described are listed in the column headed "Labor." The labor cost per unit is the labor cost per hour multiplied by the manhours per unit shown after the @ sign in the "Craft@Hours" column. Labor cost includes the basic wage, the employer's contribution to welfare, pension, vacation and apprentice funds and all tax and insurance charges based on wages. Hourly labor costs for the various crafts are listed on page 10 (for the Residential Division) and page 312 (for the Industrial and Commercial Division).

Hourly labor costs used in the Industrial and Commercial Division are higher than those used in the

Residential Division, reflecting the fact that craftsmen on industrial and commercial jobs are often paid more than craftsmen on residential jobs.

Supervision Expense to the general contractor is not included in the labor cost. The cost of supervision and non-productive labor varies widely from job to job. Calculate the cost of supervision and non-productive labor and add this to the estimate.

Payroll Taxes and Insurance included in the labor cost are itemized in the sections beginning on pages 186 and 288.

Manhours per Unit and the Craft performing the work are listed in the "Craft@Hrs" column. Pages 7 through 9 explain the "Craft@Hrs" column. To find the units of work done per man in an 8-hour day, divide 8 by the manhours per unit. To find the units done by a crew in an 8-hour day, multiply the units per man per 8-hour day by the number of crew members.

Manhours Include all productive labor normally associated with installing the materials described. This will usually include tasks such as:

- Unloading and storing construction materials, tools and equipment on site.
- Moving tools and equipment from a storage area or truck on site at the beginning of the day.
- Returning tools and equipment to a storage area or truck on site at the end of the day.
- Normal time lost for work breaks.
- Planning and discussing the work to be performed.
- Normal handling, measuring, cutting and fitting.
- Keeping a record of the time spent and work done.
- Regular cleanup of construction debris.
- Infrequent correction or repairs required because of faulty installation.

Adjust the Labor Cost to the job you are figuring when your actual hourly labor cost is known or can be estimated. The labor costs listed on pages 10 and 312 will apply within a few percent on many jobs. But labor costs may be much higher or much lower on the job you are estimating.

If the hourly wage rates listed on page 10 or page 312 are not accurate, divide your known or estimated cost per hour by the listed cost per hour. The result is your adjustment for any figure in the "Labor" column for that craft. See page 11 for more information on adjusting labor costs.

Adjust for Unusual Labor Productivity. Costs in the labor column are for normal conditions: experienced craftsmen working on reasonably well planned and managed new construction with fair to good productivity. Labor estimates assume that materials are standard grade, appropriate tools are on hand, work done by other crafts is adequate, layout and installation

are relatively uncomplicated, and working conditions don't slow progress.

Working conditions at the job site have a major effect on labor cost. Estimating experience and careful analysis can help you predict the effect of most changes in working conditions. Obviously, no single adjustment will apply on all jobs. But the adjustments that follow should help you produce more accurate labor estimates. More than one condition may apply on a job.

- Add 10% to 15% when working temperatures are below 40 degrees or above 95 degrees.
- Add 15% to 25% for work on a ladder or a scaffold, in a crawl space, in a congested area or remote from the material storage point.
- Deduct 10% when the work is in a large open area with excellent access and good light.
- Add 1% for each 10 feet that materials must be lifted above ground level.
- Add 5% to 50% for tradesmen with below average skills. Deduct 5% to 25% for highly motivated, highly skilled tradesmen.
- Deduct 10% to 20% when an identical task is repeated many times for several days at the same site.
- Add 30% to 50% on small jobs where fitting and matching of materials is required, adjacent surfaces have to be protected and the job site is occupied during construction.
- Add 25% to 50% for work done following a major flood, fire, earthquake, hurricane or tornado while skilled tradesmen are not readily available. Material costs may also be higher after a major disaster.
- Add 10% to 35% for demanding specs, rigid inspections, unreliable suppliers, a difficult owner or an inexperienced architect.

Use an Area Modification Factor from pages 12 through 15 if your material, hourly labor or equipment costs are unknown and can't be estimated.

Here's how: Use the labor and material costs in this manual without modification. Then add or deduct the percentage shown on pages 12 through 15 to estimated costs to find your local estimated cost.

Equipment Costs

Equipment Costs for major equipment (such as cranes and tractors) are listed in the column headed "Equipment." Costs for small tools and expendable supplies (such as saws and tape) are usually considered overhead expense and do not appear in the Equipment cost column.

Equipment costs are based on rental rates listed in the section beginning on page 323 and assume that the equipment can be used productively for an entire 8-hour day. Add the cost of moving equipment on and off the site. Allow for unproductive time when equipment can't be used for the full rental period. For example, the equipment costs per unit of work completed will be higher when a tractor is used for 4 hours during a day and sits idle for the remaining 4 hours. Generally, an 8-hour day is the minimum rental period for most heavy equipment. Many sections describe the equipment being used, the cost per hour and a suggested minimum job charge.

Subcontracted Work

Subcontractors do most of the work on construction projects. That's because specialty contractors can often get the work done at competitive cost, even after adding overhead and profit.

Many sections of this book cover work usually done by subcontractors. If you see the word "subcontract" in a section description, assume that costs are based on quotes by subcontractors and include typical subcontractor markup (about 30% on labor and 15% on material). Usually no material or labor costs will appear in these sections. The only costs shown will be in the "Total" column and will include all material, labor and equipment expense.

If you don't see the word "subcontract" in a section description, assume that costs are based on work done by a general contractor's crew. No markup is included in these costs. If the work is done by a subcontractor, the specialty contractor may be able to perform the work for the cost shown, even after adding overhead and profit.

Markup

The General Contractor's Markup is not included in any costs in this book. On page 210 we suggest a 20% markup on the contract price for general contractors handling residential construction. Apply this markup or some figure you select to all costs, including both subcontract items and work done by your own crews.

To realize a gross profit of 20% on the contract price, you'll have to mark up costs by 25%. See page 210 for an example of how markup is calculated. Markup includes overhead and profit and may be the most difficult item to estimate.

Keep In Mind

Labor and Material Costs Change. Costs were compiled in the fall of 2014 and projected to mid-2015 based on recent price trends. These estimates will be accurate for some materials and inaccurate for others. No one can predict every change in material prices.

How Accurate Are These Figures? As accurate as possible considering that the estimators who wrote this book don't know your subcontractors or material suppliers, haven't seen the plans or specifications, don't know what building code applies or where the job is, had to project material costs at least 6 months into the future, and had no record of how much work the crew that will be assigned to the job can handle.

You wouldn't bid a job under those conditions. And we don't claim that all construction is done at these prices.

Estimating Is an Art, not a science. On many jobs the range between high and low bid will be 20% or more. There's room for legitimate disagreement on what the correct costs are, even when complete plans and specifications are available, the date and site are established, and labor and material costs are identical for all bidders.

No cost fits all jobs. Good estimates are custom made for a particular project and a single contractor through judgment, analysis and experience.

This book is not a substitute for judgment, analysis and sound estimating practice. It's an aid in developing an informed opinion of cost. If you're using this book as your sole cost authority for contract bids, you're reading more into these pages than the editors intend.

Use These Figures to compile preliminary estimates, to check your costs and subcontract bids and when no actual costs are available. This book will reduce the chance of error or omission on bid estimates, speed "ball park" estimates, and be a good guide when there's no time to get a quote.

Where Do We Get These Figures? From the same sources all professional estimators use: contractors and subcontractors, architectural and engineering firms, material suppliers, material price services, analysis of plans, specifications, estimates and completed project costs, and both published and unpublished cost studies. In addition, we conduct nationwide mail and phone surveys and have the use of several major national estimating databases.



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about any part of this book and
explain how to apply these costs.

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Abbreviations

AASHTO	American Assn. of State Highway Officials	FAA	Federal Aviation Administration	OC	spacing from center to center
ABS	acrylonitrile butadiene styrene	FICA	Federal Insurance Contributions Act (Social Security, Medicare tax)	OD	outside diameter
AC	alternating current	FOB	freight on board	OS & Y	outside screw & yoke
AISC	American Institute of Steel Construction Inc.	FPM	feet per minute	oz	ounce
APP	attactic polypropylene	FRP	fiberglass reinforced plastic	perf	perforated
ASHRAE	American Society of Heating, Refrigerating and Air Conditioning Engineers	FS	Federal Specification	Pr	pair
ASME	American Society of Mechanical Engineers	ft-lbs	foot pounds	PSF	pounds per square foot
ASTM	American Society for Testing Materials	FUTA	Federal Unemployment Compensation Act Tax	PSI	pounds per square inch
AWPA	American Wood Products Association	Gal	gallon	PV	photovoltaic
AWWA	American Water Works Association	GFCI	ground fault circuit interruptor	PVC	polyvinyl chloride
Ba	bay	GPH	gallon(s) per hour	Qt	quart
Bdle	bundle	GPM	gallon(s) per minute	R	thermal resistance
BF	board foot	H	height	R/L	random length(s)
BHP	boiler horsepower	HP	horsepower	R/W/L	random widths and lengths
Btr	better	Hr(s)	hour(s)	RPM	revolutions per minute
Btu	British thermal unit	IMC	intermediate metal conduit	RSC	rigid steel conduit
B & W	black & white	ID	Inside diameter	S1S2E	surfaced 1 side, 2 edges
C	thermal conductance	KD	kiln dried or knocked down	S2S	surfaced 2 sides
C	one hundred	KSI	kips per square inch	S4S	surfaced 4 sides
CF	cubic foot	KV	kilovolt(s)	Sa	sack
CFM	cubic feet per minute	KVA	1,000 volt amps	SBS	styrene butyl styrene
CLF	100 linear feet	kw	kilowatt(s)	SDR	size to diameter ratio
cm	centimeter	kwh	kilowatt hour	SF	square foot
CPE	chlorinated polyethylene	L	length	SFCA	square feet of form in contact with concrete
CPM	cycles per minute	Lb(s)	pound(s)	Sq	100 square feet
CPVC	chlorinated polyvinyl chloride	LF	linear foot	SSB	single strength B
CSPE	chloro sulphinated polyethylene	LP	liquefied propane	STC	quality glass
CSF	100 square feet	LS	lump sum	Std	sound transmission class
CSY	100 square yards	M	one thousand	SY	standard
CY	cubic yard	Mb	million bytes (characters)	T	square yard
d	penny	MBF	1,000 board feet	T&G	thick
D	depth	MBtu	1,000 British thermal units	TV	tongue & groove edge
DC	direct current	MCM	1,000 circular mils	UBC	television
dia	diameter	MDO	medium density overlaid	UL	Uniform Building Code
DSB	double strength B quality glass	MH	manhour	USDA	Underwriter's Laboratory
DWV	drain, waste, vent piping	Mi	mile	VLF	United States Dept. of Agriculture
Ea	each	MLF	1,000 linear feet	W	vertical linear foot
EMT	electric metallic tube	MPH	miles per hour	Wk	width
EPDM	ethylene propylene diene monomer	mm	millimeter(s)	W/	week
equip.	equipment	Mo	month	x	with
exp.	exposure	MSF	1,000 square feet		by or times
F	Fahrenheit	NEMA	National Electrical Manufacturer's Association		
		NFPA	National Fire Protection Association		
		No.	number		
		NRC	noise reduction coefficient		

Symbols

/	per
—	through or to
@	at
%	per 100 or percent
\$	U.S. dollars
'	feet
"	inches
#	pound or number

Craft Codes, Hourly Costs and Crew Compositions

Both the Residential Division and Commercial and Industrial Division of this book include a column titled *Craft@Hrs.* Letters and numbers in this column show our estimates of:

- Who will do the work (the craft code)
- An @ symbol which means at
- How long the work will take (manhours).

For example, on page 51 you'll find estimates for installing BC plywood wall sheathing by the square foot. The *Craft@Hrs* column opposite $\frac{1}{2}$ " plywood wall sheathing shows:

B1 @ .016

That means we estimate the installation rate for crew B1 at .016 manhours per square foot. That's the same as 16 manhours per 1,000 square feet.

The table that follows defines each of the craft codes used in this book. Notice that crew B1 is composed of two craftsmen: one laborer and one carpenter.

To install 1,000 square feet of $\frac{1}{2}$ " BC wall sheathing at .016 manhours per square foot, that crew would need 16 manhours (one 8-hour day for a crew of two).

Notice also in the table below that the cost per manhour for crew B1 is listed as \$32.78. That's the average for a residential laborer (listed at \$29.36 per hour on page 10) and a residential carpenter (listed at \$36.20 per hour): \$29.36 plus \$36.20 is \$65.56. Divide by 2 to get \$32.78, the average cost per manhour for crew B1.

In the table below, the cost per manhour is the sum of hourly costs of all crew members divided by the number of crew members. That's the average cost per manhour.

Costs in the Labor column in this book are the installation time (in manhours) multiplied by the cost per manhour. For example, on page 51 the labor cost listed for $\frac{1}{2}$ " BC wall sheathing is \$0.52 per square foot. That's the installation time (.016 manhours per square foot) multiplied by \$32.78, the average cost per manhour for crew B1.

Residential Division

Craft Code	Cost Per Manhour	Crew Composition	Craft Code	Cost Per Manhour	Crew Composition
B1	\$32.78	1 laborer and 1 carpenter	BR	\$34.73	1 lather
B2	\$33.92	1 laborer, 2 carpenters	BS	\$32.13	1 marble setter
B3	\$31.64	2 laborers, 1 carpenter	CF	\$34.33	1 cement mason
B4	\$36.23	1 laborer 1 operating engineer 1 reinforcing iron worker	CT	\$34.14	1 mosaic & terrazzo worker
B5	\$35.84	1 laborer, 1 carpenter 1 cement mason 1 operating engineer 1 reinforcing iron worker	D1	\$35.21	1 drywall installer 1 drywall taper
B6	\$31.85	1 laborer, 1 cement mason	DI	\$35.23	1 drywall installer
B7	\$29.74	1 laborer, 1 truck driver	DT	\$35.18	1 drywall taper
B8	\$35.32	1 laborer 1 operating engineer	HC	\$28.43	1 plasterer helper
B9	\$31.96	1 bricklayer 1 bricklayer's helper	OE	\$41.28	1 operating engineer
BB	\$36.70	1 bricklayer	P1	\$35.67	1 laborer, 1 plumber
BC	\$36.20	1 carpenter	PM	\$41.98	1 plumber
BE	\$39.24	1 electrician	PP	\$33.15	1 painter, 1 laborer
BF	\$33.12	1 floor layer	PR	\$36.26	1 plasterer
BG	\$34.96	1 glazier	PT	\$36.93	1 painter
BH	\$27.22	1 bricklayer's helper	R1	\$34.93	1 roofer, 1 laborer
BL	\$29.36	1 laborer	RI	\$38.05	1 reinforcing iron worker
			RR	\$40.49	1 roofer
			SW	\$40.75	1 sheet metal worker
			T1	\$31.91	1 tile layer, 1 laborer
			TL	\$34.45	1 tile layer
			TR	\$30.11	1 truck driver

Commercial and Industrial Division

Craft Code	Cost Per Manhour	Crew Composition	Craft Code	Cost Per Manhour	Crew Composition
A1	\$49.39	1 asbestos worker 1 laborer	F6	\$47.48	2 carpenters, 2 laborers 1 tractor operator
AT	\$42.62	1 air tool operator	F7	\$49.39	2 carpenters, 1 laborer 1 tractor operator
AW	\$58.94	1 asbestos worker	F8	\$49.98	2 plasterers 1 plasterer's helper
BM	\$59.64	1 boilermaker	F9	\$44.74	1 laborer, 1 floor layer
BT	\$40.01	1 bricklayer tender	FL	\$49.64	1 floor layer
C1	\$40.75	4 laborers, 1 truck driver	G1	\$46.72	1 glazier, 1 laborer
C2	\$47.88	1 laborer, 2 truck drivers 2 tractor operators	H1	\$52.64	1 carpenter, 1 laborer 1 iron worker (structural) 1 tractor operator
C3	\$46.54	1 laborer, 1 truck driver 1 tractor operator	H2	\$50.00	1 crane operator 1 truck driver
C4	\$41.36	2 laborers, 1 truck driver	H3	\$45.12	1 carpenter, 3 laborers 1 crane operator 1 truck driver
C5	\$44.86	2 laborers, 1 truck driver 1 tractor operator	H4	\$60.63	1 crane operator 6 iron workers (structural) 1 truck driver
C6	\$43.86	6 laborers, 2 truck drivers 2 tractor operators	H5	\$52.73	1 crane operator 2 iron workers (structural) 2 laborers
C7	\$46.26	2 laborers , 3 truck drivers 1 crane operator 1 tractor operator	H6	\$52.01	1 iron worker (structural) 1 laborer
C8	\$45.51	1 laborer, 1 carpenter	H7	\$61.32	1 crane operator 2 iron workers (structural)
C9	\$47.72	1 laborer, 1 crane operator	H8	\$59.45	1 crane operator 4 iron workers (structural) 1 truck driver
CB	\$52.23	1 bricklayer	H9	\$58.41	1 electrician 1 sheet metal worker
CC	\$51.18	1 carpenter	IW	\$64.18	1 iron worker (structural)
CD	\$50.48	1 drywall Installer	LA	\$46.31	1 lather
CE	\$58.28	1 electrician	M1	\$46.12	1 bricklayer 1 bricklayer's tender
CG	\$53.60	1 glazier	M2	\$43.62	1 carpenter, 2 laborers
CL	\$39.84	1 laborer	M3	\$48.43	1 plasterer 1 plasterer's helper
CM	\$49.61	1 cement mason	M4	\$46.09	1 laborer, 1 marble setter
CO	\$55.59	1 crane operator	M5	\$50.05	1 pipefitter, 1 laborer,
CV	\$55.19	1 elevator constructor	M6	\$53.01	1 asbestos worker 1 laborer, 1 pipefitter
D2	\$45.16	1 drywall installer 1 laborer	M8	\$55.16	3 pipefitters, 1 laborer
D3	\$52.01	1 laborer, 1 iron worker (structural), 1 millwright	M9	\$59.27	1 electrician, 1 pipefitter
D4	\$45.93	1 laborer, 1 millwright	MI	\$53.45	2 pipefitters, 1 laborer
D5	\$49.74	1 boilermaker, 1 laborer	MS	\$52.33	marble setter
D6	\$53.13	2 millwrights 1 tractor operator	MT	\$49.35	mosaic & terrazzo worker
D7	\$45.62	1 painter, 1 laborer	MW	\$52.01	millwright
D9	\$47.95	2 millwrights, 1 laborer			
E1	\$50.32	2 electricians, 2 laborers 1 tractor operator			
E2	\$49.06	2 electricians, 2 laborers			
E3	\$49.77	2 electricians, 2 laborers 2 carpenters			
E4	\$49.06	1 electrician, 1 laborer			
F5	\$46.64	3 carpenters, 2 laborers			

Commercial and Industrial Division

Craft Code	Cost Per Manhour	Crew Composition	Craft Code	Cost Per Manhour	Crew Composition
P5	\$43.86	3 laborers 1 tractor operator 1 truck driver	S8	\$49.30	2 pile drivers, 2 laborers 1 truck driver 1 crane operator 1 tractor operator
P6	\$50.56	1 laborer, 1 plumber			
P8	\$44.73	1 laborer, 1 cement mason	S9	\$46.89	1 pile driver, 2 laborers 1 tractor operator
P9	\$46.88	1 carpenter, 1 laborer 1 cement mason			1 truck driver
PA	\$51.40	1 painter	SM	\$58.53	1 sheet metal worker
PD	\$55.02	1 pile driver	SP	\$62.50	1 sprinkler fitter
PF	\$60.26	1 pipefitter	SS	\$50.19	1 laborer 2 tractor operators
PH	\$43.77	1 plasterer's helper	T2	\$51.42	3 laborers, 3 carpenters 3 iron workers (structural) 1 crane operator 1 truck driver
PL	\$61.28	1 plumber	T3	\$51.44	1 laborer 1 reinforcing iron worker
PS	\$53.08	1 plasterer	T4	\$44.60	1 laborer, 1 mosaic worker
R3	\$45.21	2 roofers, 1 laborer	T5	\$49.19	1 sheet metal worker 1 laborer
RB	\$63.04	1 reinforcing iron worker	T6	\$52.30	2 sheet metal workers 1 laborer
RF	\$47.89	1 roofer	TD	\$44.40	1 truck driver
S1	\$47.61	1 laborer 1 tractor operator	TO	\$55.37	1 tractor operator
S3	\$49.89	1 truck driver 1 tractor operator	U1	\$49.08	1 plumber, 2 laborers 1 tractor operator
S4	\$39.84	3 laborers	U2	\$46.99	1 plumber, 2 laborers
S5	\$42.74	5 laborers 1 crane operator 1 truck driver			
S6	\$45.02	2 laborers 1 tractor operator			
S7	\$47.61	3 laborers 3 tractor operators			

Residential Division

Craft	1 Base wage per hour	2 Taxable fringe benefits (@5.15% of base wage)	3 Insurance and employer taxes (%)	4 Insurance and employer taxes (\$)	5 Non-taxable fringe benefits (@4.55% of base wage)	6 Total hourly cost used in this book
Bricklayer	\$26.92	\$1.39	25.34%	\$7.17	\$1.22	\$36.70
Bricklayer's Helper	19.96	1.03	25.34	5.32	0.91	27.22
Building Laborer	20.37	1.05	32.73	7.01	0.93	29.36
Carpenter	25.33	1.30	31.63	8.42	1.15	36.20
Cement Mason	25.61	1.32	23.15	6.23	1.17	34.33
Drywall installer	26.20	1.35	23.57	6.49	1.19	35.23
Drywall Taper	26.16	1.35	23.57	6.48	1.19	35.18
Electrician	30.05	1.55	19.84	6.27	1.37	39.24
Floor Layer	24.57	1.27	23.82	6.16	1.12	33.12
Glazier	25.55	1.32	25.78	6.93	1.16	34.96
Lather	26.30	1.35	21.28	5.88	1.20	34.73
Marble Setter	24.31	1.25	21.36	5.46	1.11	32.13
Millwright	25.77	1.33	21.24	5.76	1.17	34.03
Mosaic & Terrazzo Worker	25.83	1.33	21.36	5.80	1.18	34.14
Operating Engineer	30.30	1.56	25.22	8.04	1.38	41.28
Painter	27.18	1.40	24.88	7.11	1.24	36.93
Plasterer	25.94	1.34	28.58	7.80	1.18	36.26
Plasterer Helper	20.34	1.05	28.58	6.11	0.93	28.43
Plumber	31.05	1.60	24.27	7.92	1.41	41.98
Reinforcing Ironworker	27.22	1.40	28.61	8.19	1.24	38.05
Roofer	25.93	1.34	44.14	12.04	1.18	40.49
Sheet Metal Worker	29.74	1.53	26.01	8.13	1.35	40.75
Sprinkler Fitter	30.50	1.57	25.08	8.04	1.39	41.50
Tile Layer	26.07	1.34	21.36	5.85	1.19	34.45
Truck Driver	21.93	1.13	26.22	6.05	1.00	30.11

Hourly Labor Cost

The labor costs shown in Column 6 were used to compute the manhour costs for crews on page 7 and the figures in the "Labor" column of the Residential Division of this manual. Figures in the "Labor" column of the Industrial and Commercial Division of this book were computed using the hourly costs shown on page 312. All labor costs are in U.S. dollars per manhour.

It's important that you understand what's included in the figures in each of the six columns above. Here's an explanation:

Column 1, the base wage per hour, is the craftsman's hourly wage. These figures are representative of

what many contractors will be paying craftsmen working on residential construction in 2015.

Column 2, taxable fringe benefits, includes vacation pay, sick leave and other taxable benefits. These fringe benefits average 5.15% of the base wage for many construction contractors. This benefit is in addition to the base wage.

Column 3, insurance and employer taxes in percent, shows the insurance and tax rate for construction trades. The cost of insurance in this column includes workers' compensation and contractor's casualty and liability coverage. Insurance rates vary widely from state to state and depend on a contractor's loss experience. Typical rates are shown in the Insurance sec-

tion of this manual beginning on page 186. Taxes are itemized in the section on page 288. Note that taxes and insurance increase the hourly labor cost by 30 to 35% for most trades. There is no legal way to avoid these costs.

Column 4, insurance and employer taxes in dollars, shows the hourly cost of taxes and insurance for each construction trade. Insurance and taxes are paid on the costs in both columns 1 and 2.

Column 5, non-taxable fringe benefits, includes employer paid non-taxable benefits such as medical coverage and tax-deferred pension and profit sharing plans. These fringe benefits average 4.55% of the base wage for many construction contractors. The employer pays no taxes or insurance on these benefits.

Column 6, the total hourly cost in dollars, is the sum of columns 1, 2, 4, and 5.

These hourly labor costs will apply within a few percent on many jobs. But wage rates may be much higher or lower in some areas. If the hourly costs shown in column 6 are not accurate for your work, develop modification factors that you can apply to the labor costs in this book. The following paragraphs explain the procedure.

Adjusting Labor Costs

Here's how to customize the labor costs in this book if your wage rates are different from the wage rates shown on page 10 or 312.

Start with the taxable benefits you offer. Assume craftsmen on your payroll get one week of vacation each year and one week of sick leave each year. Convert these benefits into hours. Your computation might look like this:

$$\begin{array}{r} 40 \text{ vacation hours} \\ + 40 \text{ sick leave hours} \\ \hline 80 \text{ taxable leave hours} \end{array}$$

Then add the regular work hours for the year:

$$\begin{array}{r} 2,000 \text{ regular hours} \\ + 80 \text{ taxable benefit hours} \\ \hline 2,080 \text{ total hours} \end{array}$$

Multiply these hours by the base wage per hour. If you pay carpenters \$10.00 per hour, the calculation would be:

$$\begin{array}{r} 2,080 \text{ hours} \\ \times \$10.00 \text{ per hour} \\ \hline \$20,800 \text{ per year} \end{array}$$

Next determine the tax and insurance rate for each trade. If you know the rates that apply to your jobs, use those rates. If not, use the rates in column 3 on page

10. Continuing with our example, we'll use 31.63%, the rate for carpenters in column 3 on page 10. To increase the annual taxable wage by 31.63%, we'll multiply by 1.3163:

$$\begin{array}{r} \$20,800 \text{ per year} \\ \times 1.3163 \text{ tax & insurance rate} \\ \hline \$27,379 \text{ annual cost} \end{array}$$

Then add the cost of non-taxable benefits. Suppose your company has no pension or profit sharing plan but does provide medical insurance for employees. Assume that the cost for your carpenter is \$343.67 per month or \$4,124 per year.

$$\begin{array}{r} \$4,124 \text{ medical plan} \\ + 27,379 \text{ annual cost} \\ \hline \$31,503 \text{ total annual cost} \end{array}$$

Divide this total annual cost by the actual hours worked in a year. This gives the contractor's total hourly labor cost including all benefits, taxes and insurance. Assume your carpenter will work 2,000 hours a year:

$$\frac{\$31,503}{2,000} = \$15.75 \text{ per hour}$$

Finally, find your modification factor for the labor costs in this book. Divide your total hourly labor cost by the total hourly labor cost shown on page 10. For the carpenter in our example, the figure in column 6 is \$36.20.

$$\frac{\$15.75}{\$36.20} = .435$$

Your modification factor is 43.5%. Multiply any building carpenter (Craft Code BC) labor costs in the Residential Division of this book by .435 to find your estimated cost. For example, on page 24 the labor cost for installing an 18" long towel bar is \$10.10 per each bar. If installed by your carpenter working at \$10.00 per hour, your estimated cost would be 43.5% of \$10.10 or \$4.39. The manhours would remain the same @ .280, assuming normal productivity.

If the Labor Rate Is Unknown

On some estimates you may not know what labor rates will apply. In that case, use both labor and material figures in this book without making any adjustment. When all labor, equipment and material costs have been compiled, add or deduct the percentage shown in the area modification table on pages 12 through 15.

Adjusting the labor costs in this book will make your estimates much more accurate.

Area Modification Factors

Construction costs are higher in some areas than in other areas. Add or deduct the percentages shown on the following pages to adapt the costs in this book to your job site. Adjust your cost estimate by the appropriate percentages in this table to find the estimated cost for the site selected. Where 0% is shown, it means no modification is required.

Modification factors are listed alphabetically by state and province. Areas within each state are listed alphabetically. For convenience, one representative city is identified in each three-digit zip or range of zips. Percentages are based on the average of all data points in the table. Factors listed for each state and province are the average of all data points in that state

or province. Figures for three-digit zips are the average of all five-digit zips in that area. Figures in the Total column are the weighted average of factors for Labor, Material and Equipment.

The National Estimator program will apply an area modification factor for any five-digit zip you select. Click Utilities. Click Options. Then select the Area Modification Factors tab.

These percentages are composites of many costs and will not necessarily be accurate when estimating the cost of any particular part of a building. But when used to modify costs for an entire structure, they should improve the accuracy of your estimates.

Location	Zip	Mat.	Lab.	Equip.	Total Wtd. Avg.	Location	Zip	Mat.	Lab.	Equip.	Total Wtd. Avg.	Location	Zip	Mat.	Lab.	Equip.	Total Wtd. Avg.						
Alabama Average																							
Anniston	362	-3	-17	-1	-9%	Long Beach	907-908	3	18	1	10%												
Auburn	368	0	-14	0	-6%	Los Angeles	900-901	3	15	1	8%												
Bellamy	369	-2	-4	-1	-3%	Marysville	959	1	-3	0	-1%												
Birmingham	350-352	-3	10	-1	3%	Modesto	953	1	-4	0	-1%												
Dothan	363	-1	-12	0	-6%	Mojave	935	0	13	0	6%												
Evergreen	364	-1	-26	0	-12%	Novato	949	3	25	1	13%												
Gadsden	359	-4	-23	-1	-13%	Oakland	945-947	3	38	1	19%												
Huntsville	358	1	-8	0	-3%	Orange	928	3	23	1	12%												
Jasper	355	-1	-22	0	-11%	Oxnard	930	3	5	1	4%												
Mobile	365-366	-1	-6	0	-3%	Pasadena	910-912	3	17	1	9%												
Montgomery	360-361	0	-5	0	-2%	Rancho Cordova	956-957	2	11	1	6%												
Scottsboro	357	0	-13	0	-6%	Redding	960	1	-8	0	-3%												
Selma	367	-1	-11	0	-6%	Richmond	948	2	39	1	19%												
Sheffield	356	-1	0	0	-1%	Riverside	925	1	6	0	3%												
Tuscaloosa	354	1	-12	0	-5%	Sacramento	958	1	11	0	6%												
Alaska Average																							
Anchorage	995	17	40	6	27%	San Bernadino	923-924	0	9	0	4%												
Fairbanks	997	16	33	5	24%	San Diego	919-921	3	12	1	7%												
Juneau	998	18	26	6	22%	San Francisco	941	3	58	1	28%												
Ketchikan	999	3	21	1	11%	San Jose	950-951	3	36	1	18%												
King Salmon	996	16	33	5	24%	San Mateo	943-944	4	38	1	20%												
Arizona Average																							
Chambers	865	1	-10	0	-4%	Santa Barbara	931	3	10	1	6%												
Douglas	855	0	-7	0	-3%	Santa Rosa	954	3	10	1	6%												
Flagstaff	860	2	-22	1	-9%	Stockton	952	1	0	0	1%												
Kingman	864	1	-13	0	-5%	Sunnyvale	940	3	41	1	20%												
Mesa	852	1	1	0	1%	Van Nuys	913-916	3	15	1	8%												
Phoenix	850	1	1	0	1%	Whittier	906	3	15	1	8%												
Prescott	863	3	-18	1	-7%	Colorado Average																	
Show Low	859	1	-20	0	-9%	Aurora	800-801	2	10	1	6%												
Tucson	856-857	0	-13	0	-6%	Boulder	803-804	3	4	1	3%												
Yuma	853	0	0	0	0%	Colorado Springs	808-809	2	-4	1	-1%												
Arkansas Average																							
Batesville	725	0	-22	0	-10%	Denver	802	2	11	1	6%												
Camden	717	-4	-7	-1	-5%	Durango	813	1	-2	0	0%												
Fayetteville	727	1	-11	0	-5%	Fort Morgan	807	1	-8	0	-3%												
Fort Smith	729	-1	-14	0	-7%	Glenwood Springs	816	2	6	1	4%												
Harrison	726	-1	-29	0	-14%	Grand Junction	814-815	1	-3	0	-1%												
Hope	718	-3	2	-1	-1%	Greeley	806	3	6	1	4%												
Hot Springs	719	-2	-27	-1	-13%	Longmont	805	3	0	1	2%												
Jonesboro	724	-1	-16	0	-8%	Pagosa Springs	811	0	-12	0	-6%												
Little Rock	720-722	-1	-6	0	-3%	Pueblo	810	-1	5	0	2%												
Pine Bluff	716	-4	0	-1	-2%	Salida	812	1	-13	0	-5%												
Russellville	728	0	-13	0	-6%	Connecticut Average																	
West Memphis	723	-3	-10	-1	-6%	Bridgeport	066	1	24	0	12%												
California Average																							
Alhambra	917-918	3	16	1	9%	Bristol	060	1	25	0	12%												
Bakersfield	932-933	0	7	0	3%	Fairfield	064	2	28	1	14%												
El Centro	922	1	-3	0	-1%	Hartford	061	0	30	0	14%												
Eureka	955	1	-9	0	-4%	New Haven	065	1	26	0	12%												
Fresno	936-938	0	-3	0	-1%	Norwich	063	0	18	0	8%												
Herlong	961	2	-5	1	-1%	Stamford	068-069	4	31	1	16%												
Inglewood	902-905	3	17	1	9%	Waterbury	067	1	24	0	12%												
Irvine	926-927	3	25	1	13%	West Hartford	062	1	18	0	9%												
Lompoc	934	3	9	1	6%	Delaware Average																	
Dover	199	1	-11	0	-5%	Wilmington	198	0	11	0	5%												
Newark	197	2	12	1	7%	Hawaii Average																	
Wilmington	198	0	11	0	5%	Aliamanu	968	17	34	6	25%												
Wahiawa	967	17	31	6	23%	Halawa Heights	967	17	31	6	23%												
Hilo	967	17	31	6	23%	Honolulu	968	17	34	6	25%												
Kailua	968	17	34	6	25%	Kualoa	967	17	31	6	23%												
Millani Town	967	17	31	6	23%	Pearl City	967	17	31	6	23%												
Waianae	967	17	31	6	23%	Wailuku (Maui)	967	17	31	6	23%												

Area Modification Factors

Location	Zip	Mat.	Lab.	Equip.	Total Wtd. Avg.		Location	Zip	Mat.	Lab.	Equip.	Total Wtd. Avg.		Location	Zip	Mat.	Lab.	Equip.	Total Wtd. Avg.	
Idaho Average		0	-19	0	-9%		Hutchinson	675	-3	-11	-1	-7%		Michigan Average	-2	3	-1	1%		
Boise	837	1	-6	0	-2%		Independence	673	-3	3	-1	0%		Battle Creek	490-491	-3	2	-1	-1%	
Coeur d'Alene	838	0	-23	0	-11%		Liberal	679	-2	-12	-1	-7%		Detroit	481-482	0	18	0	8%	
Idaho Falls	834	-1	-17	0	-8%		Salina	674	-3	-14	-1	-8%		Flint	484-485	-3	-7	-1	-5%	
Lewiston	835	0	-26	0	-12%		Wichita	670	-2	-9	-1	-5%		Grand Rapids	493-495	-1	4	0	1%	
Meridian	836	0	-19	0	-9%		Kentucky Average	-1	-8	0	-4%		Grayling	497	1	-19	0	-8%		
Pocatello	832	-1	-21	0	-10%		Ashland	411-412	-3	-9	-1	-6%		Jackson	492	-3	0	-1	-2%	
Sun Valley	833	-1	-20	0	-10%		Bowling Green	421	0	-11	0	-5%		Lansing	488-489	0	4	0	2%	
Illinois Average		-1	11	0	5%		Campton	413-414	-1	-21	0	-10%		Marquette	498-499	-1	4	0	1%	
Arlington Heights	600	2	32	1	16%		Covington	410	0	3	0	1%		Pontiac	483	-3	26	-1	10%	
Aurora	605	2	31	1	15%		Elizabethtown	427	-1	-18	0	-9%		Royal Oak	480	-2	20	-1	8%	
Belleville	622	-2	3	-1	0%		Frankfort	406	1	-3	0	-1%		Saginaw	486-487	-2	-10	-1	-6%	
Bloomington	617	1	1	0	1%		Hazard	417-418	-1	-12	0	-6%		Traverse City	496	-1	-1	0	-1%	
Carbondale	629	-3	-8	-1	-5%		Hopkinsville	422	-2	-13	-1	-7%		Minnesota Average	0	0	0	0%		
Carol Stream	601	2	31	1	15%		Lexington	403-405	1	4	0	2%		Bemidji	566	-1	-9	0	-5%	
Centralia	628	-3	-4	-1	-3%		London	407-409	-1	-13	0	-7%		Brainerd	564	0	-2	0	-1%	
Champaign	618	-1	1	0	0%		Louisville	400-402	-1	4	0	1%		Duluth	556-558	-2	5	-1	1%	
Chicago	606-608	2	34	1	17%		Owensboro	423	-2	-5	-1	-3%		Fergus Falls	565	-1	-17	0	-8%	
Decatur	623	-2	-16	-1	-8%		Paducah	420	-2	-2	-1	-2%		Magnolia	561	0	-19	0	-9%	
Galesburg	614	-2	-10	-1	-6%		Pikeville	415-416	-3	-6	-1	-4%		Mankato	560	0	-6	0	-3%	
Granite City	620	-3	9	-1	3%		Somerset	425-426	0	-21	0	-10%		Minneapolis	553-555	1	25	0	12%	
Green River	612	-2	12	-1	4%		White Plains	424	-3	-7	-1	-5%		Rochester	559	0	-4	0	-2%	
Joliet	604	0	35	0	16%		Louisiana Average	-1	1	-1	0%		St Cloud	563	-1	11	0	5%		
Kankakee	609	-2	4	-1	1%		Alexandria	713-714	-3	-5	-1	-4%		St Paul	550-551	1	23	0	11%	
Lawrenceville	624	-4	-8	-1	-6%		Baton Rouge	707-708	0	21	0	10%		Thief River Falls	567	0	-2	0	-1%	
Oak Park	603	3	38	1	19%		Houma	703	-2	-16	-1	6%		Willmar	562	-1	-5	0	-3%	
Peoria	615-606	-1	17	0	7%		Lafayette	705	0	4	0	2%		Mississippi Average	-2	-14	-1	-8%		
Peru	613	0	7	0	3%		Lake Charles	706	-2	3	-1	0%		Clarksdale	386	-3	-17	-1	-9%	
Quincy	602	3	34	1	17%		Mandeville	704	0	-2	0	-1%		Columbus	397	-1	-2	0	-1%	
Rockford	610-611	-2	10	-1	4%		Minden	710	-2	-11	-1	-6%		Greenville	387	-4	-28	-1	-15%	
Springfield	625-527	-2	3	-1	0%		Monroe	712	-2	-17	-1	-9%		Greenwood	389	-3	-21	-1	-11%	
Urbana	619	-3	-4	-1	-3%		New Orleans	700-701	0	5	0	2%		Gulfport	395	-2	-3	-1	-2%	
Indiana Average		-2	-2	-1	-2%		Shreveport	711	-2	-6	-1	-4%		Jackson	390-392	-3	-8	-1	-5%	
Aurora	470	-1	-8	0	-4%		Maine Average	-1	-14	0	-7%		Laurel	394	-3	-14	-1	-8%		
Bloomington	474	1	-4	0	-1%		Auburn	042	-1	-10	0	-5%		McComb	396	-2	-22	-1	-11%	
Columbus	472	0	-9	0	-4%		Augusta	043	-1	-17	0	-8%		Meridian	393	-2	-7	-1	-4%	
Elkhart	465	-2	-6	-1	-4%		Bangor	044	-2	-15	-1	-8%		Tupelo	388	-1	-19	0	-9%	
Evansville	476-477	-2	12	-1	4%		Bath	045	0	-16	0	-7%		Missouri Average	-1	-8	-1	-4%		
Fort Wayne	467-468	-3	-4	-1	-3%		Brunswick	046	1	-6	0	-2%		Cape Girardeau	637	-2	-7	-1	-4%	
Gary	463-464	-4	47	-1	20%		Camden	047	-1	-22	0	-11%		Caruthersville	638	-1	-18	0	-9%	
Indianapolis	460-462	-1	16	0	7%		Cutler	048	-1	-20	0	-10%		Chillicothe	646	-2	-15	-1	-8%	
Jasper	475	-1	-16	0	-8%		Dexter	049	-2	-16	-1	-8%		Columbia	652	1	-12	0	-5%	
Jeffersonville	471	-1	-8	0	-4%		Northern Area	050	-2	-20	-1	-10%		East Lynne	647	-1	-11	0	-6%	
Kokomo	469	-2	-14	-1	-8%		Portland	051	2	-2	1	0%		Farmington	636	-3	-17	-1	-9%	
Lafayette	479	-1	-11	0	-6%		Maryland Average	1	4	0	2%		Hannibal	634	1	-6	0	-2%		
Muncie	473	-4	-16	-1	-9%		Annapolis	214	3	15	1	8%		Independence	640	-2	14	-1	5%	
South Bend	466	-4	-1	-1	-3%		Baltimore	210-212	-1	18	0	8%		Jefferson City	650-651	1	-12	0	-5%	
Terre Haute	478	-4	-1	-1	-3%		Bethesda	208-209	3	25	1	13%		Joplin	648	-2	-16	-1	-8%	
Iowa Average		-2	-6	-1	-4%		Church Hill	216	2	-11	1	-4%		Kansas City	641	-2	17	-1	7%	
Burlington	526	0	-7	0	-3%		Cumberland	215	-4	-17	-1	-10%		Kirksville	635	0	-28	0	-13%	
Carroll	514	-3	-21	-1	-11%		Elkton	219	2	-6	1	-2%		Knob Noster	653	0	-15	0	-7%	
Cedar Falls	506	-1	-8	0	-4%		Frederick	217	1	9	0	5%		Lebanon	654-655	-2	-25	-1	-13%	
Cedar Rapids	522-524	0	7	0	3%		Laurel	206-207	2	17	1	9%		Poplar Bluff	639	-1	-15	0	-7%	
Cherokee	510	-2	1	-1	-1%		Salisbury	218	1	-14	0	-6%		Saint Charles	633	1	3	0	2%	
Council Bluffs	515	-2	0	-1	-1%		Massachusetts Average	2	25	1	13%		Saint Joseph	644-645	-3	8	-1	2%		
Creston	508	-3	-14	-1	-8%		Ayer	015-016	1	16	0	8%		Springfield	656-658	-2	-18	-1	-9%	
Davenport	527-528	-1	7	0	3%		Bedford	017	3	35	1	18%		St Louis	630-631	-2	18	-1	7%	
Decorah	521	-2	-13	-1	-7%		Boston	021-022	3	71	1	34%		Montana Average	0	-9	0	-4%		
Des Moines	500-503	-2	11	-1	4%		Brockton	023-024	3	42	1	21%		Billings	590-591	0	1	0	0%	
Dubuque	520	-1	-5	0	-3%		Cape Cod	026	2	6	1	4%		Butte	597	1	-11	0	-5%	
Fort Dodge	505	-2	-4	-1	-3%		Chicopee	010	1	16	0	8%		Fairview	592	-1	7	0	3%	
Mason City	504	0	-6	0	-3%		Dedham	019	3	34	1	17%		Great Falls	594	-1	-8	0	-4%	
Ottumwa	525	0	-14	0	-6%		Fitchburg	014	2	26	1	13%		Havre	595	-1	-20	0	-10%	
Sheldon	512	0	-17	0	-8%		Hingham	020	3	41	1	20%		Helena	596	0	-6	0	-3%	
Shenandoah	516	-3	-25	-1	-13%		Lawrence	018	2	32	1	16%		KalisPELL	599	1	-16	0	-7%	
Sioux City	511	-2	9	-1	3%		Nantucket	025	3	20	1	11%		Miles City	593	-1	-15	0	-7%	
Spencer	513	-1	-17	0	-8%		New Bedford	027	2	19	1	10%		Missoula	598	1	-17	0	-7%	
Waterloo	507	-4	-6	-1	-5%		Northfield	013	1	0	0	1%		Nebraska Average	-1	-18	0	-9%		
Kansas Average		-2	-13	-1	-7%		Pittsfield	012	1	2	0	1%		Alliance	693	-1	-21	0	-10%	
Colby	677	-1	-15	0	-7%		Springfield	011	-1	20	0	9%		Columbus	686	0	-14	0	-6%	
Concordia	669	-1	-28	0	-13%								Grand Island	688	0	-16	0	-7%		
Dodge City	678	-2	-10	-1	-6%								Hastings	689	0	-20	0	-9%		
Emporia	668	-3	-8	-1	-5%								Lincoln	683-685	0	-10	0	-5%		
Fort Scott	667	-2	-14	-1	-8%															
Hays	676	-2	-25	-1	-13%															

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Total Wtd.						Total Wtd.						Total Wtd.					
Location	Zip	Mat.	Lab.	Equip.	Avg.	Location	Zip	Mat.	Lab.	Equip.	Avg.	Location	Zip	Mat.	Lab.	Equip.	Avg.
McCook	690	0	-24	0	-11%	Rochester	144-146	-3	7	-1	2%	Grants Pass	975	2	-16	1	-6%
Norfolk	687	-3	-17	-1	-9%	Rockaway	116	3	35	1	18%	Klamath Falls	976	2	-23	1	-10%
North Platte	691	0	-22	0	-10%	Rome	133-134	-3	-6	-1	-4%	Pendleton	978	0	-9	0	-4%
Omaha	680-681	-1	-2	0	-1%	Staten Island	103	3	29	1	15%	Portland	970-972	2	20	1	10%
Valentine	692	-2	-31	-1	-15%	Stewart	127	-1	-6	0	-3%	Salem	973	2	-8	1	-3%
Nevada Average						Syracuse						Pennsylvania Average					
Carson City	897	2	-15	1	-6%	Tonawanda	141	-3	2	-1	-1%	Allentown	181	-2	12	-1	4%
Elko	898	1	45	0	21%	Utica	135	-4	-9	-1	-6%	Altoona	166	-3	-14	-1	-8%
Ely	893	2	-1	1	1%	Watertown	136	-2	6	-1	2%	Beaver Springs	178	-3	-8	-1	-5%
Fallon	894	2	2	1	2%	West Point	109	1	19	0	9%	Bethlehem	180	-1	14	0	6%
Las Vegas	889-891	2	5	1	3%	White Plains	105-108	3	37	1	19%	Bradford	167	-4	-13	-1	-8%
Reno	895	2	0	1	1%	North Carolina Average						Butler	160	-4	1	-1	-2%
New Hampshire Average						Asheville	287	1	-19	0	-8%	Chambersburg	172	-1	-16	0	-8%
Charlestown	036	1	-9	0	-4%	Charlotte	280-282	1	11	0	6%	Clearfield	168	2	-7	1	-2%
Concord	034	1	-3	0	-1%	Durham	277	2	-1	1	1%	Dubois	158	-2	-20	-1	-10%
Dover	038	0	6	0	3%	Elizabeth City	279	1	-18	0	-8%	East Stroudsburg	183	0	-9	0	-4%
Lebanon	037	2	-7	1	-2%	Fayetteville	283	-1	-13	0	-7%	Erie	164-165	-3	-11	-1	-7%
Littleton	035	-1	-5	0	-3%	Goldsboro	275	1	-4	0	-1%	Genesee	169	-4	-10	-1	-7%
Manchester	032-033	0	7	0	3%	Greensboro	274	1	-9	0	-4%	Greensburg	156	-4	0	-1	-2%
New Boston	030-031	2	9	1	5%	Hickory	286	-1	-20	0	-10%	Harrisburg	170-171	-2	8	-1	3%
New Jersey Average						Kinston	285	-1	-20	0	-10%	Hazleton	182	-3	-8	-1	-5%
Atlantic City	080	-2	24	-1	10%	Raleigh	276	3	1	2%	Johnstown	159	-4	-16	-1	-9%	
Brick	087	2	10	1	6%	Rocky Mount	278	0	-15	0	-7%	Kittanning	162	-4	-8	-1	-6%
Dover	078	1	31	0	15%	Wilmington	284	1	-18	0	-8%	Lancaster	175	-2	4	-1	1%
Edison	088	1	36	0	17%	Winston-Salem	270-273	0	-12	0	-6%	Meadville	163	-4	-19	-1	-11%
Hackensack	076	3	29	1	15%	North Dakota Average						Montrose	188	-3	7	-1	2%
Monmouth	077	3	32	1	16%	Bismarck	585	0	8	0	4%	New Castle	161	-4	-1	-1	-3%
Newark	071-073	2	33	1	16%	Dickinson	586	-1	22	0	10%	Philadelphia	190-191	-3	32	-1	13%
Passaic	070	2	33	1	16%	Fargo	580-581	0	7	0	3%	Pittsburgh	152	-4	16	-1	5%
Paterson	074-075	2	27	1	13%	Grand Forks	582	0	2	0	1%	Pottsville	179	-4	-12	-1	-8%
Princeton	085	-2	35	-1	15%	Columbus	432	0	12	0	6%	Punxsutawney	157	-4	1	-1	-2%
Summit	079	3	42	1	21%	Cleveland	440-441	-3	11	-1	3%	Reading	195196	-4	10	-1	2%
Trenton	086	-3	31	-1	13%	Dayton	453-455	-3	1	-1	-1%	Scranton	184-185	-1	-2	0	-1%
New Mexico Average						Lima	458	-3	-9	-1	-6%	Somerset	155	-4	-15	-1	-9%
Alamogordo	883	-1	-28	0	-13%	Marietta	457	-3	-5	-1	-4%	Southeastern	193	0	21	0	10%
Albuquerque	870-871	2	-11	1	-4%	Marion	433	-3	-4	-1	-3%	Uniontown	154	-4	-6	-1	-5%
Clovis	881	-2	-24	-1	-12%	Newark	430-431	-1	10	0	4%	Valley Forge	194	-3	32	-1	13%
Farmington	874	2	-4	1	-1%	Sandusky	448-449	-2	0	-1	-1%	Warminster	189	-1	25	0	11%
Fort Sumner	882	-3	-4	-1	-3%	Steubenville	439	-3	5	-1	1%	Warrendale	150-151	-4	17	-1	6%
Gallup	873	1	-18	0	-8%	Toledo	434-436	-1	14	0	6%	Washington	153	-4	23	-1	8%
Holman	877	2	-27	1	-11%	Warren	444	-4	-3	-1	-3%	Wilkes Barre	186-187	-3	-4	-1	-3%
Las Cruces	880	-2	-25	-1	-13%	Youngstown	445	-5	6	-2	0%	Williamsport	177	-3	0	-1	-2%
Santa Fe	875	3	-23	1	-9%	Zanesville	437-438	-2	1	-1	-1%	York	173-174	-3	7	-1	2%
New York Average						Ohio Average						Rhode Island Average					
Albany	120-123	0	19	0	9%	Akron	442-443	-2	5	-1	1%	Bristol	028	1	13	0	7%
Amityville	117	2	30	1	15%	Canion	446-447	-3	2	-1	-1%	Coventry	028	1	13	0	7%
Batavia	140	-3	5	-1	1%	Chillicothe	456	-2	-6	-1	-4%	Cranston	029	1	12	0	6%
Binghamton	137	-3	4	-1	0%	Cincinnati	450-452	-1	10	0	4%	Davisville	028	1	13	0	7%
Bronx	104	2	32	1	16%	Cleveland	440-441	-3	11	-1	3%	Narragansett	028	1	13	0	7%
Brooklyn	112	3	26	1	14%	Columbus	432	0	12	0	6%	Newport	028	1	13	0	7%
Buffalo	142	-3	7	-1	2%	Dayton	453-455	-3	1	-1	-1%	Providence	029	1	12	0	6%
Elmira	149	-4	2	-1	-1%	Lima	458	-3	-9	-1	-6%	Warwick	028	1	13	0	7%
Flushing	113	3	47	1	23%	Marietta	457	-3	-5	-1	-4%	South Carolina Average					
Garden City	115	3	43	1	21%	Marion	433	-3	-4	-1	-3%	Aiken	298	0	5	0	2%
Hicksville	118	3	39	1	20%	Newark	430-431	-1	10	0	4%	Beaufort	299	-1	-12	0	-6%
Ithaca	148	-4	-3	-1	-3%	Sandusky	448-449	-2	0	-1	-1%	Charleston	294	-1	-1	0	-1%
Jamaica	114	3	45	1	22%	Steubenville	439	-3	5	-1	1%	Columbia	290-292	0	-10	0	-5%
Jamestown	147	-4	-6	-1	-5%	Toledo	434-436	-1	14	0	6%	Greenville	296	0	-9	0	-4%
Kingston	124	0	-7	0	-3%	Warren	444	-4	-3	-1	-3%	Myrtle Beach	295	0	-20	0	-9%
Long Island	111	3	75	1	36%	Youngstown	445	-5	6	-2	0%	Rock Hill	297	-1	-16	0	-8%
Montauk	119	1	27	0	13%	Zanesville	445	-4	-18	-1	-10%	Spartanburg	293	-1	-7	0	-4%
New York (Manhattan)	100	3	77	1	37%	Shawnee	731	-2	-4	-1	-3%	South Dakota Average					
New York City	100-102	3	77	1	37%	Oklahoma City	746	-3	1	-1	-1%	Aberdeen	574	-1	-15	0	-7%
Newcomb	128	-1	3	0	1%	Ponca City	749	-2	-18	-1	-9%	Mitchell	573	-1	-16	0	-8%
Niagara Falls	143	-4	-8	-1	-6%	Poteau	743	-2	-14	-1	-8%	Mobridge	576	-2	-21	-1	-11%
Plattsburgh	129	1	-3	0	-1%	Pryor	743	-2	-14	-1	-8%	Pierre	575	-2	-25	-1	-13%
Poughkeepsie	125-126	0	4	0	2%	Shawnee	748	-4	-18	-1	-10%	Rapid City	577	-2	-15	-1	-8%
Queens	110	4	50	1	25%	Tulsa	740-741	-1	-1	0	-1%	Sioux Falls	570-571	0	-4	0	-2%
Oregon Average						Woodward	738	-4	10	-1	2%	Watertown	572	-1	-16	0	-8%
Tennessee Average						Tennessee Average						Tennessee Average					
Adrian	979	-1	-29	0	-14%	Adrian	374	-1	2	0	0%	Chattanooga	370	-1	-3	0	1%
Bend	977	1	-18	0	-8%	Clarksville	370	1	2	0	1%	Cleveland	373	-1	-3	0	-2%
Eugene	974	2	-9	1	-3%												

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Columbia	384	-1	-15	0	-7%	Charlottesville	229	1	-15	0	-6%	Gillette	827	-1	5	0	2%
Cookeville	385	0	-21	0	-10%	Chesapeake	233	0	-7	0	-3%	Powell	824	0	-17	0	-8%
Jackson	383	-1	-7	0	-4%	Culpeper	227	2	-13	1	-5%	Rawlins	823	0	5	0	2%
Kingsport	376	0	-11	0	-5%	Farmville	239	-2	-27	-1	-13%	Riverton	825	-2	-13	-1	-7%
Knoxville	377-379	-1	-2	0	-1%	Fredericksburg	224-225	1	-13	0	-5%	Rock Springs	829-831	0	5	0	2%
McKenzie	382	-1	-16	0	-8%	Galax	243	-2	-23	-1	-12%	Sheridan	828	1	-12	0	-5%
Memphis	380-381	-1	5	0	2%	Harrisonburg	228	1	-18	0	-8%	Wheatland	822	0	-16	0	-7%
Nashville	371-372	1	9	0	5%	Lynchburg	245	-2	-17	-1	-9%						
Texas Average		-2	1	-1	-1%	Norfolk	235-237	0	-5	0	-2%						
Abilene	795-796	-4	-2	-1	-3%	Petersburg	238	-2	-6	-1	-4%						
Amarillo	790-791	-2	-3	-1	-2%	Radford	241	-1	-20	0	-10%						
Arlington	760	-1	4	0	1%	Reston	201	3	14	1	8%						
Austin	786-787	1	8	0	4%	Richmond	232	-1	5	0	2%						
Bay City	774	-1	51	0	23%	Roanoke	240	-1	-20	0	-10%						
Beaumont	776-777	-3	21	-1	8%	Staunton	244	0	-20	0	-9%						
Brownwood	768	-3	-16	-1	-9%	Tazewell	246	-3	-10	-1	-6%						
Bryan	778	0	-10	0	-5%	Virginia Beach	234	0	-10	0	-5%						
Childress	792	-3	-27	-1	-14%	Williamsburg	230-231	0	-8	0	-4%						
Corpus Christi	783-784	-2	14	-1	5%	Winchester	226	0	-10	0	-5%						
Dallas	751-753	-1	13	0	5%												
Del Rio	788	-3	-13	-1	-8%												
El Paso	798-799	-3	-22	-1	-12%												
Fort Worth	761-762	-2	5	-1	1%												
Galveston	775	-3	26	-1	10%												
Giddings	789	0	-2	0	-1%												
Greenville	754	-3	12	-1	4%												
Houston	770-772	-1	28	0	12%												
Huntsville	773	-2	26	-1	11%												
Longview	756	-2	0	-1	-1%												
Lubbock	793-794	-3	-12	-1	-7%												
Lufkin	759	-3	-10	-1	-6%												
McAllen	785	-3	-24	-1	-13%												
Midland	797	-3	24	-1	9%												
Palestine	758	-2	-11	-1	-6%												
Plano	750	-1	14	0	6%												
San Angelo	769	-3	-14	-1	-8%												
San Antonio	780-782	-3	2	-1	-1%												
Texarkana	755	-3	-17	-1	-9%												
Tyler	757	-1	-14	0	-7%												
Victoria	779	-3	4	-1	0%												
Waco	765-767	-3	-9	-1	-6%												
Wichita Falls	763	3	-19	-1	-10%												
Woodson	764	-3	-10	-1	-6%												
Utah Average		1	-11	1	-4%												
Clearfield	840	2	-5	1	-1%												
Green River	845	1	-6	0	-2%												
Ogden	843-844	0	-21	0	-10%												
Provo	846-847	2	-21	1	-9%												
Salt Lake City	841	2	0	1	1%												
Vermont Average		1	-12	0	-5%												
Albany	058	1	-16	0	-7%												
Battleboro	053	1	-9	0	-4%												
Beecher Falls	059	1	-19	0	-8%												
Bennington	052	-1	-17	0	-8%												
Burlington	054	2	5	1	3%												
Montpelier	056	2	-12	1	-4%												
Rutland	057	-1	-16	0	-8%												
Springfield	051	-1	-13	0	-7%												
White River Junction	050	1	-15	0	-6%												
Virginia Average		0	-11	0	-5%												
Abingdon	242	-2	-18	-1	-9%												
Alexandria	220-223	3	20	1	11%												
Wyoming Average		0	-5	0	-2%												
Casper	826	-2	7	-1	2%												
Cheyenne/ Laramie	820	1	-8	0	-3%												

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Adhesives

Adhesives See also, Caulking, Flooring, Roofing and Tile in the Residential Division

Panel adhesives Better quality, gun applied in continuous bead to wood or metal framing or furring members, material only, add labor below. Per 100 SF of wall, floor, or ceiling including 6% waste.

		Bead diameter	1/8"	1/4"	3/8"	1/2"
Subfloor adhesive, on floors	Unit					
12" OC members	CSF	2.22	8.88	20.00	35.50	
16" OC members	CSF	1.67	6.66	15.00	26.60	
20" OC members	CSF	1.33	5.33	12.00	21.30	
24" OC members	CSF	1.11	4.44	9.99	17.80	
Wall sheathing or shear panel adhesive, on walls	Unit					
16" OC members	CSF	3.70	14.80	33.30	59.10	
20" OC members	CSF	2.96	11.80	26.60	47.30	
24" OC members	CSF	2.46	9.85	22.20	39.40	
Polystyrene or polyurethane foam panel adhesive, on walls	Unit					
12" OC members	CSF	3.20	12.80	28.80	51.10	
16" OC members	CSF	2.40	9.59	21.60	38.30	
20" OC members	CSF	1.92	7.67	17.30	30.70	
24" OC members	CSF	1.60	6.39	14.40	25.60	
Gypsum drywall adhesive	Unit					
12" OC members	CSF	1.52	6.08	13.70	24.30	
16" OC members	CSF	1.14	4.56	10.30	18.20	
20" OC members	CSF	.91	3.65	8.21	14.60	
24" OC members	CSF	.76	3.04	6.84	12.20	
Hardboard or plastic panel adhesive, on walls	Unit					
12" OC members	CSF	3.14	12.60	28.20	50.20	
16" OC members	CSF	2.35	9.41	21.20	37.60	
20" OC members	CSF	1.88	7.53	16.90	30.10	
24" OC members	CSF	1.57	6.27	14.10	25.10	

	Craft@Hrs	Unit	Material	Labor	Total
Labor to apply adhesive to framing members, 1/8" to 1/2" bead diameter, no material included					
Floor or ceiling joists					
12" OC members	BC@.075	CSF	—	2.72	2.72
16" OC members	BC@.056	CSF	—	2.03	2.03
20" OC members	BC@.052	CSF	—	1.88	1.88
24" OC members	BC@.042	CSF	—	1.52	1.52
Interior and exterior wall members					
12" OC members	BC@.100	CSF	—	3.62	3.62
16" OC members	BC@.090	CSF	—	3.26	3.26
20" OC members	BC@.084	CSF	—	3.04	3.04
24" OC members	BC@.084	CSF	—	3.04	3.04

Special purpose adhesives

Construction adhesive, for counters, cabinets, paneling,

brick veneer, ceramic fixtures, shelving,
sets in 10 minutes, 10.5 oz cartridge

— Ea 1.65 — 1.65

Epoxy-tie adhesive, bonds concrete, fills cracks to 3/4",
seals doors and windows, anchor grouting,

non-shrink, 22 oz. cartridge

— Ea 22.40 — 22.40

Gypsum drywall adhesive, waterproof, bonds to wood,
metal, masonry, concrete, 29 oz. cartridge

— Ea 5.69 — 5.69

Aggregate

	Craft@Hrs	Unit	Material	Labor	Total
Latex FRP adhesive, indoor, bonds wood, concrete, drywall, foamboard, trowel grade, gallon	—	Ea	21.60	—	21.60
Panel insulation adhesive, waterproof, for polyurethane & polystyrene panels, bonds to wood, metal, masonry, concrete, 16 oz	—	Ea	38.50	—	38.50
Marine adhesive/sealant, 10 oz.	—	Ea	12.00	—	12.00
Project adhesive, rubber-based, bonds plywood, hardboard fiberglass, drywall, foam board, shelving, ceramic fixtures, 10 minute work time, 10.5 oz cartridge	—	Ea	3.60	—	3.60

General purpose adhesives

	Unit	1 quart can	1 gallon can
Acoustic tile adhesive, solvent base, waterproof, sound deadening type	Ea	—	28.00
Aliphatic resin woodworking glue	Ea	12.30	—
Carpet cement, outdoor	Ea	15.40	—
Professional carpenter's glue, multi-purpose	Ea	—	21.20
Contact cement, rubber based, waterproof, bonds veneers to plywood, particleboard, wallboard	Ea	20.50	40.00
Gel contact cement	Ea	16.70	—
Resilient flooring adhesive, latex base, adheres to concrete, plywood, felt, sheet flooring	Ea	9.49	23.50
Tile cement, solvent base, ceramic/stone, interior	Ea	14.30	28.00

	Craft@Hrs	Unit	Material	Labor	Total
Aggregate Typical prices, 5 mile haul, 24 ton minimum. See also Roofing, Built-up					
Crushed stone (1.4 tons per CY)					
3/8" stone	—	Ton	24.80	—	24.80
3/4" (Number 3)	—	Ton	23.60	—	23.60
1-1/2" (Number 2)	—	Ton	24.80	—	24.80
Crushed slag, typical prices where available					
3/4" slag	—	Ton	15.90	—	15.90
1-1/2"	—	Ton	16.30	—	16.30
Washed gravel (1.4 tons per CY)					
3/4" gravel	—	Ton	24.80	—	24.80
1-1/2"	—	Ton	24.90	—	24.90
Fill sand (1.35 tons per CY)	—	Ton	11.50	—	11.50
Add per ton less than 24 tons	—	Ton	7.54	—	7.54
Add for delivery over 5 miles, one way	—	Mile	10.00	—	10.00

Appraisal Fees Costs for determining the value of existing buildings, land, and equipment. Actual fee charged is based on the level of difficulty and the time spent on appraisal plus travel to location and cost of support services, if any. Costs include research and report by a professional state licensed appraiser. Client may request an appraisal on a "fee not to exceed" basis. Fees shown are averages and are not quoted as a percentage of value or contingent on value. The fee for cancelling an appraisal after the inspection is equal to the original appraisal fee.

Appraisal and Arbitration Fees

	Craft@Hrs	Unit	Material	Labor	Total
Single family residences, condominiums, planned unit developments (PUDs). Fees for complex, expensive (over \$1 million) or atypical properties or those that require higher licensure than a state license are usually negotiated. Based on square feet of gross living area (excluding the garage).					
To 2,500 square feet	—	LS	—	—	375.00
Over 2,500 SF to 3,500 SF	—	LS	—	—	425.00
Over 3,500 SF to 5,000 SF	—	LS	—	—	525.00
Over 5,000 SF	—	LS	—	—	775.00
Small residential income properties (duplex, triplex, quadriplex)					
2 to 4 units	—	LS	—	—	675.00
Apartment houses, commercial and industrial buildings					
To \$300,000 valuation	—	LS	—	—	3,250.00
Over \$300,000 to \$1,000,000 valuation	—	LS	—	—	4,250.00
Over \$1,000,000 to \$3,000,000 valuation	—	LS	—	—	4,750.00
Over \$3,000,000 to \$5,000,000 valuation	—	LS	—	—	6,000.00
Other services					
Additional photograph (each)	—	LS	—	—	27.50
Outlying area fee	—	LS	—	—	55.00
Satisfactory Completion (old Form 442 / new Form 1004d)	—	LS	—	—	150.00
Appraisal Update same comps (Form 1004d)	—	LS	—	—	300.00
Operating Income Statement (FNMA 216)	—	LS	—	—	80.00
SFR Rental Survey (FNMA 1007)	—	LS	—	—	80.00
Appraisal review (desk)	—	LS	—	—	175.00
Appraisal review (field)	—	LS	—	—	375.00
Drive-by appraisal (Form 2055) starting at	—	LS	—	—	275.00
Drive-by appraisal (Form 2070/2075)	—	LS	—	—	225.00
Machinery (Fee is based on total value of equipment appraised) Additional charges for travel and lodging may be required					
To \$30,000 valuation	—	LS	—	—	620.00
Over \$30,000 to \$100,000 valuation	—	LS	—	—	830.00
Over \$100,000 to \$500,000 valuation	—	LS	—	—	1,400.00
Over \$500,000 to \$1,000,000 valuation	—	LS	—	—	1,900.00
Over \$1,000,000 to \$5,000,000 valuation	—	LS	—	—	3,250.00
Court testimony (excluding preparation)	—	Day	—	—	1,500.00
Consulting fees are billed at an hourly rate	—	Hour	—	—	190.00
Outside of office meetings or court appearance are billed including travel time and expenses round trip, minimum 4 hours.					

Arbitration and Mediation Fees These are administrative fees paid to the American Arbitration Association (AAA). Rules and fees are subject to change. The AAA's web site at www.adr.org has current rules and fee information. Fees charged by Construction Dispute Resolution Services (<http://www.constructiondisputes-cdrs.com>) will usually be less. Arbitrators are chosen from the National Roster of Construction Arbitrators and are paid a fee by the parties. Legal representation, if desired (although not necessary), is at the expense of each party. These fees do not include rental of a hearing room. An initial filing fee is payable in full by a filing party when a claim, counterclaim or additional claim is filed. A case service fee is payable at the time the first hearing is scheduled. This fee will be refunded at the conclusion of the case if no hearings have occurred so long as the Association was notified of cancellation at least 24 hours before the first scheduled hearing. The minimum AAA filing fee for any case having three or more arbitrators is \$2,750 plus a \$1,000 case service fee.

Arbitration and Mediation Fees

	Unit	Initial Filing Fee	Case Service Fee
Claims to \$10,000	LS	775.00	200.00
Claims over \$10,000 to \$75,000	LS	975.00	300.00
Claims over \$75,000 to \$150,000	LS	1,850.00	750.00
Claims over \$150,000 to \$300,000	LS	2,800.00	1,250.00
Claims over \$300,000 to \$500,000	LS	4,350.00	1,750.00
Claims over \$500,000 to \$1,000,000	LS	6,200.00	2,500.00
Claims over \$1,000,000 to \$5,000,000	LS	8,200.00	3,250.00
Claims over \$5,000,000 to \$10,000,000	LS	10,200.00	4,000.00
Claims over \$10,000,000 *	LS	*	6,000.00
No Amount Stated **	LS	3,350.00	1,250.00

* \$10 million and above – Base fee is \$12,800 plus .01% of the amount of claim above \$10 million. Filing fees are capped at \$65,000.

**This fee is applicable when a claim or counterclaim is not for a monetary amount. Where a monetary claim is not known, parties will be required to state a range of claims or be subject to the highest possible filing fee.

Craft@Hrs	Unit	Material	Labor	Total
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Mediation, mobile Generally will meet at the offices of the attorneys involved in the dispute. Does not replace legal counsel but is used to maintain equity between the mediating parties. Typical fees.

Nonrefundable retainer (half from each party)	—	Ea	—	330.00
Weekday sessions after the initial consultation	—	Hr	—	166.00
Nonrefundable retainer for weekend mediation	—	Ea	—	400.00
Weekend mediation sessions	—	Hr	—	250.00

Architectural Illustrations Full color painting on watercolor board with matted frame with title and credit on matte. Glass and elaborate framing are extra. Costs for pen and ink illustrations with color Mylar overlay are similar to cost for watercolor illustrations. Typical fees.



Custom home, eye level view

Simple rendering	—	LS	—	—	915.00
Complex rendering	—	LS	—	—	1,340.00

Custom home, bird's eye view

Simple rendering	—	LS	—	—	1,100.00
Complex rendering	—	LS	—	—	1,580.00

Tract homes in groups of five or more (single floor plans, multiple elevations), eye level view

Simple rendering	—	LS	—	—	540.00
Complex rendering	—	LS	—	—	745.00

Tract homes in groups of five or more (single floor plans, multiple elevations), bird's eye view

Simple rendering	—	LS	—	—	695.00
Complex rendering	—	LS	—	—	1,120.00

Tract homes or condominium project, overall bird's eye view

10-25 homes or living units	—	LS	—	—	3,440.00
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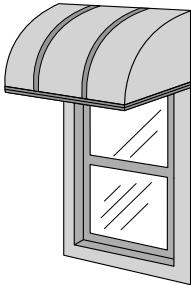
Typical commercial structure

Eye level view	—	LS	—	—	1,510.00
Bird's eye view	—	LS	—	—	1,700.00

Complex commercial structure

Eye level view	—	LS	—	—	2,230.00
Bird's eye view	—	LS	—	—	2,880.00

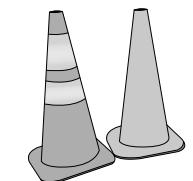
Awnings and Canopies



	Craft@Hrs	Unit	Material	Labor	Total
Deduct for pen and ink drawings (no color)	—	%	—	—	—33.0
Computer generated perspective drawings using CAD system for design studies					
Custom home	—	LS	—	—	580.00
Large condo or apartment projects	—	LS	—	—	1,460.00
Tract homes	—	LS	—	—	364.00
Commercial structure, line drawing	—	LS	—	—	1,090.00
Awnings and Canopies for Doors and Windows					
Costs for awnings include all hardware. All have adjustable support arms to control angle height and preferred amount of window coverage. For larger size aluminum awnings, price two awnings and add for splice kit below. For commercial grade awnings, see the Industrial and Commercial Division section 12, Furnishings.					
Natural aluminum ribbed awning with clear, weather-resistant finish and 26" arms					
36" wide x 30" long	SW@1.45	Ea	62.30	59.10	121.40
48" wide x 30" long	SW@1.86	Ea	80.50	75.80	156.30
60" wide x 30" long	SW@2.07	Ea	99.80	84.40	184.20
72" wide x 30" long	SW@2.27	Ea	113.00	92.50	205.50
Add for door canopy with 17" drop sides	—	%	50.0	—	—
Custom colored window awnings in stripes or solids, with baked enamel finish and ventilation panels					
30" wide x 24" high	SW@1.45	Ea	101.00	59.10	160.10
36" wide x 36" high	SW@1.45	Ea	152.00	59.10	211.10
48" wide x 48" high	SW@1.87	Ea	257.00	76.20	333.20
48" wide x 60" high	SW@1.87	Ea	364.00	76.20	440.20
60" wide x 72" high	SW@2.07	Ea	398.00	84.40	482.40
72" wide x 72" high	SW@2.26	Ea	545.00	92.10	637.10
Add for splice kit with overlap slats	SW@.218	Ea	21.00	8.88	29.88
Security roll-up awning with pull cord assembly and folding arms, clear weather-resistant finish. Awning rolls down to cover whole window. 48" long, 24" arms					
36" wide	SW@1.52	Ea	193.00	61.90	254.90
48" wide	SW@1.94	Ea	231.00	79.10	310.10
Plastic awning with baked-on acrylic finish, ventilated side panels, and reinforced metal frame, hardware included. 24" drop, 24" projection					
36" wide	BC@1.58	Ea	160.00	57.20	217.20
42" wide	BC@1.75	Ea	178.00	63.40	241.40
48" wide	BC@2.02	Ea	204.00	73.10	277.10
60" wide	BC@2.26	Ea	229.00	81.80	310.80
72" wide	BC@2.47	Ea	246.00	89.40	335.40
96" wide	BC@2.79	Ea	312.00	101.00	413.00
Plastic door canopy with 36" projection					
42" wide	BC@1.80	Ea	336.00	65.20	401.20
Traditional fabric awning, with waterproof, acrylic duck, colorfast fabric, double stitched seams, and tubular metal framing and pull cord assembly. 24" drop, 24" projection					
30" wide	BC@1.35	Ea	55.90	48.90	104.80
36" wide	BC@1.58	Ea	73.50	57.20	130.70
42" wide	BC@1.80	Ea	68.50	65.20	133.70
48" wide	BC@2.02	Ea	80.40	73.10	153.50
Add for 30" drop, 30" projection	—	%	10.0	20.0	—
Cloth canopy patio cover, with front bar and tension support rafters, 9" valance and 8' projection					
8' x 10'	BC@2.03	Ea	339.00	73.50	412.50
8' x 15'	BC@2.03	Ea	467.00	73.50	540.50

Barricades, Construction Safety

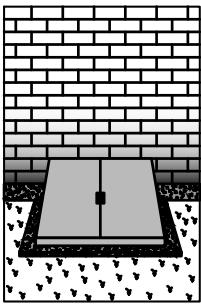
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Barricades, Construction Safety Purchase prices except as noted. See also Equipment Rental in the index.					
Heavy Duty Plastic Type I barricade, Engineer Grade Reflectivity, 8" height Top Panel					
Quantities from 1 - 15 units	—	Ea	50.00	—	50.00
Quantities from 16 - 31 units	—	Ea	47.00	—	47.00
Pallet quantities, multiples of 32 units	—	Ea	44.00	—	44.00
Reflectorized plastic, injected barricade, NCHRP-350 certified meets MUTCD specifications 8" to 12" wide rail, 4" to 6" wide stripes, 40" legs, no light					
Type I, 2' wide, 3' high, Top panel 12" height, 1 reflectorized rail each side					
Quantities from 1 - 15 units	—	Ea	53.00	—	53.00
Quantities from 16 - 31 units	—	Ea	49.00	—	49.00
Pallet quantities, multiples of 32 units	—	Ea	46.00	—	46.00
Type II, 2' wide, 3' high, Top panel 8" height, 1 reflectorized rail each side					
Quantities from 1 - 15 units	—	Ea	60.00	—	60.00
Quantities from 16 - 31 units	—	Ea	56.00	—	56.00
Pallet quantities, multiples of 32 units	—	Ea	52.00	—	52.00
Type III, 4' wide, 5' high, 3 reflectorized rails each side, wood & steel legs					
Quantities from 1 - 15 units	—	Ea	115.00	—	115.00
Quantities from 16 - 31 units	—	Ea	108.00	—	108.00
Pallet quantities, multiples of 32 units	—	Ea	101.00	—	101.00
Add for lighted units without batteries (batteries last 2 months)					
Amber lens	—	Ea	19.20	—	19.20
Red lens	—	Ea	20.10	—	20.10
Batteries, 6 volt (2 needed)	—	Ea	4.75	—	4.75
Utility barricade lights, solar powered Utility barricade solar powered lights, compliant with M.U.T.C.D. Specification 6E-5 and ITE Specifications for Flashing / Steady Burn warning light, 180 degree swivel base axis.					
Utility barricade solar powered lights	—	Ea	45.00	—	45.00
Miscellaneous signage/traffic control					
"Road Closed", reflectorized, 30" x 48", Engineer Grade	—	Ea	85.70	—	85.70
"Construction Zone", 4' x 4' high intensity grade	—	Ea	236.00	—	236.00
High-rise tripod with 3 orange flags	—	Ea	192.00	—	192.00
Flags	—	Ea	3.74	—	3.74
Traffic cones, PVC					
Non-reflectorized type					
18" high	—	Ea	11.10	—	11.10
28" high	—	Ea	15.10	—	15.10
Reflectorized type					
18" high	—	Ea	11.80	—	11.80
28" high	—	Ea	20.40	—	20.40
Lane delineator, 42" orange plastic cylinder with 2 reflectors on a 12 pound rubber base	—	Ea	20.70	—	20.70
Mesh signs, orange, 48" x 48", includes brace and clamp	—	Ea	68.20	—	68.20
Hand-held traffic paddles, "Stop" and "Slow"	—	Ea	26.90	—	26.90



Basement Doors

	Craft@Hrs	Unit	Material	Labor	Total
Utility Highway Barricade Rental					
Lighted units, rental, per day	—	Ea	.35	—	.35
Unlighted units, rental per day	—	Ea	.25	—	.25
Add for pickup and delivery, per trip	—	Ea	35.00	—	35.00
Typical labor cost, place and remove any barricade					
Per use	BL@.160	Ea	—	4.70	4.70
Orange plastic safety fencing					
Budget, 4' x 50' roll, mesh opening 3" x 1.25"	—	Ea	26.70	—	26.70
Square mesh, 4' x 50' roll, opening 1.5" x 1.25"	—	Ea	27.00	—	27.00
Heavy Duty, 4' x 50' roll, opening 1.25" x 1.25"	—	Ea	61.20	—	61.20
Medium Weight 4' x 100', opening 2" x 2.5"	—	Ea	48.40	—	48.40
Barricade tape for marking construction sites, landscaping, wet paint					
Yellow plastic 3" x 1,000', "Caution"	—	Ea	8.00	—	8.00
Various colors, 3" x 200', "Danger"	—	Ea	5.50	—	5.50

Basement Doors Good quality 12 gauge primed steel, center opening basement doors. Costs include assembly and installation hardware. No concrete, masonry, anchor placement or finish painting included.

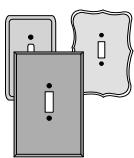


Doors (overall dimensions)					
Classic Series standard, all sizes	BC@3.41	Ea	838.00	123.00	961.00
SLW Series standard, all sizes	BC@3.41	Ea	868.00	123.00	991.00
Ultra Series,	BC@3.41	Ea	1,150.00	123.00	1,273.00
Add for keyed lock	BC@.160	Ea	102.00	5.79	107.79
Door extensions (available for 19-1/2"H, 55"W, 72"L door only)					
6" deep	BC@1.71	Ea	207.00	61.90	268.90
12" deep	BC@1.71	Ea	271.00	61.90	332.90
18" deep	BC@1.71	Ea	338.00	61.90	399.90
Stair stringers, steel, pre-cut for 2" x 10" wood treads (without treads)					
32" to 39" stair height	BC@1.71	Ea	97.90	61.90	159.80
48" to 55" stair height	BC@1.71	Ea	124.00	61.90	185.90
56" to 64" stair height	BC@1.71	Ea	137.00	61.90	198.90
65" to 72" stair height	BC@1.71	Ea	154.00	61.90	215.90
73" to 79" stair height	BC@1.71	Ea	213.00	61.90	274.90
81" to 88" stair height	BC@1.71	Ea	230.00	61.90	291.90
89" to 97" stair height	BC@1.71	Ea	246.00	61.90	307.90



Bathroom Accessories Average quality. Better quality brass accessories cost 75% to 100% more. See also Medicine Cabinets and Vanities

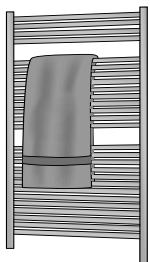
Cup and toothbrush holder, chrome	BC@.258	Ea	11.90	9.34	21.24
Cup holder, porcelain, surface mounted	BC@.258	Ea	8.33	9.34	17.67
Cup, toothbrush & soap holder, recessed	BC@.258	Ea	31.50	9.34	40.84
Cup, toothbrush holder, polished brass	BC@.258	Ea	16.80	9.34	26.14
Electrical plates, chrome plated					
Switch plate, single	BE@.154	Ea	4.42	6.04	10.46
Switch plate, double	BE@.154	Ea	5.84	6.04	11.88
Duplex receptacle plate	BE@.154	Ea	4.42	6.04	10.46
Duplex receptacle and switch	BE@.154	Ea	5.84	6.04	11.88



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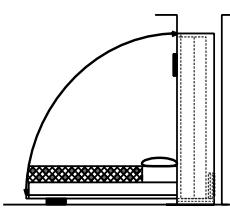
	Craft@Hrs	Unit	Material	Labor	Total
Grab bars					
Tubular chrome plated, with anchor plates					
Straight bar, 16"	BC@.414	Ea	26.00	15.00	41.00
Straight bar, 24"	BC@.414	Ea	31.50	15.00	46.50
Straight bar, 32"	BC@.414	Ea	34.30	15.00	49.30
"L"- shaped bar, 16" x 32"	BC@.620	Ea	79.40	22.40	101.80
Stainless steel, with anchor plates					
Straight bar, 16"	BC@.414	Ea	39.20	15.00	54.20
Straight bar, 24"	BC@.414	Ea	47.20	15.00	62.20
Straight bar, 32"	BC@.414	Ea	51.20	15.00	66.20
"L"- shaped bar, 16" x 32"	BC@.620	Ea	111.00	22.40	133.40
Mirrors, stainless steel framed, surface mount, no light or cabinet					
16" high x 20" wide	BG@.420	Ea	62.60	14.70	77.30
18" high x 24" wide	BG@.420	Ea	72.70	14.70	87.40
18" high x 36" wide	BG@.420	Ea	112.00	14.70	126.70
24" high x 36" wide	BG@.420	Ea	130.00	14.70	144.70
48" high x 24" wide	BG@.420	Ea	161.00	14.70	175.70
Mirrors, wood framed, surface mount, better quality					
18" x 29" rectangular	BG@.420	Ea	77.70	14.70	92.40
20" x 27" oval, oak	BG@.420	Ea	111.00	14.70	125.70
Robe hook					
Chrome	BC@.258	Ea	23.30	9.34	32.64
Double, solid brass	BC@.258	Ea	22.40	9.34	31.74
Shower curtain rods, chrome plated					
60", recessed	BC@.730	Ea	27.20	26.40	53.60
66", recessed	BC@.730	Ea	29.90	26.40	56.30
Soap holder, surface mounted, with drain holes					
Williamsburg, satin chrome	BC@.258	Ea	55.50	9.34	64.84
Polished brass	BC@.258	Ea	18.10	9.34	27.44
Facial tissue holder, stainless steel, recessed					
Toilet tissue roll holder, chrome, recessed					
Toothbrush holder, chrome, surface mount					
Towel bars, 3/4" round bar					
18" long, chrome	BC@.280	Ea	14.30	10.10	24.40
24" long, chrome	BC@.280	Ea	16.90	10.10	27.00
30" long, chrome	BC@.280	Ea	20.00	10.10	30.10
36" long, chrome	BC@.280	Ea	22.80	10.10	32.90
18" long, solid brass	BC@.280	Ea	46.40	10.10	56.50
24" long, solid brass	BC@.280	Ea	48.80	10.10	58.90
Towel rack, swing-arm, chrome, 3 bars, 12" L					
Towel rings					
Williamsburg chrome and brass	BC@.280	Ea	44.00	10.10	54.10
Williamsburg chrome and porcelain	BC@.280	Ea	42.00	10.10	52.10
Towel shelf, chrome, 24" L with bar below					
Heated towel racks, 16" and 24" width, mounted on wall with brackets. Direct wire connection, 700 watt output. Add for electrical work					
26" high, 16" wide, standard colors	BE@.850	Ea	705.00	33.40	738.40
26" high, 24" wide, standard colors	BE@.850	Ea	750.00	33.40	783.40
26" high, 24" wide, chrome finish	BE@.850	Ea	2,330.00	33.40	2,363.40

Blueprinting



	Craft@Hrs	Unit	Material	Labor	Total
35" high, 16" wide, standard colors	BE@1.00	Ea	790.00	39.20	829.20
35" high, 24" wide, standard colors	BE@1.00	Ea	835.00	39.20	874.20
35" high, 24" wide, chrome finish	BE@1.00	Ea	2,790.00	39.20	2,829.20
44" high, 16" wide, standard colors	BE@1.10	Ea	880.00	43.20	923.20
44" high, 24" wide, standard colors	BE@1.10	Ea	930.00	43.20	973.20
44" high, 24" wide, chrome finish	BE@1.10	Ea	3,060.00	43.20	3,103.20
Add for direct wire w/ control panel	BE@.100	Ea	195.00	3.92	198.92
Add for wall plug in	BE@.100	Ea	260.00	3.92	263.92
Heated towel rack accessories					
Programmable control panel	BE@.250	Ea	250.00	9.81	259.81
Pull out drying racks	BE@.250	Ea	70.00	9.81	79.81
Robe knobs	BE@.150	Ea	45.00	5.89	50.89
Towel bar accents with standard colors	BE@.150	Ea	90.00	5.89	95.89
Towel bar accents with chrome finish	BE@.150	Ea	121.00	5.89	126.89
Robe knob accents (all styles)	BE@.150	Ea	209.00	5.89	214.89
Tub or shower chairs					
Wall-hung elevated fixed seat	BE@.750	Ea	33.70	29.40	63.10
White adjustable seat	BE@.750	Ea	62.70	29.40	92.10

Beds, Folding Concealed-in-wall type. Steel framed, folding wall bed system. Bed requires 18-5/8" or 22" deep recess. Includes frame, lift mechanism, all hardware. Installed in framed opening. Padded vinyl headboard. Bed face panel accepts paint, wallpaper, vinyl or laminate up to 1/4" thick. Box spring and mattress not included. Murphy Wall Beds



Twin, frames and mechanisms	B1@5.41	Ea	795.00	177.00	972.00
Double, frames and mechanisms	B1@5.41	Ea	832.00	177.00	1,009.00
Queen, frames and mechanisms	B1@5.41	Ea	869.00	177.00	1,046.00
King, frames and mechanisms	B1@5.41	Ea	954.00	177.00	1,131.00
Add for wood-tone melamine cabinet	—	LS	1,410.00	—	1,410.00
Add for white melamine cabinet	—	LS	1,250.00	—	1,250.00

Blueprinting (Reproduction only) Assumes original is on semi-transparent drafting paper or film. See also Architectural Illustration and Drafting. Cost per square foot reproduced except as noted. Stapled edge and binder included.

Blueline or blackline prints

1-100 SF	—	SF	—	—	.20
101-1,000 SF	—	SF	—	—	.18
1,001-2,000 SF	—	SF	—	—	.17
2,001-to 3,000 SF	—	SF	—	—	.16
3,001-4,000 SF	—	SF	—	—	.09
4,001 SF and higher	—	SF	—	—	.08
Presentation blackline (heavy paper)	—	SF	—	—	.51
Sepia	—	SF	—	—	.77
Mylar	—	SF	—	—	2.56

Xerographic prints

Vellum	—	SF	—	—	1.02
Erasable vellum	—	SF	—	—	1.28
Mylar	—	SF	—	—	2.56
Enlargements (bond)	—	SF	—	—	.61
Reductions (bond, per sheet)	—	Ea	—	—	2.56

Building Inspection Service

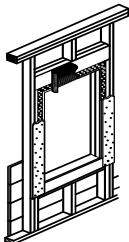
	Craft@Hrs	Unit	Material	Labor	Total
Plotting prints					
Translucent bond	—	SF	—	—	1.53
Vellum	—	SF	—	—	1.79
Erasable vellum	—	SF	—	—	2.56
Mylar	—	SF	—	—	2.56
Photo prints					
Mylar	—	SF	—	—	5.77
Add for local pickup and delivery, round trip	—	LS	—	—	15.30
Building Inspection Service (Home inspection service) Inspection of all parts of building by qualified engineer or certified building inspection technician. Includes written report covering all doors and windows, electrical system, foundation, heating and cooling system, insulation, interior and exterior surface conditions, landscaping, plumbing system, roofing, and structural integrity.					
Single-family residence					
Base fee (up to 2,500 SF)	—	LS	—	—	333.00
Add for additional 1,000 SF or fraction	—	LS	—	—	102.00
Add for out buildings (each)	—	LS	—	—	51.10
Add for houses over 50 years old	—	LS	—	—	76.70
Add per room for houses with over 10 rooms	—	Ea	—	—	61.40
Add per room for houses with over 15 rooms	—	Ea	—	—	66.50
Add for swimming pool, spa or sauna	—	LS	—	—	203.00
Add for soil testing (expansive soil only)	—	LS	—	—	205.00
Add for water testing (coliform only)	—	LS	—	—	71.60
Add for warranty protection					
Houses to 10 rooms & 50 years old	—	LS	—	—	256.00
Houses over 50 years old	—	LS	—	—	274.00
Houses over 10 rooms	—	LS	—	—	276.00
Multi-family structures					
Two family residence base fee	—	LS	—	—	461.00
Apartment or condominium base fee	—	LS	—	—	256.00
Warranty protection (base cost)	—	LS	—	—	256.00
Add for each additional unit	—	LS	—	—	51.20
Add for each family living unit					
Standard inspection	—	LS	—	—	51.10
Detailed inspection	—	LS	—	—	76.10
Add for swimming pool, spa, sauna	—	LS	—	—	76.70
Add for potable water quality testing	—	LS	—	—	230.00
Add for water quantity test, per well	—	LS	—	—	153.00
Add for soil testing (EPA toxic)	—	LS	—	—	1,530.00
Add for soil testing (lead)	—	LS	—	—	46.10
Add for lead paint testing, full analysis, per room	—	LS	—	—	40.90
Hazards testing for single and multi-family dwellings					
Urea-formaldehyde insulation testing	—	LS	—	—	179.00
Asbestos testing	—	LS	—	—	181.00
Radon gas testing	—	LS	—	—	128.00
Geotechnical site examination, typical price	—	LS	—	—	411.00

Building Paper See also Roofing for roof applications and Polyethylene Film. Costs include 7% coverage allowance for 2" lap and 5% waste allowance. See installation costs at the end of this section.
 Asphalt felt, 36" wide

15 lb., ASTM F45 (432 SF roll)	—	SF	.06	—	.06
15 lb., F40 (432 SF roll)	—	SF	.05	—	.05
30 lb. (216 SF roll)	—	SF	.12	—	.12

Building Paper

	Craft@Hrs	Unit	Material	Labor	Total
Asphalt shake felt, 18" x 72" 30 lb. (108 SF roll)	—	SF	.21	—	.21
Building paper, 40" wide Single ply, black (1,078 SF roll)	—	SF	.03	—	.03
Two ply (539 SF roll)	—	SF	.05	—	.05
Aquabar™, two layer, laminated with asphalt, Fortifiber™ products Class A, 36" wide, 30-50-30 (1,000 SF roll)	—	SF	.05	—	.05
Class B, 36" wide, 30-30-30 (500 SF roll)	—	SF	.04	—	.04
Ice and water shield, self-adhesive rubberized asphalt and poly 225 SF roll	—	SF	.78	—	.78
225 SF roll, high temperature	—	SF	.86	—	.86
"Jumbo Tex" gun grade sheathing paper, 40" wide, asphalt saturated (324 SF roll)	—	SF	.06	—	.06
"Jumbo Tex" black building paper, 36", 40" wide, asphalt saturated (500 SF roll)	—	SF	.02	—	.02
"Super Jumbo Tex" two-ply, 60 minute, asphalt saturated Kraft (162 SF roll)	—	SF	.21	—	.21
Red rosin sized sheathing (duplex sheathing) 36" wide (501 SF roll)	—	SF	.06	—	.06
Bruce rosin paper, floor underlay (500 SF roll)	—	SF	.10	—	.10
Moistop flashing paper, Fortifiber™, 12" wide x 300' long (300 SF roll)	—	SF	.12	—	.12
Vycor window and door flashing, self adhesive, Grace, 6" x 75' roll 25 mil thickness	—	SF	.88	—	.88
Vycor deck protector, self adhesive joist flashing, Grace, 4" x 75' roll Roll covers 66 LF of joist	—	LF	.31	—	.31
Plasterkraft grade D weather-resistant sheathing paper, 40" wide Super 60 minute (500 SF roll)	—	SF	.04	—	.04
Ten minute 2-ply (500 SF roll)	—	SF	.03	—	.03
Roof flashing paper, seals around skylights, dormers, vents, valleys and eaves, rubberized, fiberglass reinforced, self-adhesive, GAF StormGuard™ Roll covers 200 SF	—	SF	.50	—	.50
Roof underlayment, for use under shingles, granular surface, Weatherlock® 200 SF roll	—	SF	.40	—	.40
Tri-Flex roof underlayment, for use under shingles, tile, slate or metal roofing, 48" x 250' 1,000 SF roll	—	SF	.12	—	.12
Below grade vapor barrier, Fortifiber™ Moistop (fiberglass reinforced Kraft between 2 layers of polyethylene) 8' x 250' roll (2,000 SF roll)	—	SF	.18	—	.18
Concrete curing papers, Fortifiber™ Orange Label Sisalkraft (fiberglass and adhesive between 2 layers of Kraft), 4.8 lbs. per CSF 48" x 125' roll, (500 SF roll)	—	SF	.23	—	.23
Sisalkraft SK-10, economy papers, fiberglass and adhesive between 2 layers of Kraft, 4.2 lbs. per CSF, 48" x 300' roll (1,200 SF roll)	—	SF	.07	—	.07



Building Permit Fees

	Craft@Hrs	Unit	Material	Labor	Total
Protective paper, Fortifiber™ Seekure (fiberglass reinforcing strands and nonstaining adhesive between 2 layers of Kraft) 8" x 300' roll, (2,400 SF)	—	SF	.08	—	.08
House wrap membrane, aka Tyvek™ HomeWrap by DuPont Air/moisture infiltration barrier (high-density polyethylene fibers in sheet form) 3' x 100' rolls or 9' x 150' rolls	—	SF	.13	—	.13
House wrap tape, 2" x 165'	—	LF	.08	—	.08
Labor to install building papers					
Felts, vapor barriers, infiltration barriers, building papers on walls Tack stapled, typical	BC@.002	SF	—	.07	.07
Heavy stapled, typical	BC@.003	SF	—	.11	.11
Felts, vapor barriers, infiltration barriers, building papers on ceilings and roofs Tack stapled, typical	BC@.004	SF	—	.14	.14
Heavy stapled, typical	BC@.006	SF	—	.22	.22
Self-adhesive, typical	BC@.006	SF	—	.22	.22
Curing papers, protective papers and vapor barriers, minimal fasteners	BC@.001	SF	—	.04	.04
Flashing papers, 6" to 8" wide	BC@.010	LF	—	.36	.36

Building Permit Fees Fees are set by each jurisdiction and can vary widely. Building departments publish current fee schedules. The permit fee will usually be doubled when work is started without securing a permit. When the valuation of the proposed construction exceeds \$1,000, plans are usually required. Estimate the plan check fee at 65% of the permit fee for residences and 100% of the permit fee for non-residential buildings. Estimate the fee for reinspection at \$139 per hour. Inspections outside normal business hours are about \$139 per hour with a two hour minimum. Estimate the fee for additional plan review required by changes, additions or revisions to approved plans at \$143 per hour with a one-half hour minimum. Plumbing, electrical and mechanical work will usually require a separate permit based on a similar fee schedule. Valuations are based on a table published by the I.C.C. at: <http://www.iccsafe.org/cs/Pages/BVD.aspx>

The minimum fee for construction values to \$500 is \$74.00

\$500 to \$2,000, for the first \$500	—	LS	—	—	74.00
each extra \$100 or fraction, to \$2,000	—	LS	—	—	3.93
\$2,000 to \$25,000, for the first \$2,000	—	LS	—	—	132.95
each extra \$1,000 or fraction, to \$25,000	—	LS	—	—	25.94
\$25,000 to \$50,000, for the first \$25,000	—	LS	—	—	729.57
each extra \$1,000 or fraction to \$50,000	—	LS	—	—	18.71
\$50,000 to \$100,000, for the first \$50,000	—	LS	—	—	1,197.32
each extra \$1,000 or fraction, to \$100,000	—	LS	—	—	12.96
\$100,000 to \$500,000, for the first \$100,000	—	LS	—	—	1,845.32
each extra \$1,000 or fraction, to \$500,000	—	LS	—	—	10.38
\$500,000 to \$1,000,000, for the first \$500,000	—	LS	—	—	5,997.32
each extra \$1,000 or fraction, to \$1,000,000	—	LS	—	—	8.80
For \$1,000,000	—	LS	—	—	10,397.32
each extra \$1,000 or fraction thereof	—	LS	—	—	5.81

Cabinets, Kitchen

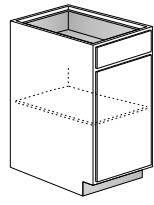
Craft@Hrs	Unit	Material	Labor	Total
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Cabinets, Kitchen See also Vanities. Good quality mill-made modular units with solid hardwood face frames, hardwood door frames and drawer fronts, hardwood veneer on raised door panels (front and back), glued mortise, dowel, and dado joint construction, full backs (1/8" vinyl laminated plywood), vinyl laminated cabinet interiors, vinyl laminated composition drawer bodies with nylon and metal guides. Includes self-closing hinges, door and drawer pulls, mounting hardware and adjustable shelves. See illustrations for unit types. See the price adjustments below for pricing of other units. No countertops included. See Countertops. Page 96.

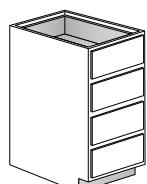
Kitchen cabinet costs vary widely. The prices listed in this section are for standard grade residential cabinets. Add 65% to material costs for premium grade cabinets with solid hardwood fronts and frames, mitered corners and solid wood drawer bodies with steel guides and ball bearings. Deduct 45% from material costs for economy grade cabinets, melamine laminated to particleboard.

Cabinets, Rule of Thumb Cabinet cost per running foot of cabinet installed. These figures are based on a set of mill-fabricated and assembled kitchen cabinets including a sink base cabinet, one 3-drawer base cabinet and six door base cabinets. Per linear foot of front or back edge, whichever is longer.

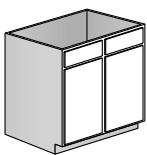
Base cabinets, 34-1/2" high, 24" deep	BC@.521	LF	160.00	18.90	178.90
Wall cabinets, 30" high, 12" deep	BC@.340	LF	83.90	12.30	96.20



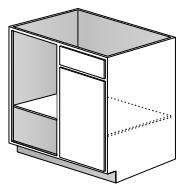
ONE DOOR BASE



DRAWER BASE



SINK BASE



BLIND CORNER BASE

Cabinets, Kitchen (See the note above concerning cabinet costs.)

One door base cabinets, 34-1/2" high, 24" deep

9" wide, tray divider	BC@.461	Ea	150.00	16.70	166.70
12" wide, 1 door, 1 drawer	BC@.461	Ea	203.00	16.70	219.70
15" wide, 1 door, 1 drawer	BC@.638	Ea	216.00	23.10	239.10
18" wide, 1 door, 1 drawer	BC@.766	Ea	227.00	27.70	254.70
21" wide, 1 door, 1 drawer	BC@.766	Ea	248.00	27.70	275.70
24" wide, 1 door, 1 drawer	BC@.911	Ea	254.00	33.00	287.00

Drawer base cabinets, 34-1/2" high, 24" deep

15" wide, 4 drawers	BC@.638	Ea	221.00	23.10	244.10
18" wide, 4 drawers	BC@.766	Ea	236.00	27.70	263.70
24" wide, 4 drawers	BC@.911	Ea	273.00	33.00	306.00

Sink base cabinets, 34-1/2" high, 24" deep

24" wide, 1 door, 1 drawer front	BC@.740	Ea	216.00	26.80	242.80
30" wide, 2 doors, 2 drawer fronts	BC@.766	Ea	261.00	27.70	288.70
33" wide, 2 doors, 2 drawer fronts	BC@.766	Ea	273.00	27.70	300.70
36" wide, 2 doors, 2 drawer fronts	BC@.766	Ea	279.00	27.70	306.70
42" wide, 2 doors, 2 drawer fronts	BC@.911	Ea	309.00	33.00	342.00
48" wide, 2 doors, 2 drawer fronts	BC@.911	Ea	340.00	33.00	373.00

Two door base cabinets, 34-1/2" high, 24" deep.

27" wide, 2 door, 2 drawer front	BC@1.25	Ea	334.00	45.30	379.30
30" wide, 2 doors, 2 drawer fronts	BC@1.25	Ea	353.00	45.30	398.30
33" wide, 2 doors, 2 drawer fronts	BC@1.25	Ea	369.00	45.30	414.30
36" wide, 2 doors, 2 drawer fronts	BC@1.35	Ea	388.00	48.90	436.90
42" wide, 2 doors, 2 drawer fronts	BC@1.50	Ea	405.00	54.30	459.30
48" wide, 2 doors, 2 drawer fronts	BC@1.71	Ea	449.00	61.90	510.90

Blind corner base cabinets, 34-1/2" high

Minimum 36", maximum 39" at wall	BC@1.39	Ea	248.00	50.30	298.30
Minimum 39", maximum 42" at wall	BC@1.50	Ea	267.00	54.30	321.30

45-degree corner base, revolving, 34-1/2" high
36" wide at each wall

BC@2.12	Ea	383.00	76.70	459.70
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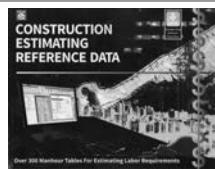


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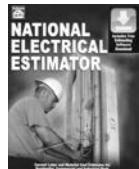


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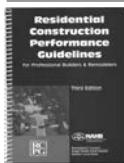
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