



# Training Course: Estimating, Budgeting, Cost Control & Value Engineering

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#### Introduction

The decision to proceed with a project is often based almost exclusively on early conceptual cost estimates, and these estimates provide the basis for the cash flow projections and budget forecasts used during the project feasibility study. Unreliable cost estimates can result in significant cost overruns later in the project life when it is too late to contain them. As potential projects are considered, management not only requires costs estimates of high accuracy, they seek opportunities to reduce life-cycle costs, improve budget accuracy and optimize whole-life project value.

#### Course Objectives of Estimating, Budgeting, Cost Control & Value Engineering

#### In this program you will learn about:

- This Program is Intended for any Professionals Preparing, Analyzing, Auditing or Approving Estimates. Proposals, Value Engineering Ideas, Claims or Budgets.
- The program will provide the participant with the essential methodologies and tools for effective estimating, budgeting, cost control and value engineering on his job.
- The program emphasises use of standardized methods, procedures, knowledgebase and checklists.

### Course Outlines of Estimating, Budgeting, Cost Control & Value Engineering

#### Day 1

- Registration
- Program Introduction
- Program Overview
- Estimating & Cost Control Problems

#### Day 2

- Understanding the Estimating Problem
- Estimating vs. Guess Work
- · Classification of Costs
- Bidding & Negotiation Issues
- · Analyzing Production Costs

#### Day 3

- Impact of Contract Conditions on Estimates
- Good Practices in Estimating Quality Assurance
- Defining Work Scope & Objectives: Physical, Documentation & Strategic
- · Understanding Planning & Scheduling
- Impact of Planning Decisions on Costs



Cost Escalation

#### Day 4

- Material Takeoff
- Standard Material Costs Data
- Work Method
- Productivity
- Labour Hours
- Labour Rates Data

#### Day 5

- Site Overheads
- Head Office Overheads
- Profit Allowance
- Contractor's Contingency Allowances
- Owner/Client's Contingency Allowances
- Value Engineering
- Program Recommendations and Your Action Plan



## Registration form on the Training Course: Estimating, Budgeting, Cost Control & Value Engineering

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