Sample Job Posting For ENGR 130

Job Posting: 190985 - Position: Estimating Student

Organization PCL

Job Title Estimating Student

Job Location Calgary

The Company

At PCL, you are more than just a student. You could be part of a team that works hard, plays hard, and makes a difference in your community. Choosing a co-op at PCL will provide you with challenging assignments and a supportive work environment which promotes personal and professional growth.

Whether you are looking for a corporate or construction career, exciting opportunities are waiting for you. Our people have helped us stand out as a leading general contracting organization, which is why we're always looking for new talented individuals who can bring innovative solutions and thinking to every project. Construction is a complicated business and our success requires the skills and efforts of a diverse group of people, engaged in a wide variety of activities. Our 100 plus-year tradition of construction excellence is attributable in large part to the efforts of men and women of different cultures, backgrounds, and beliefs. PCL values the additional perspectives, solutions, and ideas that come from a diverse workforce. We recognize that these factors allow us to better achieve company objectives and meet the needs of our customers.

The Position

The estimating students assist the Chief Estimator or Senior Estimator with bid preparation on large commercial, institutional or civil projects.

Duties of an Estimating Student may include:

- Performing quantity survey assignments and review them with the Senior Estimator or Chief Estimator;
- Providing quantities of major purchase items to purchasing department for pricing;
- Transferring quantities to Senior Estimator;
- Performing general subtrade solicitation duties;
- Performing bid document control;
- Performing bid day assignments;
- Assisting in closing a bid;
- Visiting job sites periodically;
- Developing relationships with subcontractors;

Skills required

- Candidates must have a strong desire to work in a construction environment and prior field construction experience will be considered an asset.
- Application of various computer software programs will be required, including word processing, spreadsheet applications and drafting.
- Strong communication skills
- Initiative
- Attention to detail

Minimum Academic Year Completed: 1 Minimum Work terms Completed: 0

Targeted Co-op Programs: Engineering and Computer Science