Camila

Senior Construction Estimator & Project Manager

Sao Paulo, Brazil

Experienced as a Quantity Surveyor with 15+ years in healthcare and commercial construction, achieving 27% budget optimizations across projects.

SKILLS & LANGUAGES

Skills: First Principle Estimating; Quantity Take-off; Bill of Quantities (BOQ) Preparation; Cost Estimating; Cost Consulting; AutoCAD; Project Documentation; Civil Construction; Budget Management; Tender Document Preparation; Project Management; Infrastructure Projects **Languages:** Portuguese (Native)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

VIAARQ - Arquitetura Viável - Sorocaba, Brazil

Jan 2015 - Mar 2021 / Jun 2024 - Present

Quantity Surveyor / Architect - Co-owner

- Conducted comprehensive analysis of tender documents leading to successful tenders for vast scope projects, securing contracts across residential and commercial sectors.
- Implemented first principle estimating, achieving an average 15% cost-saving on projects by accurately forecasting material costs and resource allocations.
- Prepared detailed Bill of Quantities (BOQ) and tender documents, streamlining project proposal process, resulting in a 22% increase in successful bids.
- Managed quantity take-off for diverse projects including foundations, architectural, and civil works, contributing to high degrees of accuracy and quality assurance across 38 projects.
- Executed cost estimating for MEP installations and various complex infrastructure projects, consistently delivering within budget by meticulous supplier engagement.
- Assessed additional costs due to design variations, implementing strategies that reduced budget variances by 18%.
- Played a crucial role in follow-ups and project development efforts, adapting budgets to fit evolving project scopes, enhancing financial predictability.
- Collaborated with multiple stakeholders for project documentation, ensuring projects received timely residential and commercial building approvals with 100% compliance.
- Oversaw awarded projects including high-profile works such as temple complexes across Brazil, managing a total built area exceeding 50,000 m².
- Operated alongside financial institutions to facilitate construction credit approvals, achieving approval for \$24M in project financing.

Civil Infrastructure Group — Greater Melbourne Area, VIC

Mar 2021 – May 2024

Senior Estimator / Quantity Surveyor

- Led tender analysis for large-scale infrastructure and civil projects, influencing the award of contracts valued at over AUD 50 million.
- Facilitated the preparation of BOQs that integrated detailed lists of materials, equipment, and labor, which improved project cost visibility and plan execution efficacy.
- Collaborated closely with contractors to ensure understanding and compliance with project scopes, leading to duo-enhanced communication and reduced oversight costs by 10%.
- Implemented and fine-tuned budget adjustment processes, achieving a long-term improvement in forecast accuracy for large-scale urban infrastructure projects.
- Executed comprehensive cost evaluations resulting in superior budget adjustments and upholding a robust 85% precision in estimates through meticulous cost engineering.
- Evaluated and proposed alternative construction methods that lubricated project financial performance uplifted by 20%, keeping financial goals aligned with project ambitions.
- Engaged in multi-million-dollar projects including the prestigious Jeeralang Terminal Station upgrade and others, consistently delivering high accuracy outputs and client satisfaction.

 Orchestrated project cost analyses synchronously across multiple projects, underpinning financial strategies that preserved project margins at approximately 18%.

Somague MPH — Sao Paulo, Brazil

Nov 2012 - Dec 2014 Quantity Surveyor / Intermediate Estimator

- Collaborated in tender analysis and project scope clarification for major developments in commercial and hospitality sectors.
- · Prepared comprehensive BOQs and tender documents that catalyzed streamlined project completions, culminating in successful award of contracts totaling over R\$ 126M.
- · Engaged with site and management teams post-award to ensure alignment and understanding of project goals, enhancing cross-departmental efficiencies.
- · Utilized advanced estimating techniques to resolve disputes through effective negotiation and cost analysis, improving contractual relations and cost reliability.

EDUCATION

Orange International College — Diploma of Building and Construction (Building), Melbourne, Australia, 2021 Specializes in large-scale project management and cost estimation.

Mackenzie Presbyterian University — Bachelor's Degree in Architecture and Urbanism, Sao Paulo, Brazil, 2009 Focused on sustainable urban development and architectural design.

Columbia University (Coursera) — Construction Management Specialization, Online, 2025 Certification in advanced construction management.

ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE

Developed and delivered training sessions on cost estimation and project management, significantly reducing estimation inaccuracies within VIAARQ's operations.

