Camila

Senior Estimator - Civil & Infrastructure Projects

Brazil

Senior Estimator with 15+ years in civil construction and infrastructure. Specializes in Quantity Take-Off and BOQ Preparation, delivering cost estimates for projects up to \$12.5M, optimizing budgets by 28%.

SKILLS

Skills: First Principle Estimating • Bill of Quantities (BOQ) • Cost Estimating • Quantity Take-Off • Cost Consulting • Project Management • Budget Management • Tender Documents • Design Variation Assessment • Construction Standards Compliance • Project Development Follow-Up • Construction Methodologies • AutoCAD • Revit • Bluebeam

Languages: Portuguese (Native); English (Professional)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

VIAARQ — Arquitetura Viável — Brazil

Jan 2015 - Present

Quantity Surveyor / Architect - Co-owner

- Led a team in the analysis of tender documents, achieving 100% compliance with project specifications across 15 projects for diverse sectors including residential and commercial buildings. multiple sectors
- Utilized first principle estimating to achieve an average accuracy rate of 95%, reducing budget overruns by 20% across 30+ projects.
- Prepared Bill of Quantities (BOQ) for high-value projects, contributing to a 12% increase in successful bids by improving tender documentation quality.
- Streamlined the cost estimating process, which resulted in a 30% reduction of estimation time, enhancing departmental productivity.
- Created detailed BOQ and final account for projects such as Cultura Inglesa English Schools, valued at over \$1.4M each, ensuring budget adherence.
- Developed and implemented initial programs of works for multiple large-scale buildings, achieving 100% on-time project delivery.
- Led documentation for approval and regularization of residential projects, accelerating approval times by 15%.

Civil Infrastructure Group — Australia

Mar 2021 - May 2024

Senior Estimator / Quantity Surveyor

- Led tender analysis to ensure comprehensive understanding of scope, improving cost estimate accuracy by 25% for major infrastructure projects.
- Prepared BOQ for high-profile projects including the South Morang Terminal Station, valued at \$3.5Million, streamlining the costing process.
- Coordinated cost consulting sessions with suppliers, reducing material costs by 10% across 15 projects.
- Assessed additional costs of design variations, optimizing budgets and minimizing client financial risk by 20%.
- Implemented project tracking methods that improved budget accuracy by 35%, ensuring financial alignment from conception to completion.

- Managed the civil and engineering drawings cost analysis, proposing construction method changes that saved \$500.0K/year.
- Secured project assignments by preparing comprehensive detailed BOQs, leading to a 12% increase in contract value.

Somague MPH — Brazil

Nov 2012 - Dec 2014

Quantity Surveyor / Intermediate Estimator

- Conducted comprehensive tender document analysis, increasing bid accuracy and submission quality by 20%.
- Prepared detailed BOQs for diverse projects, resulting in a 15% improvement in cost-consulting outcomes.
- Led feasibility studies for high-profile projects, successfully influencing \$12.0M funding decisions.
- Coordinated with legal and project teams, achieving 100% alignment on contract terms for construction projects.
- Implemented dispute resolution strategies, resulting in successful cost negotiations and timely project completions. Successful negotiations
- Engaged with site and management teams, streamlining awarded project handover and execution. Streamlined project execution
- Managed construction site design processes, optimizing layout and logistics for increased operational efficiency.

EDUCATION

Orange International College — Australia

Diploma of Building and Construction, 2021

Mackenzie Presbyterian University — Brazil

Bachelor's Degree in Architecture and Urbanism, 2009 Member of AIQS

ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE

 Volunteered in local community projects to enhance understanding of sustainable building practices; active member of the CAU BR and AIQS.

