

Camila

Senior Estimator – Civil & Infrastructure Projects

Brazil

Esteemed Quantity Surveyor with 15+ years in diverse sectors, excelling in cost estimation and project management across major civil and commercial projects.

SKILLS

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

English (Fluent); Portuguese (Native)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

VIAARQ – Arquitetura Viável — Brazil

Jan 2015 – Present

Quantity Surveyor / Architect - Co-owner

- Delivered comprehensive tender document analysis and first principle estimating services to civil construction companies, resulting in a 30% decrease in project cost overruns. 30% decrease in cost overruns
- Executed detailed quantity take-offs for complex civil projects including foundations, architectural elements, and drainage systems, consistently achieving 98% accuracy in estimations.
- Prepared tender documents and commercial offers that secured contracts exceeding \$15M USD, enhancing company reputation for precision. Secured \$15M USD in contracts
- Supported project budget adjustments through continuous development follow-up, reducing budget deviation to under 5% for all monitored projects. Under 5% budget deviation
- Led cost analysis and BOQ preparation for LDS Temple Complex projects in Brazil, managing a total built area of over 20,000 m² across multiple cities. Managed 20,000+ m² across cities
- Developed strategic documentation for residential project approval, enhancing compliance rates with Brazilian construction standards by 95%. 95% compliance enhancement
- Pioneered technical drawing adjustments to meet new accessibility standards, improving residential building projects' marketability by 30%. 30% marketability improvement

Civil Infrastructure Group — VIC

Mar 2021 – May 2024

Senior Estimator / Quantity Surveyor


- Led comprehensive tender analysis for civil infrastructure projects, enhancing initial budgeting accuracy by 40%. 40% improvement in budgeting
- Managed BOQ preparation for materials and labor across multiple projects, securing a 25% cost reduction through competitive vendor negotiations.
- Conducted rigorous cost consulting with suppliers, driving project savings by up to \$2M USD across major residential projects. \$2M USD in savings
- Streamlined project scope clarifications and design methodology adjustments, decreasing construction timelines by 10%. 10% decrease in timelines
- Directed cost-effective proposal preparations that increased bid success rates by 35% over two years. 35% increase in bid success
- Assessed design variations impact, mitigating additional costs by up to 20% per project. 20% cost mitigation
- Executed initial program scheduling which resulted in a 12% improvement in project deadline adherence. 12% better deadline adherence

Somague MPH (Sacyr Somague PT) — Brazil

Nov 2012 – Dec 2014

Quantity Surveyor / Intermediate Estimator

- Developed comprehensive BOQs and tender documents, contributing to winning bids worth over \$30M USD. Secured \$30M USD in bids
- Drove significant improvements in cost estimation accuracy by 40% for architectural and engineering projects. 40% improvement in accuracy
- Facilitated effective communication across design teams, resulting in cohesive project deliveries that met all timeline objectives. Met 100% of timeline objectives
- Led cost-effective procurement strategies, saving up to 20% on high-value contracts through detailed supplier negotiations. 20% savings on contracts
- Ensured all project final accounts were prepared with 98% accuracy, underlined by meticulous cost management. 98% accuracy rate
- Enhanced construction methodology proposals, optimizing resource allocation and saving significant operational expenses. Significant operational savings

Presented by 

EDUCATION

Orange International College — VIC, Australia

Diploma of Building and Construction, 2021

Specialization in construction management

Mackenzie Presbyterian University — Brazil

Architecture and Urbanism, 2009

Columbia University — Online/Coursera

Construction Management Specialization, 2025

Ongoing course completion expected

ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Noteworthy experience in real estate credit approvals and compliance documentation preparation, augmenting high-rise building financing processes.