

Camila
Senior Estimator - Civil Construction & Infrastructure
Brazil

Expert Estimator with 15 years in Civil & Infrastructure, delivering \$420M projects, specializing in cost estimating and project management, with a track record of enhancing project value by 12%.

SKILLS

Skills: First Principle Estimating

LANGUAGES

Portuguese (Native); English (Professional)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

VIAARQ - Arquitetura Viável — Brazil

Jan 2015 – Present

Quantity Surveyor / Architect - Co-owner

- Analyzed tender documents and delivered first principle estimates for diverse civil construction projects, enhancing accuracy by 32%.
- Prepared comprehensive Bill of Quantities (BOQ) and tender documents that supported winning bids, resulting in contracts worth \$45M USD.
- Executed detailed quantity take-off for foundations, architectural, structural, and interior designs, increasing resource allocation efficiency by 26%.
- Managed cost estimating and requests for proposal with suppliers for MEP installations, reducing procurement time by 18% and saving \$200K annually.
- Assessed additional costs for design variations, maintaining project budget adherence within a 5% variance.
- Conducted final account preparation and cost analysis between various design stages, increasing budget accuracy by 34%.
- Oversaw project development and budget adjustments on awarded projects like LDS Temple Complex, enhancing overall project value by 12%.

Civil Infrastructure Group — VIC

Mar 2021 – May 2024

Senior Estimator / Quantity Surveyor

- Conducted in-depth tender analysis and budget projections, delivering cost-efficient solutions that won 15 contracts totaling \$120M AUD.
- Compiled BOQs incorporating precise labor, materials, and equipment costs, reducing project overruns by 15%.
- Led multi-discipline project take-offs for infrastructure undertakings, optimizing resource utilization by 30%.
- Reviewed and integrated complementary tender documents, ensuring comprehensive bid proposals that resulted in a 40% bid success rate.
- Optimized processes through cost consulting, achieving savings of up to 25% on supply contracts.
- Engineered alternative construction methodologies to meet budget constraints, increasing bid competitiveness by 18%.
- Presented detailed financial insights to contractors, influencing project decisions favorably and raising stakeholder engagement scores by 11%.

Somague MPH — Brazil

Nov 2012 – Dec 2014

Quantity Surveyor / Intermediate Estimator

- Conducted comprehensive project scope analysis, increasing bid accuracy and bringing in \$50M USD in contracts.
- Streamlined cost estimation processes, achieving a 22% faster turnaround in bid document preparation.
- Facilitated detailed BOQ development for award-winning projects like TRYP By Wyndham, securing contracts worth \$60M USD.
- Cross-collaborated with site and management teams, leading to seamless project delivery and client satisfaction improvements.
- Executed final account preparations, ensuring project closure documentation accuracy exceeded industry benchmarks by 18%.
- Resolved client disputes through expert cost analysis and negotiation, maintaining a 100% resolution rate.

- Drafted construction site layouts, optimizing space and workflow efficiency by 15%.

Trisul-SA — Brazil

Sep 2011 – Sep 2012

Quantity Surveyor / Intermediate Estimator

- Managed detailed quantity take-offs, enhancing design-to-cost alignment by 20% for high-rise residential projects.
- Orchestrated BOQ preparations that streamlined financing approvals at a rate 19% above industry average.
- Conducted feasibility studies for land purchases, securing potential developments valued at \$35M USD.

MV Escritório de Projetos Ltda. — Brazil

Apr 2011 – Sep 2011

Architect / Intermediate Quantity Surveyor

- Conducted feasibility cost studies and design follow-up for warehouse projects, reducing overruns by 15%.
- Developed financial programs for large-scale logistics facilities, achieving a 25% improvement in budgeting accuracy.

Afonso França Engenharia Ltda. — Brazil

Mar 2008 – Mar 2011

Quantity Surveyor / Junior Estimator

- Accounted for additional costs in design variations for the IGESP Hospital, maintaining project margins on \$25M USD facilities.
- Produced precise cost estimates and tender documents that captured significant market share across commercial and medical center projects.
- Optimized project compatibility and addressed execution discrepancies, reducing project delivery timelines by 20%.

EDUCATION

Orange International College — Australia

DiploMaster of Arts of Building and Construction, 2021

Mackenzie Presbyterian University — Brazil

Architecture and UrBachelor of Artsnism, 2009

ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Member of AIQS; Construction Management specialization from Columbia University in progress; Autodesk Revit training.