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- When estimating material costs for special systems, it is always prudent to obtain manufacturers' quotations for equipment prices and special installation requirements that may affect the total cost.

- For cost modifications for elevated tray installation, add the percentages to labor according to the height of the installation and only to the quantities exceeding the different height levels, not to the total tray quantities. Refer to subdivision 26 01 02.20 for labor adjustment factors.
- Do not overlook the costs for equipment used in the installation. If scissor lifts and boom lifts are available in the field, contractors may use them in lieu of the proposed ladders and rolling staging.

Reference Numbers

Reference numbers are shown at the beginning of some major classifications. These numbers refer to related items in the Reference Section. The reference information may be an estimating procedure, an alternate pricing method, or technical information.

Note: Not all subdivisions listed here necessarily appear. ■

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