



# Estimating Standard

Built to accommodate company growth, Estimating Standard serves as the foundation of what's been proven.

## Setup Simplified

Now you can get up and running on Estimating Standard even faster. The time-consuming task of setting up and building a database has been streamlined with the Database Builder Wizard. The Wizard walks you through the necessary steps of establishing your database more quickly and efficiently, saving you time and money and allowing you to take full advantage of the Estimating software.

## Easy to learn

Estimating Standard includes a comprehensive online help system that slashes the learning curve. You can use software help to walk step-by-step through many of the common estimating tasks. Or if you need more detail, sit back and watch a visual run-through of a procedure. You can also do key word searches, review the table of contents, and locate by topic answers to your questions. These capabilities make Estimating Standard extremely easy to learn—a good tool for getting new estimators up to speed quickly.

## An interactive spreadsheet

With Estimating Standard's spreadsheet, everything you need to build an estimate is available with the click of a mouse. At all times, you get total interaction on the screen, in real time, with no paper printouts needed to see your work. And there's no estimate size limit either.

Estimating Standard makes it easy to analyze and fine-tune your estimates. You can rename and move columns around. Open and compare several estimates at once. Even drag items from one spreadsheet into another for quick creation of new or alternate estimates.

Want to view your work by location? You can do that too. In fact, with the click of a mouse you can look at your estimate by division or item, takeoff order, assembly, bid item or other user-defined Work Breakdown Structure (WBS) code. You can also create and save unlimited, personalized views of the spreadsheet while you work. So later, you can see the estimate just the way you need to during review. Plus estimates can be viewed in full detail or summarized to the major estimate divisions.

Ever forget to save your work? Don't worry. Unlike typical memory-based spreadsheets, Estimating Standard's disk-based spreadsheet resides on your hard drive. So you never have to save your estimate. Or worry about losing your work.

## Fast takeoff

There's more than one way to do takeoff. Estimating Standard gives you several—all designed to give you more accurate estimates, in less time:

**Quick takeoff**—Simply drag one or more items from the database directly into the spreadsheet on the screen. Enter dimensions and the software automatically calculates all quantities for you.

**Item takeoff**—If you want to work with database items before they go into your estimate, you can drag them into the item takeoff window. When you're ready, just click the OK button to add them to your spreadsheet.

**Smart Assemblies takeoff**—To save lots of time, you can take off all the items of a wall, door, concrete slab or other building component in just one step. Estimating databases include a variety of common assemblies that you can modify. Or you can build your own.

## Presentation-quality reports

These days, your numbers have to look good. We're talking different type fonts and sizes, bolding, italic and colors. With Estimating Standard, you can produce professional-looking, easy-to-understand reports for clients and upper management.

Not only can you control the look of your reports, you can control the content. You can create custom headers and footers and include graphics. And Estimating Standard's WYSIWYG (what you see is what you get) reporting lets you quickly strip, add to and tweak the estimate just the way you want. Then print. Professional reporting has never been simpler.

**Estimating Standard** is a part of Sage Timberline Office, fully integrated software created to streamline work and connect the people you depend on to build your business.

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File Edit View Database Takeoff Pricing Reports Interface Window Help							
Group	Phase	Description	Takeoff Quantity	Labor Price	Labor Amount	Material Price	Material Amount
	2220.55	Backfill - Walls					
		Backfill Walls	533.333 cuyd	12.25 /hour	3,267	3.00	1,680
	2511.00	Paving Asphalt					
		Asphalt Paving Lab./Equip Only	1,753.889 s				
		E Asphalt Material	97.438 c				
		Crusher Run Base	292.315 c				
	2527.00	Paving Concrete Curb					
		Curb & Gutter Conc 3000 psi	722.222 c				
		Curb & Gutter Forms Steel Type	15,600.000 In				
		Strip/Oil Forms-Curb & Gutter	15,600.000 In				
	2831.00	Fence - Chain Link					
		Fence ChainLink Complete	48,000.000 In				
	2842.00	Barrier - Pipe Bollards					
		Pipe Bollard Steel Pipe 6"	12.000 e				
3000.00		CONCRETE					
	3111.00	Forms - Footings					
		Keyway In Footing	600.000 Inft	20.00 /hour	240	0.75	464
		Keyway In Footing	75.000 Inft	20.00 /hour	30	0.75	58
	3127.00	Forms - Edgeform Slabs					
		EdgeForm 2x6 Random Length	16.600 Inft	20.00 /hour	33	0.40	7
	3130.01	Forms - Edgeform at Walks					

Quick Takeoff: Holland ...	
3000.00 CONCRETE	3,172
3000.01 Division 3 Subcontractors	1,780
3110.01 Forms - Pile Caps	
3111.00 Forms - Footings	97,537
10 Footing Forms	15,600
20 Wood Stakes At Forms	156
30 Steel Stakes At Forms	
40 Footing Steps	41,920
50 Keyway In Footing	
3114.00 Forms - Walls	
3116.00 Forms - Blockouts	900

For super fast takeoff, simply drag items from the database into Estimating Standard's interactive spreadsheet.



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