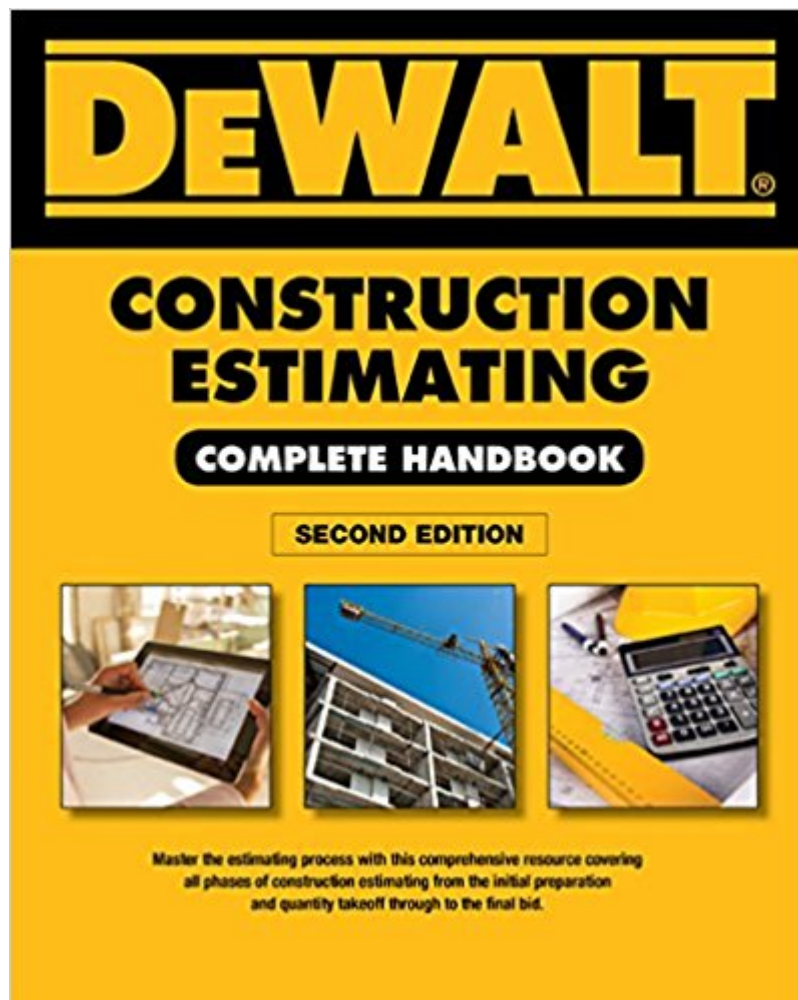




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DEWALT Construction Estimating Complete Handbook: Excel Estimating Included (DEWALT Series)



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Bought the first edition specifically because the cover said that the forms were available for download. The second does not. There are references all over the book where to go on the DeWalt site to download the forms. The forms are not there. Set up an account and contacted DeWalt about forms. No reply. Did some more searching and found that DeWalt has another book called Contractor's Forms and Letters that comes with a CD. Companion to the second edition of Construction Estimating? The book is just about useless without the forms since you would have to spend a lot of time recreating what you need.

Some of the material is over simplistic however, it is well researched and comprehensive enough to answer basic questions.

I have been trying to start my own little business on the side and I never knew how to create bids or understand how to estimate until now. This book is very helpful with listing, cost, the break on how to charge and etc. I just bought the dewalt forms and letters that comes with a cd of examples. Awesome. These two go hand and hand.

Not very useful for many people in the trades. It's basically only good for a project manager, or a GC.

Very helpful book

Good book

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