



Manager, Project Cost Estimation & Control

Organization – Major Projects

The Major Projects department exists to lead the construction of new projects or the expansion of existing facilities, either on-site or in other geographic locations within North America. The group draws upon the expertise of internal and external resources to execute according to objectives.

Reporting to the Head of Major Projects, the Manager, Project Cost Estimation & Control provides senior level capital project estimating and cost control skills to the development and execution of major construction projects.

Accountabilities

Project Estimating

- Estimate capital project budget, considering project elements such as labour, fabrication, equipment, construction, etc.
- Estimate each project's scope and formulate the detailed cost estimate.
- Analyze the engineering drawing(s) where applicable.
- Collect and update the standard rates for each project element that will be used in estimating the capital cost.
- Prepare business cases for capital projects.

Cost Control

- Develop capital budgets as part of the annual budgeting process.
- Provide oversight for spending control.
- Review actual cost information against original estimates to identify variances; escalate and work to develop solutions where variances exist.
- Issue cash flow forecasts and control cash flow within the allocated funds.
- Prepare statements of project details.
- Ensure project cost control, monitoring & assistance until all project objectives are complete.

Qualifications

- University Engineering degree, preferably with an MBA
- Several years of related experience in capital project /construction industry, preferably on large scale, complex projects
- Extensive experience estimating large capital projects
- Experience working in conjunction with Purchasing related to capital projects
- Experience generating and managing budgets
- Some familiarity with the finance environment related to subsidies, tax benefits, loan payment, bank interest, etc.
- Experienced in the use of desktop applications, particularly project management software and spreadsheets
- Experience making business cases and developing financial models for such.
- Experience effectively communicating with customers, employees, and senior management working toward optimal solutions.

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