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Calculating Construction Damages Wolters Kluwer

First published in 2006. Clear, practical and comprehensive, this mechanical estimating manual provides an indispensable resource for contractors, estimators, owners and anyone involved with estimating mechanical costs on construction projects, including a wealth of labor and price data, formulas, charts and graphs. Covering timeproven methodologies and procedures, it offers the user a full range of readytouse forms, detailed estimating guidelines, and numerous completed examples. You'll learn from leading experts how to produce complete and accurate sheet metal, piping and plumbing estimates both quickly and easily. The manual will also be of value to supervisors, mechanics, builders, general contractors, engineers and architects for use in planning and scheduling work, budget

estimating, cost control, cost accounting, checking change orders and various other aspects of mechanical estimating.

*National Mechanical Estimator* Wolters Kluwer

A complete guide to estimating painting costs for just about any type of residential, commercial, or industrial painting, whether by brush, spray, or roller.

2021 National Painting Cost Estimator Routledge

Project changes are often encountered in construction industry and can hurt labor productivity, which in turn can jeopardize project success for all parties. Contractors and owners frequently fail to agree on the merit, responsibility and impact of changes at the time of their occurrence. This failure to agree becomes a major source of claims and litigation. There are several ways to calculate productivity loss caused by changes. One method to quantify loss of productivity is the MCAA (Mechanical Contractors Association of America) Factor method. The MCAA method has been in use for over forty years, and has gained wide acceptance in the construction industry and before various Courts and Boards

of contract appeals. But the model has been rejected in several recent claims. Some researchers commented that this method has several deficiencies that limited its use. This dissertation aims to make improvements to the existing MCAA model. We document the MCAA model's history, identify typical mistakes made in its application, and compare it with other studies and previous legal case decisions. Suggested improvements to the model are then offered. First, based on the observations and analysis of this dissertation, we recommend the following when using the MCAA model: 1) Establish causation for EACH Factor and explain clearly when, where, who, and how productivity was affected; 2) Use fewer Factors rather than more Factors; and 3) Do not blindly rely on the Loss of Productivity (LOP) damage percentages contained in the MCAA manual. Secondly, this research proposes structural improvements on the MCAA model for its use in a LOP claim: 1) suggested use of a cause-effect visualization tool to establish causation; 2) improved definitions by explaining what each Factor means and how that Factor hinders labor's productivity; and 3) suggestions for quantification of LOP impact for each Factor. Finally, this dissertation proposes procedures and guidelines to use the MCAA method in LOP analysis. This dissertation will help parties (both the contractor and the owner) better understand the MCAA method in estimating productivity loss so that the measure of the loss of productivity can be less subjective and more transparent. With the improvements provided in this dissertation, LOP can be better quantified and LOP disputes can be solved more quickly and reasonably.

*Delay and Disruption in Construction Contracts* Wolters Kluwer

Delay and disruption in the course of construction impacts upon building projects of any scale. Now in its 5th edition *Delay and Disruption in Construction Contracts* continues to be the pre-eminent guide to these often complex and potentially costly issues and has been cited by the judiciary as a leading textbook in court decisions worldwide, see, for example, *Mirant v Ove Arup* [2007] EWHC 918 (TCC) at [122] to [135] per the late His Honour Judge Toulmin CMG QC. Whilst covering the manner in which delay and disruption should be considered at each stage of a construction project, from inception to completion and beyond, this book includes: An international team of specialist advisory editors, namely Francis Barber (insurance), Steve Briggs (time), Wolfgang Breyer (civil law), Joe Castellano (North America), David-John Gibbs (BIM), Wendy MacLaughlin (Pacific Rim), Chris Miers (dispute boards), Rob Palles-Clark (money), and Keith Pickavance Comparative analysis of the law in this field in Australia, Canada, England and Wales, Hong Kong, Ireland, New Zealand, the United States and in civil law jurisdictions Commentary upon, and comparison of, standard forms from Australia, Ireland, New Zealand, the United Kingdom, USA and elsewhere, including two major new forms New chapters on adjudication, dispute boards and the civil law dynamic Extensive coverage of Building Information Modelling New appendices on the SCL Protocol (Julian Bailey) and the choice of delay analysis methodologies (Nuhu Braimah) Updated case law (to December 2014), linked directly to the principles explained in the text, with over 100 helpful "Illustrations" Bespoke diagrams, which are available for digital download and aid explanation of multi-faceted issues This book addresses delay and disruption in a

manner which is practical, useful and academically rigorous. As such, it remains an essential reference for any lawyer, dispute resolver, project manager, architect, engineer, contractor, or academic involved in the construction industry.

## **CONSTRUCTION DISPUTES**

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### **Mechanical Estimating Guidebook for Building**

**Construction** Taylor & Francis

This reference is designed to bring you up to speed with the latest, most advanced estimating techniques in the industry. You'll find numerous quick-reference tables that eliminate many calculations that you previously did yourself.

*Handbooks and Tables in Science and Technology* McGraw-Hill Companies

The full texts of Armed Services and othr Boards of Contract Appeals decisions on contracts appeals.

## **BOARD OF CONTRACT APPEALS DECISIONS**

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One of the most important jobs of a project manager is to manage a project's budget and schedule. These tasks can easily be very difficult to accomplish on projects that are complex, especially since successful project execution relies heavily on people who are expected to perform their roles individually and as a team. One of the most difficult aspects of managing projects

is estimating how fast and effectively humans will perform a task; that is, determining how productive workers collectively will be each day, each week, or within any time period during the life of a project. Because projects are unique and are typically one-off endeavors, there is usually little previous empirical data to rely upon for the project manager to forecast productivity before or during the project's execution. The crux of the problem lies with adequately identifying not only the labor work flow process, but also the influences that affect the work flow process. When scope changes are introduced into the work flow of a project, the types and number of influences and their cause and effect relationships can significantly increase in numbers. This phenomenon often turns complicated projects into extremely complex ones and the final outcome can be greater than the sum of the individual inputs. For project managers who are unable to get their arms around this very real situation, forecasting the outcome of a project often becomes out of control, especially for projects that are large and heavily labor intensive. This study takes a post-positivist approach to design and builds a system dynamic model with which construction projects that are delivered using the design-bid-build methodology can be simulated to show generically how the influences that affect construction projects can affect worker productivity. No other studies are known to exist that design or build such a model for construction projects that use the design-bid-build delivery method. The model that was designed in the study is based on the works of several academics' works as well as the input of several experts in the construction field, including this study's author. As opposed to attempting to create a simulation model based on the uniqueness

of a single project, a "mosaic" approach was used in creating the model in that elements of the model were identified and taken from studies found through the literature review as well as interviews with construction industry experts. The stock and flow structure of the study's model is intended to be a composite of many construction projects and can be used for any project delivered using the design-bid-build methodology. From the research, the model was created and tested using good modeling practice in that the model testing phase followed the process created by one of the pre-eminent system dynamic modelers in the world (refer to Sterman, 2000). The result is a model that simulates the work flow of labor hours in a design-bid-build construction project which can be affected by an immeasurable number of influences that can and do occur on construction projects.

*Administration of Government Contracts* John Wiley & Sons  
Contracts can be your first line of defense against delays. But they have to be drafted very carefully. *Construction Delay Claims* gives you an in-depth analysis of all the pertinent clauses and details what they can and can't do to minimize delays and avoid litigation. *Construction Delay Claims, Fourth Edition*, by Barry B. Bramble and Michael T. Callahan is written for everyone involved with delay and impact construction claims--the most common form of disputes in the construction industry. You'll find that this resource presents the most thorough, detailed review of delay claims liability available, including a complete description of the entire process for filing and pursuing claims along with more than 1,950 cases and analyses. *Construction Delay Claims* gives you the information you need to determine your best course of

action. The book presents detailed knowledge drawn from the authors' thirty-five years of experience in the industry. You'll learn how to anticipate delays and mitigate damages through the use of advanced planning and immediate responses by the parties involved. You'll also receive helpful instructions about the best use of construction schedules to avert delays, or to prove their impact if they do occur. *Construction Delay Claims* keeps you completely up-to-date with the changes in the construction industry, and the construction litigation process. Coverage includes: Effective ways to challenge a claimant's use of the Total Cost Method of Calculation The effectiveness of "no damages for delay" clauses The use of ADR methods to resolve delay claims The meaning and implication of concurrent delays Cumulative impact effect of multiple change orders The impact and probability of delays in design-build, construction management, and multiple prime contracting Latest research into the effect and measurement of lost productivity The most recent assessments of how states are applying the Eichleay formula

## **RULE-OF-THUMB COST ESTIMATING FOR BUILDING MECHANICAL SYSTEMS**

Greenwood Publishing Group

In compiling the third and entirely revised edition of *Construction Disputes: Representing the Contractor*, the editors have sought out as specialists in their field: contributing authors who are not only experienced in resolving construction disputes but also known and respected for their expertise in specific critical areas commonly encountered in construction litigation. Although intended primarily to assist attorneys, this book also provides a

useful desk reference for anyone whose activities touch on long-term contract matters and gives individual contractors a better understanding of how their actions may affect this increasingly important part of operations.

**DE/domestic Engineering** Craftsman Book Company  
Now in its third edition, this estimating guide offers comprehensive coverage of all aspects of plumbing: Residential, commercial, industrial, and medical systems The most common plumbing materials and methods, subsystems and components Pricing quantities for an estimate and calculating markup Preparing bids Best techniques for using Means Plumbing Cost Data Sample takeoff and estimate forms Includes special sections on change order analysis, estimating for additions, and alterations to existing systems. Also covers budget and assemblies estimating. A complete sample estimate shows you how to perform each step in the estimating process, making it easy to follow the authors' methods.

**Western Contractor** Craftsman Book Company  
This unbiased analysis of statutes, regulations, and case law clarifies the complex rules of federal procurement policies, explaining the processes that government personnel and contractors must follow in every aspect of government contracting—and—from inception to completion. Topics include contract administration and personnel, contract interpretation, risk allocation, changes, delays, pricing of adjustments, and much more.

## **HEATING, VENTILATING, AND AIR-CONDITIONING**

## **SYSTEMS ESTIMATING MANUAL**

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Calculating construction damages can be complex and confusing. Written by recognized experts in the area of construction claims, Aspen Publishersand' Calculating Construction Damages is a one-of-a-kind resource providing step-by-step guidelines for valuing a claim and calculating damages. Calculating Construction Damages keeps you completely up-to-date with the changes in the construction industry, and provides new and updated coverage on: Reductions in scope through deductive changes The meaning and explanation of acceleration The use of the actual cost method and the total cost method to calculate damages The effectiveness of expanding on productivity analysis. The definition of home office overhead costs and the use of the Eichleay formula. The most recent assessment of attorneysand' fees on Miller Act claims Only Aspen Publishersand' Calculating Construction Damages leads you through every step you need to take in order to reach an accurate assessment of construction damages. Complete coverage includes: General Principles of Damage Calculation Labor Costs Equipment and Small Tool Costs; Additional Equipment Costs Material Costs Bond and Insurance Costs Home Office Overhead Calculating Construction Damages is organized by type of damage rather than type of claim. Its clear, mathematical techniques will enable you to value any claim and accurately calculate damages.

### **The Bulletin of the General Contractors Association ...**

Wolters Kluwer

Demystify complicated construction claims with this

indispensable guide Given how common complex claims have become in the modern built environment, *Fundamentals of Construction Claims: A 10-Step Guide for General Contractors, Subcontractors, Architects and Engineers* is an absolutely critical addition to the library of any construction professional. Written by William J. McConnell, PE, JD, MSCE, CDT, a celebrated, lawyer, author, engineer, and expert witness, *Fundamentals of Construction Claims* sets out clear and concrete strategies for developing a construction claim from beginning to end. The author's straightforward 10-Step method helps readers avoid costly dispute resolution fees by: Explaining entitlement requirements for various types of claims, including differing site conditions, added scope, and weather delays Offering procedures for calculating delay impacts through forensic scheduling analysis Defining, in detail, four simple ways to prove damages Throughout, relevant case studies are used to illuminate the principles found within and bring life to the concepts the author introduces.

#### Offshore Construction Universal-Publishers

Manhours, labor and material costs for all common plumbing and HVAC work in residential, commercial, and industrial buildings. You can quickly work up a reliable estimate based on the pipe, fittings and equipment required. Every plumbing and HVAC estimator can use the cost estimates in this practical manual. Sample estimating and bidding forms and contracts also included. Explains how to handle change orders, letters of intent, and warranties. Describes the right way to process submittals, deal with suppliers and subcontract specialty work. Included in this edition: costs for ASME "H" or "U" stamped, LFUE certified

90% or better green certified boilers, costs for emission sensing and recording equipment for boilers, costs for self-contained roof-top DX air conditioning units, costs for heat recovery ventilators, roof exhaust fans, makeup air units, ventilation exhausters, energy-efficient exhauster arrays, air balance software, LEED certified boilers, residential heat pumps, LEED ce DE/journal Labor Estimating Manual Proposed Improvements to the MCAA Method for Quantifying Construction Loss of Productivity Project changes are often encountered in construction industry and can hurt labor productivity, which in turn can jeopardize project success for all parties. Contractors and owners frequently fail to agree on the merit, responsibility and impact of changes at the time of their occurrence. This failure to agree becomes a major source of claims and litigation. There are several ways to calculate productivity loss caused by changes. One method to quantify loss of productivity is the MCAA (Mechanical Contractors Association of America) Factor method. The MCAA method has been in use for over forty years, and has gained wide acceptance in the construction industry and before various Courts and Boards of contract appeals. But the model has been rejected in several recent claims. Some researchers commented that this method has several deficiencies that limited its use. This dissertation aims to make improvements to the existing MCAA model. We document the MCAA model's history, identify typical mistakes made in its application, and compare it with other studies and previous legal case decisions. Suggested improvements to the model are then offered. First, based on the observations and analysis of this dissertation, we recommend the following when using the MCAA model: 1) Establish causation for

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This updated book provides practical guidance on avoiding and resolving disputes in the construction of offshore units and vessels, including FPSOs, drilling units, OSVs, FLNG, FSRU and fixed platforms. Written by a leading team at Stephenson Harwood, it covers the entire construction process from initial concept right through to installation, at each stage commenting on typical contract terms and offering expert advice based on real-life examples. With 30 per cent of the world's oil and gas production coming from offshore areas, the construction of specialist vessels to perform offshore operations is a crucial part of the industry. However, with exploration and production being

performed in increasingly exacting locations, the scope for disputes arising from cost overruns, scheduling delays and technical difficulties is immense. This second edition has been updated to include new case law as well as a new chapter on financing. The existing chapters will feature more information on payment mechanisms and on transportation and installation. This unique text will be of enormous assistance both to legal practitioners and offshore construction professionals including project managers, financiers, insurers and subcontractors. *2017 National Plumbing & HVAC Estimator* McGraw-Hill Companies

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Estimating Electrical Construction Aspen Publishers

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*Communist Propaganda Activities in the United States* CRC Press

The most useful, definitive resource available on every aspect of construction claims, including: how to present the claims how to calculate and prove the amount of damages sustained and how to prove liability It even covers the clauses that should be in every construction contract. You'll get comprehensive coverage of all the important issues -- delay claims, differing site conditions claims, claims for lost profit, international claims, and much more. Includes a variety of winning strategies, practice tips, and



helpful checklists to minimize damages and maximize collectability.

## HEARINGS

CRC Press

Companies live or die on the basis of estimating their costs. Preparing estimates and bidding for new jobs is a complex and often costly process. There is no substitute for on the job training -- until now. Drawing on the authors' combined experience of more than 70 years, Estimating Building Costs presents state-of-the-art principles, practices, and techniques for assessing these expenditures that can be applied regardless of changes in the costs of materials, equipment, and labor. The book is an efficient and practical tool for developing contracts or controlling project

costs. The authors cover the major components of the direct cost: estimating procedures and cost trends related to materials, construction equipment, and skilled and unskilled labor. They describe various types of building estimates encountered during the lifecycle of a project, as well as the role and accuracy of each. The book provides an overview of the industry, cost indexes in use, approaches to preparing a detailed estimate, and an in-depth description of the organization and function of the estimating group. Including CSI Master Format and UniFormat codes, estimating forms, a list of available estimating software packages, a detailed construction site and investigation report, the book provides a cost estimating methodology that readers can tailor to their own organizational needs.

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