

Objective

- To secure a position as an **Estimator** where I can contribute my expertise and diversified experience.

Summary

- I completed Construction Estimating from George Brown College, Toronto. I hold both national and provincial designation of Construction Estimator Certified from Canadian Institute of Quantity Surveyors and now working towards PQS designation. CEC designation is also recognized by Canadian Construction Association and RICS Americas. Moreover I bring a wealth of more than 20 years of experience from Canada, Middle-East and Asia backed by a degree in Civil Engineering.

Skills

- More than 20 years of Estimating Experience related to structural steel, miscellaneous steel, concrete and architecture.
- Registered **Construction Estimator Certified** with CIQS
- Computer Proficiency: **Blue-beam, Tekla Structures, Timberline Precision Estimating Software, Auto-Cad , Fabtrol, M S Excel, Microsoft Project, CostOS**
- Expert in Estimate take-off and budgeting for the Project as per the specifications and contract requirements.
- Proficient in bidding for residential and commercial structures.
- Estimating design/build jobs.
- Sound knowledge of interpretation and assembling of contract documents, specifications and blue print readings.
- Experience in Planning and Construction scheduling techniques.
- Identifying the undue expenditures by cost control techniques in the operations.

Professional Experience**Newton Group Ltd, Guelph, Canada**

2019-2020

Estimator

- Estimated steel structure jobs worth \$ 10 M for ICI Industry.
- Estimated job for multi storey Car parking structures around 1000 stalls worth of prefabricated items of steel and precast concrete.
- Liaison with sub-trades of different divisions for there quotes.
- Estimate design/build projects.

M & G STEEL Limited, Oakville, Canada

2017- 2019

Estimator

- Bidded heavy and complex structural steel buildings up to 5M \$ in GTA
- Working proficiency in Fabtrol for quantity take off of steel material, shop hours, shipping , galvanizing, and buy-outs.
- Expertise in usage of blue beam and adobe for blue-print readings.
- Liaison with suppliers, erectors, vendors and detailers for pricing.
- Coordinating with shop and drafting office for quantifying of shop hours for complex connections.
- Attending site walks before bidding to check existing site conditions.
- Preparing estimating sheet with various overheads and breakdown for final closing of job.
- Verifying through specifications, schedules and bid documents to check specific requirements of job like materials, paint , bid bond, insurance, timeline etc.
- Completing Bid form and quotation letter with all inclusions, exclusions and clarifications.
- Attending Post bid review meetings with G.C and C.M for negotiation on bid price and final sales.

GSB Steel Limited, Toronto, Canada

2015- 2017

Estimator

- Bidding for Structural & Miscellaneous Steel jobs for ICI Buildings
- Thorough verification of tender drawings, bid documents, specifications and addendums for accurate and on time bidding
- Estimate bill of materials, labor, equipment hire, shipping and misc works for the project
- Getting quotes from vendors and sub-contractors.
- Pricing change order and site instructions.
- Follow-up on bid jobs
- Project tracking with estimate price and actual costing of the project.
- Coordination with commercial department in submission of progress and final payment

Mirage Steel Limited, Toronto, Canada

2013-2015

Estimator

- Identify scope of works and prepare lead letter
- Sound knowledge of working on 3d models in Tekla Structures.
- Expertise in Fabtrol software.
- Preparing and checking Erection drawings of structural steel for site
- Raising RFI's and change order variation related to scope of work.
- Verifying Material Test Reports from suppliers of steel in order to meet project requirements.

Arabtec Construction LLC, Dubai, UAE

2007-2009

Estimator and Cost Control Engineer

- Ensured the quantity take offs and pricing are verified to meet the contract requirements.
- Bidding for residential and commercial project.
- Prepared cash flow summaries of the project
- Assisted and coordinated with the project team to prepare project reports.
- Completed valuation of work in place and submitted progress claims to the client.
- Submitted extra claims to the client due to deviations in site activities or change in scope of works.

AL-Mustaneer Building Construction, Dubai, U.A.E

2004 - 2007

Estimation Engineer

- Analyzed and collected data on several factors like labor, material, equipments and location for efficient estimation of cost for the project.
- Kept track on actual cost of ongoing project with the bid price and reduced the undue expenditures.
- Reviewed and verified the sub-contractor's payments.

AL- Turki Enterprises L.L.C, Muscat, Oman.

2002- 2003

Jr. Estimator

- Worked with an I.S.O 9002 CO having Engineering Service Contract with Petroleum Development Oman
- Worked along with manager and engineer for reviewing blue-print and master specifications for construction activities related to Exploration (on shore drilling), transport & storage of oil & natural gas.
- Done relevant Health and safety training courses.

Sainath Construction Pvt Ltd, Ahmedabad, INDIA.

1999- 2002

Assistant Quantity Surveyor

- Measuring, valuation, submit and negotiate with consultant and client for contract variations.
- Assisted in preparing bill of quantities.

Education

- **Construction Estimation Certificate (2010)** George Brown College, Toronto, CANADA
- **Bachelor Degree in Civil Engineering (1998)**, Gujarat University, Ahmedabad, INDIA.

Memberships/Affiliations

- Construction Estimator Certified member of Canadian Institute of Quantity Surveyors
- Working towards PQS Designation.

Networking

- Join me on LinkedIn
<http://ca.linkedin.com/pub/shail-shah-cec-b-eng-civil/42/9b5/998>

List of successfully bid jobs

- RRSB, House of worship, Pickering, ON (approx. 3M \$)
- South East Community Centre, Oakville, ON (approx. 1.8M \$)
- Kitchener office development, Kitchener, ON (approx. 5 M \$)
- University of Toronto Schools, Toronto, ON (approx. 4M \$)
- Canada Summer Games, Thorold , ON (approx., 10M \$)