



Estimate with Confidence: Faster, Smarter & More Accurate with RIB CostX

Watch our Product Overview Video 

Estimate with Confidence with our All-In-One System

RIB CostX gives you seamless integration of 2D & 3D takeoff, estimating and customisable reporting. Save time & costs, reduce complexity & errors, and increase compatibility & flexibility with an all-in-one system and manage all your takeoff & estimating data within the one program. CostX is the number one solution for the modern Quantity Surveyor/Consultant from businesses of all sizes and budgets. Isn't it time you made the switch?



Leverage Drawing Intelligence

CostX supports takeoff from all major design formats while harnessing the built-in intelligence of each. Users can measure areas, lengths, and counts in a single click from 2D CAD, or extract complete quantities from BIM models in just minutes, streamlining workflows and reducing manual effort.



Avoid Rework

Users can quickly update their takeoff and estimates in response to design changes, with a clear audit trail that ensures full transparency. This means less time spent on manual re-measurement and more time delivering fast, informed feedback to clients and owners on the cost and carbon implications of revised plans.



Collaborate Simultaneously

CostX enables teams to work concurrently on the same project, whether it's takeoff or estimating. Real-time updates keep everyone aligned, reducing duplication and errors. Managers gain full visibility with a clear history of changes and traceable cost submissions.



Customise Client Outputs

Users have the flexibility to produce estimates across all design stages, project types, and regions. With multiple breakdown structures available, a single estimate can be viewed and repackaged in various ways—enabling the creation of tailored, corporate-compliant reports that meet the unique needs of each client or stakeholder.

The CostX All-In-One System



2D Takeoff

Streamline measuring processes by calculating areas, lengths and counts with a single click.



3D/BIM Takeoff

Accurately estimate quantities and costs based on BIM files that incorporate large repositories of data.



Estimating Spreadsheets

Live-linked to drawings, ensuring all necessary information can be found in one place.



Revisions Tracking

Easily highlight changes and update estimates based on revisions in designs.



Professional Reports

Showcase work to clients with customised, professional quality outputs.



Subcontractor Comparison / Bid Day System

Compare quotes effortlessly, ensuring you secure the most competitive prices.



Embodied Carbon Calculations

Keep sustainability top of mind by assessing long term energy implications.



Cloud Offering

Improved mobility, scalability and data security with Cloud offering.

Advantages of CostX



Support takeoff from a wide range of 2D and BIM drawing files



Automatically extract quantities from BIM models in seconds



Highlight design revisions and update quantities with full traceability



Ensure accuracy with live-linked spreadsheets that sync with drawings, rates, and constants



Easily compare subcontractor quotes to make informed, cost-effective decisions



Produce professional-quality reports tailored to clients and internal teams



Stay future-ready with software that evolves to meet modern estimating demands



Access global support from experienced QS and IT professionals

Suitable for



Quantity Surveyors

Efficiently create costed BOQs from 2D and BIM drawings. Live-linked spreadsheets reduce errors and duplication, helping teams work faster with greater accuracy.



Estimators

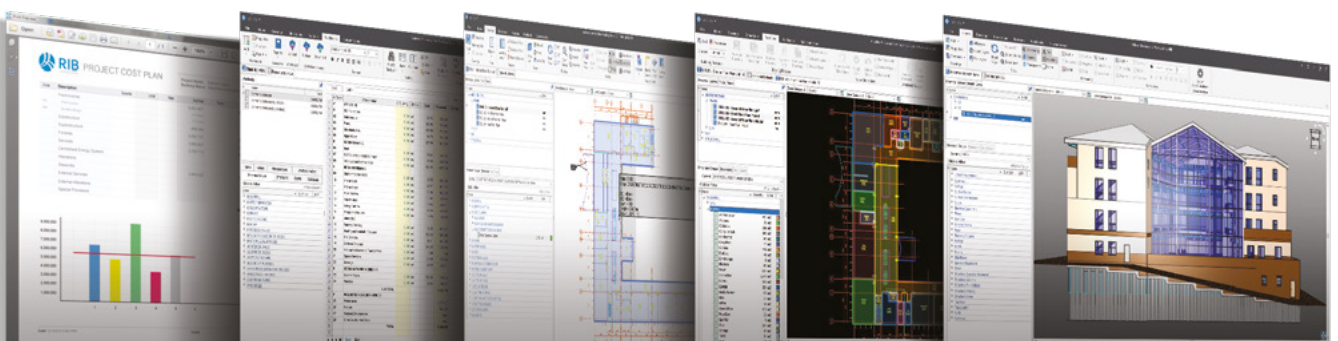
Confidently manage estimates across all project stages and regions. Handle complex data with ease, avoid rework, and generate client-ready, custom reports.



BIM Managers




Extract accurate quantities from BIM files in minutes using Model Maps. Link to rates and spreadsheets for 5D estimating, and track design changes using smart revision tools.

A single platform with seamless integration of takeoff and estimating



Flexible Subscription Options to Match Your Needs

Whether you need our full-fledged estimating suite or just focused takeoff tools - CostX has a plan built for how you work.

Features	 CostX Complete	 CostX Core	 CostX Quantify
2D Drawings (incl. PDFs) Takeoff	✓	✓	✓
3D/BIM Takeoff	✓		✓
Auto-Revisioning	✓		✓
Estimating Spreadsheets Live-Linked to Drawings and Data Repositories	✓	✓	
Professional Reports for Clients	✓	✓	
Subcontractor Comparison / Bid Day System	✓	✓	
Embodied Carbon	✓	✓	
Cloud Offering	✓		
Multi-tab Functionality	✓		

Complete - The full power of CostX, including 2D & 3D takeoff, estimating, revisions tracking, reporting, and subcontractor comparisons.

Core - Streamlined estimating functionality for 2D projects, ideal for teams who don't need BIM.

Quantify - Quick, accurate 2D and 3D takeoff with no estimating tools, perfect for teams feeding quantities into other platforms.

Why Customers Love CostX



Allison Koester

Preconstruction Technology Lead



CostX has proven invaluable for our company. All our estimators now have visibility into projects and new design aspects through the 3D model, which allows us to discover design features and price them up front. This gives us the ability to easily optimize our budgets in a way we haven't before. The team at CostX is now an integral part of our technological transformation and delivers the best customer support we could ask for.



Steven Batchelor

Managing Director



UNIQ, as one of the region's leading cost management and quantity surveying consultancies, are proud users of CostX QS software for all our quantification requirements at cost planning, bills of quantities, and for determining post-contract variations. The software gives us the ability to accurately quantify drawings, has BIM compatibility which is becoming more prevalent in the region, identifies changes and revisions to drawings ensuring we can be proactive in managing design development and change management, is compatible with many major developers' in-house requirements, and most importantly gives us a 20% productivity improvement.



Ben White

Estimating Manager



Having used CostX since 2007 across various roles and continents, I've seen firsthand how it has revolutionised estimating processes. Its robust features and user-friendly interface have been invaluable in delivering more accurate and efficient results, most recently at Ausco Modular.



Lisa Agnew

Senior Estimator



Having used CostX for over 15 years, I have found it to be an indispensable tool for cost planning and estimating. It enables us to extract and analyse information from historical projects, to provide more accurate building estimates for future projects. At Q Construction this invaluable capability enhances our ability to deliver precise Design & Build and ECI budgets, significantly boosting the accuracy and effectiveness of the cost budgeting and planning services we offer our clients.



**Ready to transform your takeoff
and estimation?**



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And through our 60-year industry experience and our truly global footprint of over 550,000 users and 2,700 talents, our vision is to transform our business into a global powerhouse providing innovative software solutions to our core markets - putting our people at the heart of everything we do.

Managing the entire project lifecycle from planning to construction and beyond, the development of our powerful portfolio of software solutions is driven by industry expertise, best practice and a passion to remain at the cutting edge of technology. Ultimately, connecting people, processes and data in innovative ways to ensure our customers always complete projects within budget, on time and to quality, while reducing their carbon footprint.

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