



Job Title	Reports To	FLSA Status
Senior Estimator	Chief Estimator	Exempt
Employment Type	Job Classification	Salary Range
Full Time	Mid to Senior Level	Dependent on Experience

About JWF

For three generations, we’ve dedicated our lives to supporting infrastructure on the West Coast. Excellence and integrity in our work is non-negotiable. From a small, family-owned company, we’ve grown to serve communities all throughout Washington, Oregon, and California. Our passion for our craft and dedication to solving challenges with ingenuity motivate us to continuously grow and improve.

Position Overview

As you progress into this role not only are you taking the company to new heights you are bringing others with you. As Senior Estimator you bring your extensive experience and thorough understanding of heavy civil construction estimating to the table. You are a self-starter who can develop major estimates while keeping critical deadlines in mind. Your knowledge and willingness to share it by mentoring and leading others is what sets you apart!

What you’ll do...

The following duties are intended to describe the general nature and level of work performed by employees assigned to this position. They are not intended to be an exhaustive list of responsibilities, duties, or skills required. Duties and responsibilities may be added or changed as deemed appropriate by management at any time.

- Lead and prepare or assist in preparing accurate and timely estimates and proposals
- Attend pre-bid meetings and perform site work evaluations, as needed
- Review drawings, specifications, and proposed project site conditions and solicit input from field operations
- Analyze alternative solutions and construction methods to increase competitiveness of bid
- Prepare accurate estimates of labor, material, and time requirements according to standard process
- Review quantity “take-offs” and visualize where possible to support preparation of a complete estimate
- Preparation of Request for Quotations (RFQ) and analysis of subcontract and material proposals
- Complete assigned project estimates on established deadlines
- Perform project manager duties on projects ranging between \$1M-\$15M, if necessary
- Support alternative delivery projects with estimate proposal development
- Participate in job kick-off meeting and support the Project Team through project completion
- Participate in and/or lead means and method discussions to drive innovative ideas for successful estimates
- Mentor Estimator I and Estimator II team members to ensure individual development
- Communicate with owners, subcontractors, public and private entities to ensure competitiveness
- Help ensure the safety of our team— **Everyone is responsible for safety!**

Holding the Senior Estimator title with J.W. Fowler acknowledges your expertise in the field. Not only have you mastered value engineering, budget controls, alternative and comparative studies, and constructability reviews, but you have also proven your timeliness and accuracy with every phase of the estimating process. Our estimating department depends on your passion to be successful and lead us through our company’s growth.

What we’re looking for...

- Proficiency in InEight and P6
- Proficiency in Microsoft Office programs and applications, Microsoft Project; Primavera and AutoCAD a plus
- Valid driver’s license

- Strong communicator verbally and in written form
- Bachelor's degree in Civil Engineering, Construction Management, or related discipline preferred
- 10+ years estimating experience; 10 years' experience in construction
- Experience in CM/GC projects, alternative delivery projects a plus

Physical Demands

The ability to see well and distinguish between backup alarms, voices, and other normal sounds consistent with construction job sites is critical in remaining safe and alert while on job sites.

Environment Adaptability

Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) including a hard hat, hearing, and eye protection are required while on site.

Estimated Work Environment Breakdown: Inside 75% of the time and outside 25% of the time.

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