

# Missouri Department of Transportation

Code: R05758

Title: Estimator

Exemption Status: Non-Exempt

Grade: 16

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## Job Description

**Effective Date** 04-01-2006

**Replaces  
(Effective Date)** 08-01-2004

**General Summary** The estimator prepares the final engineer's estimate for roadway projects of lesser complexity. Responsibilities are performed under moderate supervision.

**Minimum/Required  
Qualifications** Bachelor's Degree: Civil Engineering  
Four years of experience in highway or transportation engineering.

**Supervisory  
Responsibilities** None

**Location** Central Office - Design

**Special Working  
Conditions/Job  
Characteristics** Job requires occasional, statewide or out-of-state, overnight travel.

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## Examples of Work

- (1) Prepares final engineer's estimates for projects of lesser complexity to reflect fair market value.
- (2) Reviews bids, compares cost estimates, checks for discrepancies, unbalancing, and bid errors, and prepares written documentation concerning these items for presentation to management.
- (3) Reviews plans, proposals, specifications, and job special provisions.
- (4) Answers requests from contractors, districts, management, and others concerning bid opening, estimating, specifications, site conditions, production rates, working days and other aspects of highway projects.
- (5) Maintains current state and federal labor rates by county, equipment rental rates, material supplier information, production rates, and working day schedules for use in development of projects and estimates; maintains historical project cost files.
- (6) Assists with revisions to department manuals, policies, and procedures.
- (7) Gathers information for reports for management regarding bid history, bidding trends, and prospective future cost for projects.
- (8) Performs other responsibilities as required or assigned.

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