Program Information
The Anoka Technical College Construction Estimating certificate is a 28-credit program that consists of technical courses designed to develop skills relating to the field of construction cost estimating, quantity surveying and building materials. In addition to estimating skills, the student receives training in related areas such as plan reading, residential/commercial construction, specifications, construction scheduling and Computer Aided Drafting (CAD) and Revit software.

Program Learning Outcomes
1. Construction Print Reading
2. Residential construction materials estimating
3. Commercial construction materials estimating
4. Construction general conditions estimating
5. Computer Estimating

Industry and Career Outlook
Graduates of the Construction Estimating certificate program learn skills and technology that can be applied to a wide variety of careers in the construction industry employers including but not limited to an architectural, electrical, mechanical, structural or civil engineering firm. Construction subcontractors, lumber suppliers, home improvement centers. Residential builders and construction material suppliers are all possible employers. Quantifying utility and infrastructure design elements is another area for this certificate.

Wage information is available from the Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development.

Program Start Dates
Fall Semester.................................................................August
Spring Semester............................................................January**
**Students who are in the spring will need more time to complete due to course prerequisites.

Course Prerequisites
Some courses in this program may require a prerequisite. Please see course descriptions for more details.

Program Sequence
Fall Semester......................................................................14
☐ ARCH 1000 Residential Construction..............................2
☐ ARCH 1002 Construction Print Reading.........................2
☐ ARCH 1043 Architectural CAD I..................................3
☐ CEST 1000 Construction Estimating I..........................3
☐ CEST 1030 Project Management for Estimators...............2
☐ COMP 1002 Computer Technologies for Communication...2

Spring Semester...................................................................14
☐ ARCH 1015 Commercial Construction..........................2
☐ ARCH 1031 Building Systems.......................................2
☐ ARCH 2025 Revit Architectural 3D CAD.....................2
☐ CEST 1010 Construction Estimating II.........................3
☐ CEST 1020 Computer Estimating.................................2
☐ SPCH 1200 Interpersonal Communications (Goal 1&7)....3

Graduation Requirements
Students must earn a cumulative 2.0 GPA or higher to be eligible for graduation from this program.

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Also see: Architectural Technology AAS, Architectural and Construction Technician diploma, and Architectural 2C CAD certificate