

Omar Castro

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Project Manager and Estimator with 10 years of experience in the construction industry, delivering successful projects across commercial, institutional, industrial, and residential sectors. Proven track record in leading project teams, coordinating with consultants, subcontractors, and stakeholders, managing budgets and schedules, and ensuring high standards of safety, quality, and client satisfaction. Proficient in all phases of project delivery, from preconstruction planning through closeout.

Willing to relocate: Anywhere

Work Experience

Project Manager

Glass Canada Ltd. – London, ON

January 2024 – Present

- Lead multiple projects from preconstruction through closeout, overseeing budgets, schedules, safety, and quality.
- Act as the main point of contact for clients, consultants, and site teams.
- Coordinate procurement of materials and ensure timely delivery to meet critical milestones.
- Manage project documentation, including RFIs, change orders, submittals, and meeting minutes.
- Conduct regular site inspections and participate in safety reviews.
- Prepare shop drawing packages and collaborate with architects and engineers to resolve design issues.

Project Estimator / Manager

Renin Corp. – Brampton, ON

Jan 2022 – Jan 2024

- Managed estimating and project delivery for commercial construction packages.
- Reviewed bids, developed project budgets, and participated in subcontractor selection.
- Monitored project costs, prepared progress reports, and ensured adherence to scope and specifications.
- Facilitated project kickoffs, progress meetings, and closeout activities.
- Utilized Procore to track deficiencies, approvals, and project documentation.

Estimator / Project Coordinator

Barton Glass Inc. – Hamilton, ON

Apr 2021 – Dec 2021

- Prepared material takeoffs, estimates, and schedules for glazing scopes.
- Reviewed shop drawings and managed submittals with clients and consultants.
- Coordinated site activities, safety protocols, and quality inspections.
- Assisted in resolving design and scheduling challenges.

Glazing Specialist & Estimator

Hands on Glass – Toronto, ON

Aug 2019 – Dec 2021

- Oversaw fabrication and installation of curtain wall, window wall, and specialty glazing.
- Managed estimating, procurement, and project coordination tasks.
- Developed shop drawings and ensured compliance with project specifications.

Roofing Specifications Specialist

METECNO Group – Bogotá, Colombia

Mar 2017 – Mar 2019

- Provided technical support and specification development for building envelope systems.
- Collaborated with architects and contractors to ensure compliance with standards.
- Conducted material takeoffs, project planning, and risk assessments.

Project Coordinator

Grupo Cassan – Bogotá, Colombia

Mar 2014 – Mar 2017

- Build and maintain organized internal systems to manage project files, workflows, and documentation efficiently.
- Support pre-construction efforts, including permit tracking, bid evaluations, and budget coordination.
- Work closely with field teams and subcontractors to monitor progress and keep everything on track during construction.
- Ensure all project documentation—like RFIs, submittals, and schedules—is accurate, up to date, and aligned with project goals.
- Review and compare subcontractor bids to spot discrepancies and help ensure accurate scopes and pricing.
- Read and interpret construction plans to flag potential issues and support decision-making around design and materials.

Education

Certificate in Construction Estimating

George Brown College – Toronto, ON

July 2009 to April 2015

Bachelor's Degree in Industrial Design

Pontificia Universidad Javeriana – Bogotá, Colombia

July 2009 to April 2015

Certifications & Training

- Procore Certified
 - WHMIS & Safety Training
 - *PMP Certification – In Progress*
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Technical Proficiency

- Procore, Bluebeam, Planswift
- AutoCAD, MS Office Suite