

Quick Start Guide – What do I do once I’ve created account?

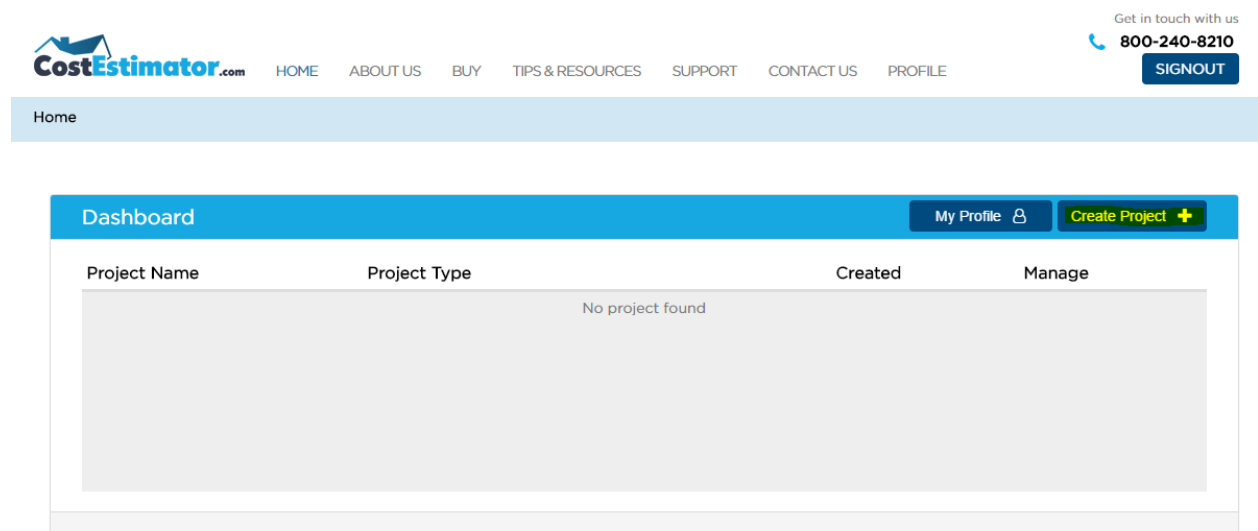
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Dashboard

Your starting page will be your dashboard page – this is where all of your projects will show up. To create your first project select “Create Project +”



“Create Project +”

Enter as little or as much information as you want about the project. The * fields are required. The “Zip” field and “Book Type” are the most important fields:

“Zip” - This is what is used to calculate the costs of your items.

“Book Type” – There are four types of books that you can select from to start your project.

New Project

Title *

Kitchen Project

Description

Smith Kitchen Remodel

Client *

Brian Smith

Address *

200 Street Avenue

City

Sterling

State

VA

Zip *

20165

Email

smith@fakeemail.com

Phone

703-555-3456

Book Type *

HomeTech Kitchen & Bath Cost Estimator

Save

Save and Start Building

Exit

Save your project and you'll see it appear on your project dashboard.

Dashboard






My Profile

Create Project

Project Name	Project Type	Created	Manage
Kitchen Project	HomeTech Kitchen & Bath Cost Estimator	June 28, 2017	<div>What do these do?</div> <div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>

My Profile

You can customize your downloadable PDF estimates with information about your company. Select “My Profile” and add information about your company along with a company logo. This information will show up on your custom PDF estimates.

Dashboard				My Profile 	Create Project +
Project Name	Project Type		Created ^	Manage What do these do?	
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Home / Profile

About Me >

Billing & Plans >

Company Info >

Company Info :

 Edit

Company Name*

Contractor Name*

Company Email*

Company Phone #*

Company Address*






Logo

Project Management

Edit – You can edit project details

Copy – You can make a copy of your project

Delete – You can delete your project (Be careful – it’s gone after this!)

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Add Items

Click on your project from the dashboard and then select “Add Item(s)”

Kitchen Project (My Projects)

My Projects

Smith Kitchen Remodel

Project Summary

Add Item(s)

Cost Summary

Kitchen Project - Project Details

#	Section	Subsection	Specification	Quantity	Unit	Material	Labor	Other	Total	Man Hours	Manage
No project found											

Kitchen Project - Cost Sheet Summary

	Material Cost	Labor Cost	Other Cost	Total Cost	Man Hours Total
Subtotal	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.000
Markup %	<input type="text" value="0"/> %	<input type="text" value="0"/> %	<input type="text" value="0"/> %		
Total Markup \$	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Total Price \$	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00		
Project Selling Price				\$0.00	
Gross Profit				% = \$0.00	
<div>Download Client Copy</div> <div>Download Contractor Copy</div>					

Select your section on the left and then select the items you want to add – note that it is automatically saving and un-saving when you check/uncheck items on the right – no need to click any save buttons to save time!. There is also a powerful “Search” feature!

Add Item(s)

HomeTech Kitchen & Bath Cost Estimator

Keywords....

Search

Add Custom Item

Exit

Search results : 1 of 10 selected

NOTE *: checking and unchecking the items will automatically save/remove items on your project.

Plans and Permits

Plans & Permits

Site Preparation

Excavation

Concrete

Masonry

Floor Framing

Wall Framing

Roof Framing

Roofing, Flashing

Exterior Trim, Decks

Sidings

Doors and Trim

Windows and Trim

<input type="checkbox"/>	Name	Description	Material	Labor (Hrs)	Other	Quantity
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Plans & permits, per job	Plans & Permits, charge per job	\$0.00 EA	\$0.00 (0)	\$200.00	1
<input type="checkbox"/>	Plans & permits, PLUS per \$1,000	Plans & Permits includes \$ per thousand	\$0.00 +\$M	\$0.00 (0)	\$10.00	1
<input type="checkbox"/>	Plans & permits w/approval by owner	Plan approval by owner	\$0.00 EA	\$0.00 (0)	\$600.00	1
<input type="checkbox"/>	Plans w/approval by owner, PLUS per \$1,000	Plan approval by owner plus per \$1,000	\$0.00 \$M	\$0.00 (0)	\$55.00	1
<input type="checkbox"/>	Prime contractor selection, ADD per	Include conferences with owner	\$0.00 \$M	\$0.00 (0)	\$6.00	1

You can change the quantity of the amounts by selecting the counter at the right.

Add Item(s)

HomeTech Kitchen & Bath Cost Estimator

Search

Add Custom Item

Exit

Search results : 1 of 15 selected

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<input type="checkbox"/>	Name	Description	Material	Labor (Hrs)	Other	Quantity
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Remove block wall by hand, 4"	Remove block wall by hand 4"	\$0.00 SF	\$3.54 (0.045)	\$0.00	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	Remove block wall by hand, 8"	Remove block wall by hand 8"	\$0.00 SF	\$1.49 (0.057)	\$0.00	1
<input type="checkbox"/>	Remove block wall by hand, 12"	Remove block wall by hand 12"	\$0.00 SF	\$1.89 (0.073)	\$0.00	1
<input type="checkbox"/>	Remove brick wall by hand, 4" veneer	Remove brick wall by hand 4" veneer	\$0.00 SF	\$2.18 (0.084)	\$0.00	1
<input type="checkbox"/>	Remove brick wall by hand, 8" solid	Remove brick wall by hand 8" solid	\$0.00 SF	\$6.02 (0.232)	\$0.00	1
<input type="checkbox"/>	Remove brick wall by	Remove brick wall	\$0.00 SF	\$9.44 (0.363)	\$0.00	1

Plans and Permits

Plans & Permits

Site Preparation

Masonry Wall Tear-out

Exterior Tear-out

Door & Window Removal

Flooring Tear-out

Interior Tear-out

Interior Wall Tear-out

Plumbing Tear-out

Electrical Tear-out

Excavation

Concrete

Add Custom Items

If you need to add in your own custom items, you can do that also! Select "Add Custom Item" below

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Add Custom Item

Specification *

This is my custom line item

Quantity *

1

Unit

Unit

Man Hours

Man Hours

Material Cost

\$ 250.00

Labor Cost

\$ 50.00

Other Cost

\$ 0

Add

Save and Add More Items

Clear

Once you added your items, they will show up on the Details page. The values will show up under the “Cost Summary”. (See below under Cost Summary section)

Cost Summary

The cost summary will break out the estimate according to your material, labor and other cost. You can add a % markup value that you wish to use for your project and the total markup \$ will be displayed.

Download a copy of the estimate in either a contractor version or a client version (no markup amounts displayed) and you are ready to engage your client!

[Project Summary](#)[Add Item\(s\)](#)[Cost Summary](#)

Kitchen Project - Project Details

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1	Plans and Permits	Plans & Permits	Plans & permits, per job	1	EA	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$200.00	\$200.00	0.000	  
2	Site Preparation	Masonry Wall Tear-out	Remove block wall by hand, 4"	3	SF	\$0.00	\$3.54	\$0.00	\$3.54	0.045	  
3	Custom	Custom	This is my custom line item	1		\$250.00	\$50.00	\$0.00	\$300.00	0.000	  

Kitchen Project - Cost Sheet Summary

	Material Cost	Labor Cost	Other Cost	Total Cost	Man Hours Total
Subtotal	\$250.00	\$53.54	\$200.00	\$503.54	0.045
Markup %	<input type="text" value="0"/> %	<input type="text" value="0"/> %	<input type="text" value="0"/> %		
Total Markup \$	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	
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