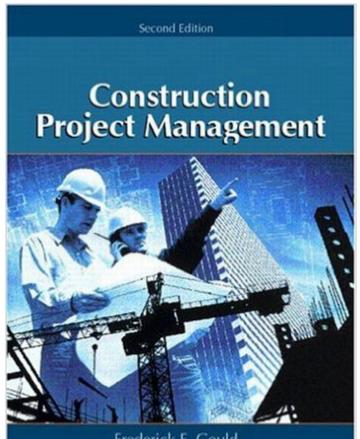
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Construction Project Management (2nd Edition)



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Synopsis

This book focuses on the collaborative effort required to complete any public or private construction project, providing the construction professional with the skills needed to work with and alongside the owner representative, the designer, and within the public's eye. It explains in detail the project elements and environment, and the responsibilities of the varied project professionals, and follows in detail the chronology of a project. Estimating, scheduling, control and administrative functions of a project are covered, and separate chapters on Leadership and Management, Construction Law, and Safety and Health are included. For construction professionals, including project managers, architects, project owners and their representatives, civil engineers, and practitioners who are looking for an understanding of the changes in their industry and new tools and management methods available for dealing with those changes.

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again.

This book uniquely covered the traditional construction management subjects of estimating, scheduling, control, then added preconstruction activities and project delivery methods, followed by construction law and safety. These subject, which are integrated together in the work world, are usally found in 3-4 different books.Some additional depth, such as adding order of magnitude estimating, and estimating by assemblies, was a welcome addition.A little more "this is how it is really done in the real world" would have been helpful.Choosing Project Success - A Guide for Building Professionals

In today's environment, students must anticipate and prepare for employing themselves. The Construction Project Management book provides an overall understanding of many of the details to organize and manage a construction project. Together with knowledge of renewable energy systems, and a course in Entrepreneurial Business Management, the student can realistically start their own business and employ both themselves, and others.

Easy to rent and return, the book had some highlighting and a worn cover, but it was still completely readable and cheaper to rent than to buy.

Needed the book for class and it was fairly inexpensive compared to many others. Its used but not abused which is always a good thing.

shipped and recieved as expected- great price. Prior editions are the only way to go! No hassle business, just the way I like it.

This book was written by my old professor at wentworth institute of technology. Although he only gave me a B in the class i have to say the book was written very well ;). It is designed to give the reader important information of construction management in a very basic way. If you are a beginner in the construction business you can not go wrong with this book.

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