

PC-Cost

SYNOPSIS OF PC-COST

1. About the PC-Cost program

PC-Cost is a tool that assists users in developing cost estimates for military construction projects. Users may utilize PC-Cost as a stand-alone program or from within the cost area of a DD1391 or ENG3086 Form located in the PAX System. These cost estimates are generated in the Work Breakdown Structure required for Congressional Budget Book submittal.

2. System Requirements

Pentium or Faster Computer

32MB or more RAM

Super VGA or Higher Resolution Video Display Card and Monitor

Microsoft Windows 98/2000/NT Workstation; NT must have Service Pack 5

3. Summary of Functionality

a) Cost estimates may be created from a template, copied from an existing estimate, or downloaded from an ENG3086 or DD1391 Form.

b) Search and retrieve capabilities from the DOD Cost Guide, Category Code table, Installation List, Area Cost Factor table, and MCP Indices are available to assist users in the development of cost data.

c) Users may import cost data from the MCACES or PACES cost estimating programs.

d) Users may install PC-Cost on their PC or on a Local Area Network (LAN).

4. Helpdesk Support

Support is provided by Huntsville/PAX Support and may be contacted by Phone at 256-895-1838 or DSN 760-1838, or by E-mail: paxspt-huntsville@hnd01.usace.army.mil.