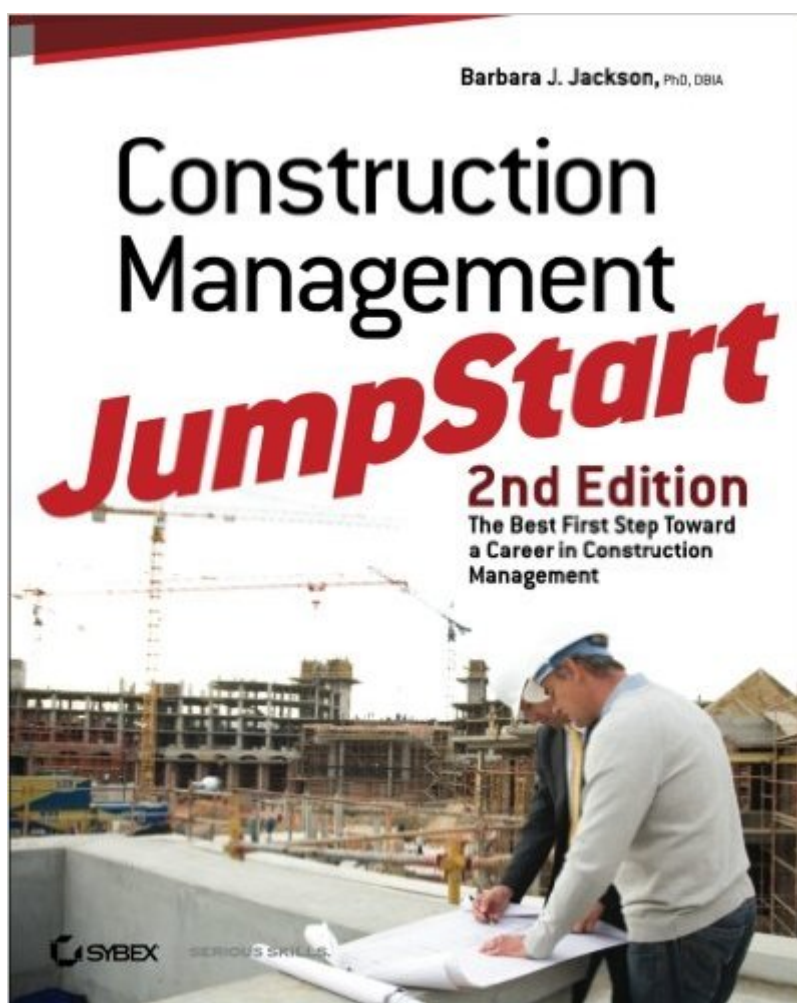


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Construction Management JumpStart: The Best First Step Toward A Career In Construction Management



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Launch your career in construction management with this one-of-a-kind book. The construction management industry is expected to increase employment by 16 percent over the next decade. This second edition of a bestselling introduction to construction management walks you through each stage of the construction management process. Written from the constructor's perspective, this book will familiarize you with all the construction management fundamentals and how Building Information Modeling (BIM) is impacting the construction management profession. Covers interoperability of technology advances in the construction industry. Explains how BIM is challenging the traditional approach to project delivery and how this affects the constructor's role. Elaborates each stage of the design and construction process and the tasks associated with each of them. Shows step-by-step how to estimate project costs, administer contracts, manage job site and construction operations, plan and schedule a project, monitor project performance, manage project quality and safety, and assess project risks. Provides review questions at the end of each chapter to help enforce understanding. The tried-and-true project management principles presented in this book will help ensure you a successful start to your career.

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I'm using this book as the text resource for an introductory level course in Construction Management at a four-year accredited program in the Southeast. The students are responding favorably to the conversational style of the writing and the level of content in terms of depth. The

book works equally well for both my more experienced students and the ones who are just getting their feet wet in the career field. If you're looking for a great overview book on the construction industry this is a definite buy; if however you are looking for great depth on any one particular area of construction management you should probably look elsewhere.

At first I wasn't sure it would deliver everything is advertised. After reading, it thought it was a fantastic book. Highly recommend it to anyone trying to get into construction. Only tiny con: written from a contractor's point of view.

This book gives great insight into the Construction industry. I purchased it for a class I am taking and would recommend it to anyone 'just wondering' how it all works or wanting to learn more.

I'd recommend this for anyone who is looking for more insight into the construction industry. I used this as an optional supplement for a college-level class and it really adds to your understanding of construction and of course the management of it.

It is a nice book for someone like me who doesn't have much first hand experience but want to learn more. It gives very detailed explanation of construction management terms.

I would require all students interested in construction as a professional read this. before they start any classes : say read blue prints now. when I was an entry level construction inspector I had the good fortune to run into a super superintendent who ordered me to read the prints this is an absolute for any person

The book gets straight to the point of making students understand several concepts and functions of construction management with a very comfortable writing-style. It made me realize how much I like construction, and I would recommend this to anyone going into the CM career.

Great book unless construction technology is very very new to you. Even so, still a great book. Love the BIM introduction. As a GC and seasoned professional in the field; one small comment - CSI Master Format 2004 in the fourth chapter needs a tiny updating especially to include Division 00 - Procurement and Contracting Requirement. Will read it again in the coming month. Definitely a keep for reference. Brings new light to show how high up the chain the construction manager is. A great

reminder - successful construction is a team sport that requires competent players.

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