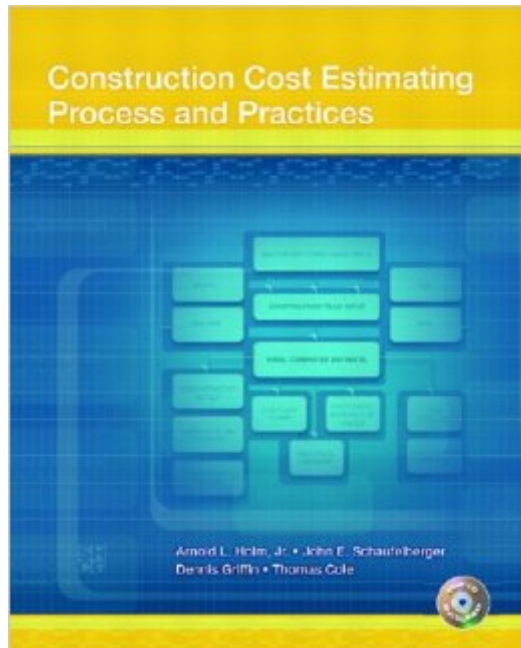


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# Construction Cost Estimating: Process And Practices



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Good undergraduate book civil engineering estimation class. Used for a graduate course and felt it was not as challenging as it should have been for graduate level (I personally feel that graduate

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