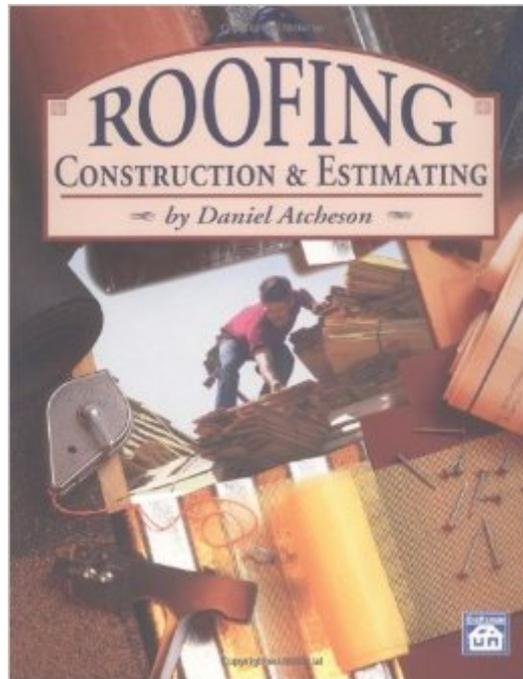


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# Roofing Construction & Estimating



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This is an informative book that would be acceptable material for the person who has never been on a roof. He covers most roofing products in a adequate manner explaining many of the basic principles. However, as a roofer, it would have been nice to see what he considers acceptable manhours per square on each product, using his experiance, instead of using information drawn from other books.

This book is what I've been looking for, college type material for the person who likes to self teach.  
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In "Roofing Construction & Estimating", Dan Atcheson draws upon his many years of experience and expertise as a draftsman, as an apprentice in plumbing, electrical and carpenter, as a

professional in all areas of construction from earthwork, to framing, to roofing. The result is an impressively 'user friendly' instructional compendium on roof sheathing, underlayment, asphalt shinglers, wood shingles and shakes, mineral-surfaced roll roofing, tile and slate roofing, metal roofing and siding, as well as built-up and elastomeric roofing. Profusely illustrated, enhanced with tables, charts, calculations, examples, step-by-step instruction and repair procedures, "Roofing Construction & Estimating" is ideal for novice or do-it-yourself roofer, and would make an invaluable reference for even the more experienced roofing contractor with respect to making a roofing estimate, installing or repairing roofing in residential or commercial buildings. A highly recommended specialized reference, "Roofing Construction & Estimating" should be a part of every professional, trade school, and community library Building Contractor or Architecture reference collection.

I did like the book. It was a complete guide to roofing. However, I struggled with the math equations. Even though there were a lot of step by step instructions there were parts of the equation that just appeared with out explanation of how it got there. All in all I would recommend the book to anyone who needs a complete guide to roofing.

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