

AASHTOWare Project Estimation

Unit Prices – Ad Hoc

Printable Companion Handout



What are Ad Hoc Unit Prices?

Any unit price which is not from an algorithm or calculation is listed as “Ad Hoc” in the Price Source column. This implies that the unit prices were either typed in manually or imported through a csv file. Keep in mind that, even if the unit price is calculated through a regression model, any typed or imported unit price will appear as Ad Hoc in AASHTOWare Project Estimation.

Typing in Ad Hoc Prices

To type in Ad Hoc unit prices for pay items, navigate to the Item Pricing Worksheet.

1. Click Unit Price

This screenshot shows the "Item Pricing Worksheet" interface. At the top, there's a navigation bar with "Home", "Previous", and "My Pages" buttons, and a "Current Role: INDOT_DESIGN" indicator. Below this, a "Save Complete" message is visible. The main section is titled "Cost Estimate: Test 1900051_07" and "Project: 1900051_07". A search bar is present with the text "Type search criteria or press Enter". Below the search bar, it says "Total Cost Estimate Items 12.00". A table of items is displayed with columns: Cat ID, Line, Item, Descr, Unit, Quantity, Unit Price, Price Source, Ext Amt, Supp Descr, Supp Rpt, Comments, and Active. The "Unit Price" column is highlighted with a red box. The table shows two items: "CONSTRUCTION ENGINEERING" and "BARRIER WALL, CONCRETE, REMOVE".

2. Click & type in the desired Unit Price.

3. Press Enter on your keyboard.

4. Click the Save button. The page should refresh with the desired Ad Hoc unit price.

This screenshot shows the "Item Pricing Worksheet" interface after the unit price has been updated. The "Unit Price" column is still highlighted. The "Total Cost Estimate Items" has increased to "30,012.00". The "Save" button in the top right corner of the table area is highlighted with a red box. The table shows the same two items as before, but the "Unit Price" for "CONSTRUCTION ENGINEERING" is now "12.00000" and for "BARRIER WALL, CONCRETE, REMOVE" it is "150.00000".