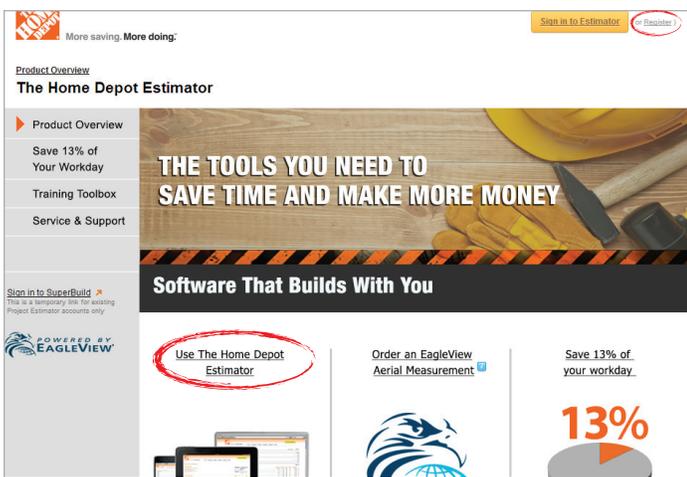


# 10 Easy Steps to Create a Painting Estimate

## ESTIMATOR

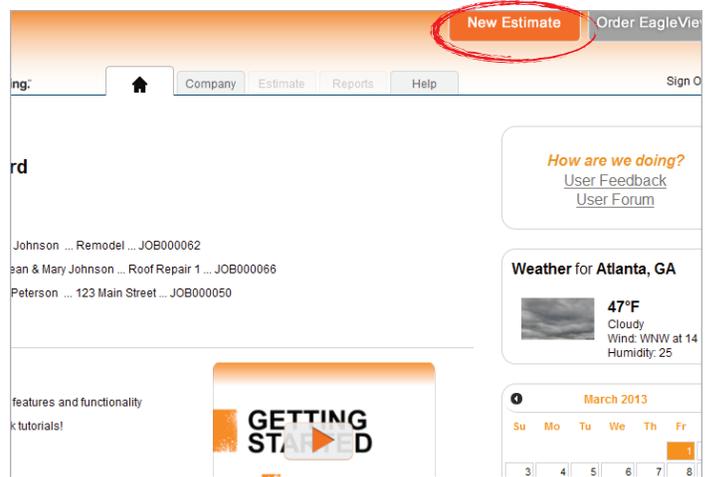
This **FREE** construction estimating website is available for use anywhere you have internet access. It comes complete with pre-loaded Home Depot and building industry product detail. It is updated daily with real-time pricing from your local Home Depot. The set-up and navigation is quick and easy. This system helps you deliver detailed and accurate estimates to your customers quickly.

### STEP 1



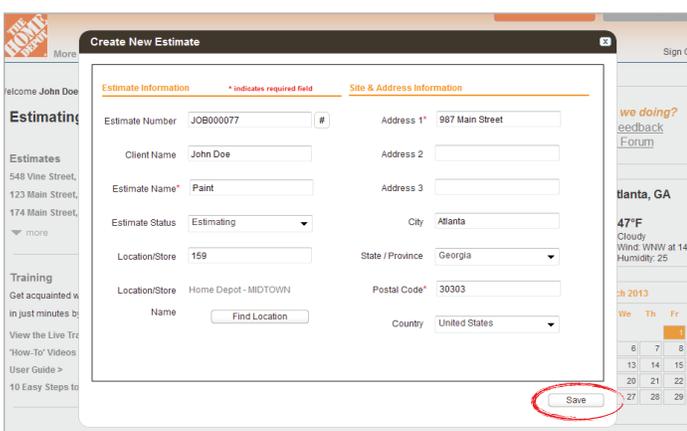
Go to [www.homedepotestimator.com](http://www.homedepotestimator.com). First-time users, click **Register** to create an account. Returning users, click **Use The Home Depot Estimator** to sign in.

### STEP 2



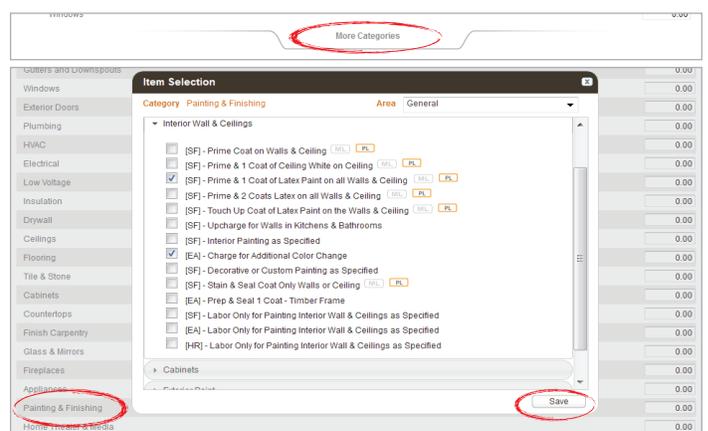
Click **New Estimate**.

### STEP 3



Complete the fields. Once a valid postal code is entered, click **Find Location** to select The Home Depot store where the Pro plans to purchase. Select **Save**.

### STEP 4



Click on the **More Categories** tab to locate and select the **Painting & Finishing** category for your job. Click **Save** when finished.

## STEP 5

Qty	Unit	Description	Waste %	Average	My Cost	Extended	Matt	O&P	N
432.00	SF	Prime & 1 Coat of Latex Paint on all Walls & Ceiling	0.00	0.81	+	349.92	+	✓	
1.00	EA	Charge for Additional Color Change	0.00	126.41	+	126.41		✓	
432.00	SF	Prep Walls for Paint - Spackle or Skim	0.00	2.52	+	1088.64		✓	
						<b>Total</b>	<b>1564.97</b>		

Once a specific line item is selected, enter a quantity and click on the plus sign beside that line item to select specific products available at The Home Depot location chosen when setting up the estimate.

## STEP 6

Click on the image icon to view the product description detail. Make the product selection and be sure to click on **Save** when done.

## STEP 7

Print a proposal for your customer by clicking the **Reports** tab and selecting **Proposal**.

## STEP 8

Click on **PQR** to view the Product Quote Request screen.

## STEP 9

If you are unable to locate the product you are looking for, click the green plus sign to include a note to The Home Depot that will be sent in with your order. Click **Save**.

## STEP 10

Select **Place Order** to send your order to The Home Depot Team. A representative will contact you to confirm and arrange payment. Materials will be pulled and waiting for you to pick up.