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The purpose of this guide is to introduce BIM estimating and scheduling concepts to teams on small to midsize projects that may have some team members who have never previously used BIM.

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GUIDE AND COMMENTARY

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BACKGROUND

The BIMForum Estimating and Scheduling with BIM Guide Development Taskforce was created in 2019 following the BIMForum Conference in St. Louis, MO, as a response to a call for an industry-wide effort to qualify short-term behavioral, workflow, and functional challenges to model-based quantity take-off and identify long-term strategies and best practice solutions that enable and support scalable, 4D and 5D practices in the AEC industry. In the absence of scalable standards in the preconstruction field for model-based estimating, the Taskforce's goal was to bring awareness and begin advancing model-based workflows in a concerted and meaningful way. Key issues evaluated by this Taskforce include:

- Model content challenges including element LOD predictability, meta data deficiencies, and model quality issues
- Workflow related issues such as model authoring, parameter authoring, and information exchanges
- Technology related limitations and opportunities to build vendor relationships
- Clarity in definition between model-based workflows and “integrated” estimating workflows (a.k.a “5D”)
- Creation of industry accepted model-based estimating standards & guidelines
- Creation of industry accepted model-based scheduling standards & guidelines

The result of the Taskforce's initial focus is the development of the first of its kind, model-based estimating framework or template, and the subsequent development of an initial set of building systems (scopes of work) to set the direction of the Estimating and Scheduling with BIM Guide. The model-based scheduling component of the guide is still to be developed and the taskforce committee is always open to new members with this expertise.

The Estimating and Scheduling with BIM Guide aims to address three primary objectives that currently prohibit wide scale adoption of model-based workflows beyond model authoring and design coordination purposes.

- 1) Define and establish a standardized, scalable methodology for quantifying building systems from a BIM, regardless of model element LOD, therefore enabling model-based estimating in all design phases.
 - a. To achieve this end, the Guide identifies a model-based quantification and general estimating strategy for different building systems represented at different stages of their development (LOD) and use in the design and construction process.
 - b. For each building system or scope of work, the Guide acknowledges the already established and accepted model definition characteristics defined by the LOD Specification, and...
 - c. Provides supplemental information provided to support estimating and scheduling practices.
- 2) Identify and prescribe minimally-viable model geometry and related meta data for identification of model content and quantification of model content depending on the target model element LOD established in the BIM execution plan for the project.
 - a. Relying on the model definitions provided by the LOD Specification, the Guide enables project teams to develop predictable, reliable, and transparent expectations for model content intended to be used for estimating or scheduling purposes.
 - b. The ability to find and identify model elements based on set properties and meta data regardless of the model authoring platform, or quantification or estimating platform.
- 3) Establish a standardized template for the expansion of building systems covered in the LOD Specification.
 - a. The Guide establishes a standardized template, which can be replicated easily to encompass additional building systems.

As a result of achieving these three objectives, the purpose of the Guide is to provide a reference tool for owners and their teams seeking to implement model-based workflows for scheduling (4D) and estimating (5D) activities using a single source of truth (SSOT) project model.

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The BIMForum Estimating and Scheduling with BIM Guide is a reference tool intended to facilitate scalable and replicable workflows for estimating and scheduling activities using a SSOT project model.

While model-based estimating and scheduling has increased in adoption as part of preconstruction and scheduling workflows, there remain significant challenges to creating scalable and replicable practices that serve the industry as a whole and not simply as individual company best practices. To date, when and where model-based workflows are executed, they are typically achieved by small-scale customized routines developed on a project by project basis that are more likely an ad-hoc reaction to model information authored, rather than an anticipated receipt of coordinated and predictable data transfers. Additionally, model-based workflows typically do not occur in earlier design phases because of a lack of model development, or lack of certain model elements (representing certain building systems or scopes of work) all together. This is only a deficiency because the industry has not developed estimating workflows that rely on lesser developed project information (i.e. earlier LOD phases) and do not typically consider the idea that building system quantities can be derived, or inferred, from other model-based project elements. Further, some of the best examples of model-based quantification exercises today represent entry-level productivity gains as it relates to model-based workflows and some distinction needs to be made between model-based quantification and truly integrated (5D) estimating workflows which offer significant productivity and efficiency improvements as well as opportunities for automation to enter the preconstruction field in the near future. The critical dependence of these and other types of next generation innovations succeed or fail on the ability of the industry to standardize quantification and estimating practices that build around predictable, reliable, and repeatable strategies.

The taskforce recognized that BIMForum LOD specification, whose development began in 2012, has achieved broad and even international acceptance as an industry standard for model element development, and as such provide a solid foundation to build other model-based workflows. Therefore, the Estimating and Scheduling with BIM Guide is intended to become a standard that accompanies and supplements the BIMForum Level of Development.

As background, Building Information Modeling (BIM) presents information about a construction project or structure in the form of three-dimensional graphical representations of elements (e.g., doors, beams, etc.), which can be further associated with information about other characteristics of those elements. It is possible for the graphical representation of an element, taken alone, to suggest that greater accuracy or intention can be attributed to the element than is in fact the case. The BIMForum Estimating and Scheduling with BIM Guide was developed to provide a systematic way for preconstruction teams to utilize a model for model-based workflows regardless of the level of development as predictable data sets for estimating and scheduling purposes.

Discussions within the BIMForum led to the creation of a multi-disciplinary task force to develop and maintain the Estimating and Scheduling with BIM Guide.

Users of the Estimating and Scheduling with BIM Guide are cautioned that it does not prescribe or guarantee an accuracy level associated with model-based estimating practices. Estimate accuracy remains the estimating team's responsibility. It is believed, however, that the availability of definitions will reduce the risk of miscommunication among project teams' members. This is achieved when the expectations are established, through easier identification of what each team member is expected to deliver. The Guide will help create greater predictability of the level of effort that is required to create reality capture deliverables.

The Estimating and Scheduling with BIM Guide follows the BIMForum LOD Specification closely in that it is organized by CSI Unifomat 2010, with the subclasses expanded to Level 4 (and in a few cases to Level 5) to provide detail and clarity to the element definitions. The LOD Specification addresses only LOD 100 through

LOD 400 of the AIA's LOD Schema, along with a new level – LOD 350 – which was added between LOD 300 and LOD 400 to better address the information levels required for effective trade coordination. The LOD Specification does not address LOD 500 since that LOD relates to field verification and is not an indication of progression to a higher level of geometry or information.

For quick reference, the BIMForum's interpretation of the LOD definitions are below but readers are encouraged to thoroughly read and understand the Level of Development Specification as a foundation for understanding the Estimating and Scheduling with BIM Guidelines.

- LOD 100 elements are not geometric presentations. They may be symbols or other generic representations of information that can be derived from other model elements. Any information derived from LOD 100 elements must be considered approximate.
 - *BIMForum Interpretation: LOD 100 elements are not geometric representations. Examples are information attached to other model elements or symbols showing the existence of a component but not its shape, size, or precise location. Any information derived from LOD 100 elements must be considered approximate.*
- LOD 200 elements are represented graphically but are generic placeholders, e.g., volume, quantity, location, or orientation. Any information derived from LOD 200 elements must be considered approximate.
 - *BIMForum interpretation: At this LOD elements are generic placeholders. They may be recognizable as the components they represent, or they may be volumes for space reservation. Any information derived from LOD 200 elements must be considered approximate.*
- LOD 300 elements are graphically represented as specific systems, objects, or assemblies from which quantity, shape, size, location, and orientation can be measured directly, without having to refer to non-modeled information such as notes or dimension call-outs.
 - *BIMForum interpretation: The quantity, size, shape, location, and orientation of the element as designed can be measured directly from the model without referring to non-modeled information such as notes or dimension call-outs. The project origin is defined and the element is located accurately with respect to the project origin.*
- LOD 350 elements are enhanced beyond LOD 300 by the addition of information regarding interfaces with other building systems. For example, an LOD 350 masonry wall element would include jamb conditions, bond beams, grouted cells, dowel locations, and joints – information that enables the model user to coordinate the wall element with other systems in the structure.
 - *BIMForum interpretation. Parts necessary for coordination of the element with nearby or attached elements are modeled. These parts will include such items as supports and connections. The quantity, size, shape, location, and orientation of the element as designed can be measured directly from the model without referring to non-modeled information such as notes or dimension call-outs.*
- LOD 400 elements are modeled at sufficient detail and accuracy for fabrication of the represented component.
 - *BIMForum interpretation. An LOD 400 element is modeled at sufficient detail and accuracy for fabrication of the represented component. The quantity, size, shape, location, and orientation of the element as designed can be measured directly from the model without referring to non-modeled information such as notes or dimension call-outs..*

Similar to the LOD Specification, the Estimating and Scheduling with BIM Guide does not prescribe who the author of a particular component at a given LOD should be, as that will vary from one project to another. However, the document does provide a concise schematic means through the spreadsheet in Part II for a project team to identify model element authors, again in the interest of improving communication among model users. In addition, the LOD Specification task force has been working with software developers to provide a means within the software of tagging individual elements within a model with their current LOD level.

The LOD Specification is intended as a reference standard, but is also intended to evolve as the use of BIM develops. The Specification is updated annually, and previous versions are maintained on the BIMForum website (www.bimforum.org/lof). Users are invited to provide comments and recommendations for consideration in future editions.

INTRODUCTION TO THE ESTIMATING & SCHEDULING WITH BIM GUIDE

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Uniformat 2 Category:		
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Example Use Case:		
Model Quantity Origin:		
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Estimating-based Model Parameters & Properties:		
Identification-based Model Parameters & Properties:		
Correlated Cost and Scope Items:		LOD 350
Adjacent, Modeled Cost Elements		BIM Forum LOD Specification Reference <i>Element modeling to include:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All penetrations modeled to rough opening dimensions • Pour joints (Per ACI - Construction Joints) • Control joints • Expansion joints • Water stops • Rebar and any embedded elements modeled at congested areas where specified by project BIMXP • Void boxes • Anchor rods • Dowels • Post-Tension profile and stands if required by BXP
Supporting Information:		
Project Meta Data:		
Cost Estimating Guidelines:		

1. OVERVIEW

1.1. Purpose & Intent

- 1.1.1. The BIMForum Estimating and Scheduling with BIM Guide is a reference tool that provides project teams, intending to use a SSOT project model for downstream model-based workflows including scheduling (4D) and estimating (5D), a strategy to author model content in a manner that it can be a) identified based on meta data properties, and b) quantified for estimating and scheduling purposes.
- 1.1.2. The Guide is intended to reinforce the model definitions already established in the LOD Specification produced by the BIMForum.
- 1.1.3. As noted in the LOD specification, there LOD's are not defined by design phases, and there is no such thing as an "LOD ### model." Building systems progress from concept to precise definition at different rates, so at any given time different elements will be at different points along this progression.
- 1.1.4. The Guide does not establish a set of requirements as to what is modeled when, or by whom. Further, it does not establish who is responsible for content defined for estimating or scheduling purposes. Rather it is a language by which users can define these requirements for their project teams. This clear articulation allows project teams and subsequent model authors to define what purposes and workflows their models can be consumed for and within, and allows downstream users to clearly understand the usability and the limitations of the models they are receiving.
- 1.1.5. As noted in the Background portion of the guide, the estimating with BIM component of the guide now has a strong foundation to launch from while the scheduling with BIM component is still in preliminary development.
- 1.1.6. To accomplish this purpose, the guide is offered as

2.1.2. *Primary Cost Element/Scope Item*

The first row on the left side of the table identifies the building system in focus and identifies it as the “Primary Cost Element/Scope Item”. This should correlate exactly to the model element being defined in the same section in the LOD Specification.

2.1.3. *Unifomat 2 Category*

Unifomat 2 is provided because it follows the LOD Specification and because it is an effective classification structure for estimates that occur in earlier design phases and building systems as a whole. This notation is intended to serve as a reference tool for model authors who may not be familiar with Unifomat, or where a particular scope of work belongs in the Unifomat system and need this information when authoring model elements. It is also a key piece of meta data identified for use later in the guide.

2.1.4. *Omniclass Category*

The Omniclass category is also intended to serve as a reference for model authors who may not be familiar with Omniclass, or where a particular scope of work belongs in the Omniclass system. Omniclass is an accepted standard for classifying building elements as well.

2.1.5. *Example Use Case*

As noted in the LOD specification, there LOD’s are not defined by design phases. As a result, model authors may use a wide variety of LOD’s across a model at any given design phase. The example use case is intended to provide guidance to teams as to when a particular estimating guideline and quantification strategy could be deployed based on the LOD. As an example, a model element authored to LOD 300 could in theory be used in schematic design as well as design development phases. Regardless of the design phase, the Guide provides the necessary information to quantify that building system at that LOD.

2.1.6. *Model Quantity Origin*

Model quantity origin is a highly innovative concept to come out of the Estimating with BIM Taskforce. The model quantity origin prescribes how quantities for various building systems are able to be derived from a model, at a given LOD. This is a relatively new concept that enables model-based estimating to occur at all design phases, regardless of how developed a given building system is. The Guide identifies three model quantity origin types:

2.1.6.1. Model-Inferred Quantities – These are quantities used in the estimation of a particular building system that are inferred from, or approximated, by referencing another element or model object because there is not a first-class model element to represent that building system in the model. An example of a model-inferred quantity would be to approximate a column count for a structural frame, based on a preliminary structural grid for a massing, prior to columns existing in a model as first-class model elements/objects.

2.1.6.2. Model-Informed Quantities – These are quantities used in the estimation of a particular building system that are informed from a model object related to the building system being estimated, but because of LOD limitations there may not a one-to-one relationship from the object to the quantity. An example of a model-informed quantity would be approximating exterior skin material quantities from generic model elements representing the exterior envelope as a whole, but not containing enough information to directly tie quantities to individual material types.

2.1.6.3. Model-Based Quantities – These are quantities used in the estimation of a particular building system that are based on a first-class model element/object serving as a direct and distinct representation of that building system and whose model quality and LOD allow

for a direct calculation of quantity from that object. An example of a model-based quantity would be cubic yards of concrete calculated directly from a model element representing a spread footing with accurate dimensions providing volumetric information.

2.1.7. *Model Quantity Source Geometry*

Model quantity source geometry forms the relationship of the quantity to the model object source geometry. In other words, when used in combination with the Model Quantity Origin, it provides the source (model object) for the quantity being calculated for a particular building system. For example, in order to calculate cubic yards of concrete for a drilled pier when the model quantity origin is model-based, the model quantity source geometry is likely to be a first-class pier/column model object.

2.1.8. *Estimating-Based Model Parameters & Properties*

The estimating based model parameters and properties describe which model parameters and properties may be used to generate quantities for estimating the building system, and is used in coordination with the model quantity origin.

2.1.9. *Identification-Based Model Parameters & Properties*

The identification based model parameters and properties describe what properties the model author and/or estimator can use to locate and identify the model object in the model.

2.1.10. *Correlated Cost and Scope Items*

The correlated cost and scope items simply serve as a guide to identify other related cost items that can also be quantified using this model object and are closely related to the current building system being estimated.

2.1.11. *Adjacent Modeled Cost Elements*

The adjacent modeled cost elements simply serve as a guide to identify other related cost items that are adjacent to this scope of work and are likely to be estimated using a different model object.

2.1.12. *Supporting Information*

The supporting information is intended to describe supplemental project and design information that might aid the model author and/or the estimator working with a particular building system. Examples might include structural narrative information not contained in the model element, but necessary for accurate estimating.

2.1.13. *Project Meta Data*

Project meta data is other data that will aid in the estimating process and could be added as model properties, but are not necessary. It is acceptable to identify project meta data using other means.

2.1.14. *Cost Estimating Guidelines*

The cost estimating guidelines serve as an aid to understand typical estimating strategies for a particular building system. They are not hard and fast rules, but provide guidance to both the estimator and the model author as to how a particular building system may be estimated for a given LOD.

3. GLOSSARY

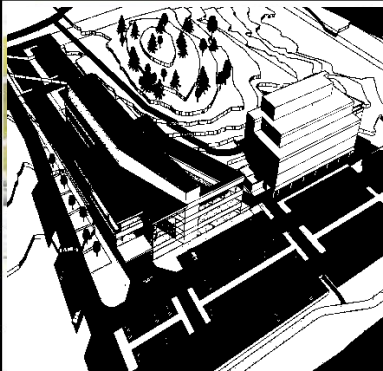
- 3.1. 4D – Refers to model-based scheduling practices where three-dimensional project model objects are combined with schedule information (time-based dimension) to create a visually-intelligent schedule conveying time-based and sequence based information.
- 3.2. 5D – Refers to model-based estimating practices where three-dimensional project model are combined with cost information (cost dimension) to create a cost estimate that is linked to model objects from the SSOT project model. 5D is also referred to as “Integrated Estimating” and differs from “Model-Based” estimating because it relies on scalable, replicable standards that support and enable machine-based learning and automation practices which significantly increase productivity factors.
- 3.3. BIM – Building Information Model
- 3.4. Integrated Estimating – See “5D”
- 3.5. LOD – Level of Development
- 3.6. Meta Data – Refers to non-geometric model data that is that is tied to a model. It could be represented as model object properties.
- 3.7. Model-Based Estimating – Refers to quantity take-off practices where building system quantities are derived from a three-dimensional project model. Model-based estimating is typically seen as an entry-level step towards Integrated estimating practices, but different in that quantifying from a model as a stand-alone practice does not require scalable, and replicable standards. Often, model-based estimating occurs as an ad-hoc, highly customized routine built to support a project by project process.
- 3.8. Model Inferred – Refers to a quantity takeoff strategy where building system quantities are approximated from, or “inferred” from model objects, but do not necessarily correlate one to one with model objects being used to approximate quantities.
- 3.9. Model Informed - Refers to a quantity takeoff strategy where building system quantities are approximated from, or “informed” from model objects that often relate to, but do not necessarily correlate one to one with model objects being used to approximate quantities.
- 3.10. Model Quantity Origin – Refers to the method used to arrive at a quantity for a given building system
- 3.11. Model Quantity Source Geometry – Refers to the source geometry (model object) used for quantifying a given building system
- 3.12. SSOT – Single Source of Truth

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Uniformat	Omniclass	Description	LOD
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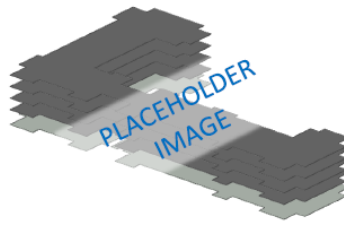
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Uniformat 2 Category:	A1010.30		
Omniclass Category:	21-01 10 10 30		
Example Use Case:	Feasibility Study or Conceptual Design Phase		
Model Quantity Origin:	N/A at LOD 100 - See A4010 - Slab on Grade for this scope of work and LOD		
Model Quantity Source Geometry:	N/A at LOD 100 - See A4010 - Slab on Grade for this scope of work and LOD		
Estimating-based Model Parameters & Properties:	N/A		LOD 100
Identification-based Model Parameters & Properties:	N/A		
Correlated Cost and Scope Items:	Foundation System		
Adjacent, Modeled Cost Elements	Structural Frame		
Supporting Information:	Any known information or stated project assumptions related to project or site conditions, substructure requirements, etc.		
Project Meta Data:	Omniclass Table 11 - Level 3 Project Type Designation		BIM Forum LOD Specification Reference
Cost Estimating Guidelines:	Cost for deep foundations are not typically identified at a detail level at this LOD. Cost for drilled piers are often calculated on a \$/GSF value being assigned to the component or system (based on historical cost of similar type projects and other known information).		<i>Assumptions for foundations are included in other modeled elements such as an architectural floor element or volumetric mass that contains layer for assumed structural framing depth.</i> <i>Or, schematic elements that are not distinguishable by type or material. Assembly depth/thickness and locations still flexible.</i>

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Column Foundations (Deep Foundations)

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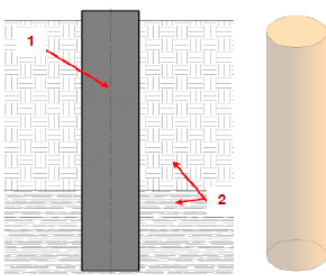
Primary Cost Element/Scope Item:	Column Foundations (Deep Foundations) - Drilled Piers		
Uniformat 2 Category:	A1010.30		
Omniclass Category:	21-01 10 10 30		
Example Use Case:	Conceptual Design through Schematic Design		
Model Quantity Origin:	Model-Inferred or Model-Informed		
Model Quantity Source Geometry:	Use the slab object (native object) to infer pier counts. Use structural gridlines/grid intersections if they can be counted parametrically to inform column counts.		
Estimating-based Model Parameters & Properties:	# of Grid Intersections by Structural or Arch Gridlines Slab Area (SF) Perimeter (LF)	Counts (EA) Length (LF)	LOD 200
Identification-based Model Parameters & Properties:	Assembly Code - Uniformat Classification Identity Data - Type Name	Materials and Finishes - Material Name	
Correlated Cost and Scope Items:	N/A		
Adjacent, Modeled Cost Elements	Horizontal Structural Elements (Slabs)		BIM Forum LOD Specification Reference
Supporting Information:	Any known information or stated project assumptions related to project or site conditions, substructure requirements, geotechnical report, stated structural design assumptions, etc.		<i>Element modeling to include:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Approximate size and shape of foundation element• Structural building grids for local project coordinate system are defined in model and approximately coordinated with civil coordinates.
Project Meta Data:	Omniclass Table 11 - Level 3 Project Type Designation		
Cost Estimating Guidelines:	Cost for deep foundations should be at least model-inferred at this LOD, meaning costs are based on model parameters of a first class model object (in this case the area of the ground level slab or gridline system), and use a unit price appropriate for the project. The cost should take into account any structural narrative information that may also support it including anticipated pier sizes and or depths. Pier foundations costs should be specifically identified in Uniformat Category A10 and captures as either a \$/SF value of the slab, count-based quantity (ea), or length-based quantities (VLF), with proper allowances reflecting the maturity of the design at this stage.		

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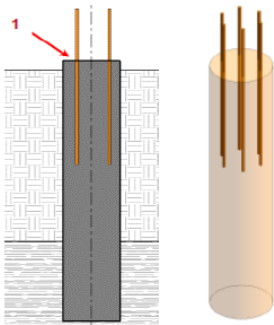
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Omniclass Category:	21-01 10 10 30		
Example Use Case:	Schematic Design through Design Development		
Model Quantity Origin:	Model-Based		
Model Quantity Source Geometry:	First-Class pier/column object (native object)		
Estimating-based Model Parameters & Properties:	Diameter of Pier (Inches) Length of Pier (LF) Top of Pier & Bottom of Pier Elevations	Rebar Density as #/LF, #/CF or Other Concrete Material Strength (PSI)	LOD 300
Identification-based Model Parameters & Properties:	Assembly Code - Uniformat Classification Identity Data - Type Name	Materials and Finishes - Material Name	
Correlated Cost and Scope Items:	Pier Drilling Activity Pier Casing, If Applicable (Permanent or Temp) Rebar/Reinforcing Steel	Concrete Delivery Method (Pump, Chute, Crane, etc.) Belled Pier Bottoms, If Applicable Pier Accessories (Sleds, Bolster Chairs, etc.)	
Adjacent, Modeled Cost Elements	Pier Caps Concrete Columns Foundation Walls	Other Foundation Elements	BIM Forum LOD Specification Reference
Supporting Information:	Any known information or stated project assumptions related to project or site conditions, substructure requirements, geotechnical report, stated structural design assumptions, etc.		<i>Element modeling to include:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Assumed bearing depth per geotechnical report with designed penetration geometry modeled.• Top of Pier• Size of Pier• Area of bearing influence - modeled or accommodated by model checking software
Project Meta Data:	Omniclass Table 11 - Level 3 Project Type Designation		
Cost Estimating Guidelines:	Cost for drilled piers should be model-based at this LOD, referencing the parameters of a specific, first class pier or column model object, whose measurements, both diameter and length, are quantifiable. Estimates for drilled piers should be inclusive of the pier drilling activity, casing (whether permanent or temporary), reinforcing (defined as #/LF or #/CY or defined by bar type in the structural narrative), and belled pier bottoms if applicable. Other assumptions associated with the model element might include material strength (psi) of the material, and access or other constructability concerns.		

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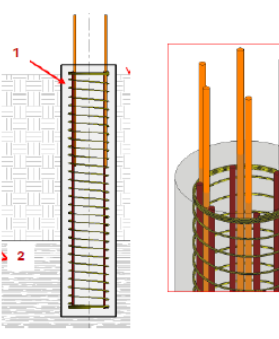
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Example Use Case:	Design Development through Construction Documents		
Model Quantity Origin:	Model-Based		
Model Quantity Source Geometry:	First-Class pier/column object (native object)		
Estimating-based Model Parameters & Properties:	Diameter of Pier (Inches) Length of Pier (LF) Top of Pier & Bottom of Pier Elevations	Pie Bell Sizes, If Applicable Rebar Density as #/LF, #/CF or Other Concrete Material Strength (PSI)	LOD 350
Identification-based Model Parameters & Properties:	Assembly Code - Uniformat Classification Identity Data - Type Name	Materials and Finishes - Material Name	
Correlated Cost and Scope Items:	Pier Drilling Activity Pier Casing, If Applicable (Permanent or Temp) Rebar/Reinforcing Steel	Concrete Delivery Method (Pump, Chute, Crane, etc.) Pier Accessories (Sleds, Bolster Chairs, etc.)	
Adjacent, Modeled Cost Elements	Pier Caps Concrete Columns Foundation Walls	Other Foundation Elements	
Supporting Information:	Any known information or stated project assumptions related to project or site conditions, substructure requirements, geotechnical report, stated structural design assumptions, etc.		BIM Forum LOD Specification Reference <i>Element modeling to include:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Actual Top of Pier (TOP) and expected Bottom of Pier (BOP) modeled per engineer's review of site conditions.• Foundation dowel locations and anchor rods, if applicable.• Pier sizes are accurately modeled with interfaces to other systems such as but not limited to slab turn downs, keyways between concrete pours, construction joints and reinforcing dowels into adjacent pours.• Geotechnical regions are shown for context and not required to be modeled as part of this element at this LOD
Project Meta Data:	Omniclass Table 11 - Level 3 Project Type Designation		
Cost Estimating Guidelines:	Cost for drilled piers should be model-based at this LOD, referencing the parameters of a specific, first class pier or column model object, whose measurements, both diameter and length, are quantifiable. Estimates for drilled piers should be inclusive of the pier drilling activity, casing (whether permanent or temporary), reinforcing (defined as #/LF or #/CY or defined by bar type in the structural narrative), and belled pier bottoms if applicable. Other information associated with the model element might include material strength (psi) of the material, and access or other constructability concerns.		

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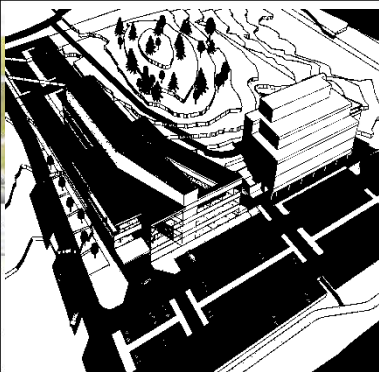
Column Foundations (Deep Foundations)

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Primary Cost Element/Scope Item:	Column Foundations (Deep Foundations) - Drilled Piers		
Uniformat 2 Category:	A1010.30		
Omniclass Category:	21-01 10 10 30		
Example Use Case:	Shop Drawings or Fabrication Drawings		
Model Quantity Origin:	Model-Based		
Model Quantity Source Geometry:	First-Class pier/column object (native object)		
Estimating-based Model Parameters & Properties:	Diameter of Pier (Inches) Length of Pier (LF) Top of Pier & Bottom of Pier Elevations	Pie Bell Sizes, If Applicable Rebar Density as #/LF, #/CF or Other Concrete Material Strength (PSI)	LOD 400
Identification-based Model Parameters & Properties:	Assembly Code - Uniformat Classification Identity Data - Type Name	Materials and Finishes - Material Name	
Correlated Cost and Scope Items:	Pier Drilling Activity Pier Casing, If Applicable (Permanent or Temp) Rebar/Reinforcing Steel	Concrete Delivery Method (Pump, Chute, Crane, etc.) Pier Accessories (Sleds, Bolster Chairs, etc.)	
Adjacent, Modeled Cost Elements	Pier Caps Concrete Columns Foundation Walls	Other Foundation Elements	
Supporting Information:	Any known information or stated project assumptions related to project or site conditions, substructure requirements, geotechnical report, stated structural design assumptions, etc.		BIM Forum LOD Specification Reference <i>Element modeling to include:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Depth to bearing stratum• Penetration into bearing stratum• Locations of lap slices• Rebar including hooks and lap splices• Dowels• Pier sled or pier wheel for side clear cover• Pier bolster for bottom clear cover• Pier modeling is developed to include all fabrication content that is part of the element• Geotechnical regions are shown for context and not required to be modeled as part of this element at this LOD• Pier sled, pier wheel, pier bolsters and other related items are not shown for clarity
Project Meta Data:	Omniclass Table 11 - Level 3 Project Type Designation		
Cost Estimating Guidelines:	Cost for structural elements at this level are assumed to be fully detailed, virtual representations of the actual, in-place element. In this case it would include fully detailed rebar, reinforcing steel, etc.		

Unifomat	Omniclass	Description	LOD
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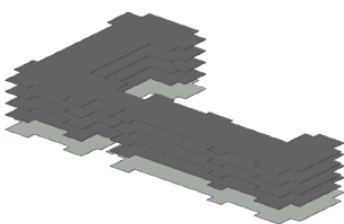
Primary Cost Element/Scope Item:	Standard Slab on Grade		
Unifomat 2 Category:	A4010		
Omniclass Category:	21-01-40-10		
Example Use Case:	Feasibility Study/Conceptual Design Phase		
Model Quantity Origin:	Model-Inferred		
Model Quantity Source Geometry:	Volumetric Mass (Representing the Space Program)		<div>LOD 100</div> <div>BIM Forum LOD Specification Reference</div> <div>Assumptions for slabs are included in other modeled elements such as volumetric mass or architectural floor elements that contain a layer for assumed structural framing depth.</div>
Estimating-based Model Parameters & Properties:	NSF + Gross-Up Factor Project GSF		
Identification-based Model Parameters & Properties:	N/A		
Correlated Cost and Scope Items:	Foundations Superstructure		
Adjacent, Modeled Cost Elements	N/A		
Supporting Information:	Any known information or stated project assumptions related to project or site conditions, substructure requirements, etc.		
Project Meta Data:	Omniclass Table 11 - Level 3 Project Type Designation		
Cost Estimating Guidelines:	<p>Cost for the SOG is not typically identified at a detail level at this LOD. Cost for slabs at this LOD are often calculated on a \$/GSF value being assigned to the component or system (based on historical cost of similar type projects and other known information). However, when a space program for a project is modeled as three-dimensional volumes, it is possible to link cost values to geometry in order to calculate cost/SF based on the aggregate GSF of the program. This can serve as the basis for model-inferred information.</p> <p>Alternatively, an early conceptual design model might also be developed at this stage which could begin to provide model-informed values for foundation and slab on grade costs.</p>		

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Standard Slab on Grade

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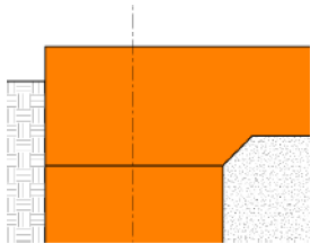
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Uniformat 2 Category:	A4010		
Omniclass Category:	21-01-40-10		
Example Use Case:	Conceptual Design through Schematic Design		
Model Quantity Origin:	Model-Informed		
Model Quantity Source Geometry:	First-Class Ground-Level Slab Object (Native Object) Broken out "by Use" (Reference Omniclass Table 13)		
Estimating-based Model Parameters & Properties:	Slab Area (SF) Perimeter (LF) Slab Thickness (Inches), If Available		
Identification-based Model Parameters & Properties:	Assembly Code - Uniformat Classification Identity Data - Type Name	Materials and Finishes - Material Name	
Correlated Cost and Scope Items:	Underslab Aggregate/Base Course Pad Preparation Requirements		LOD 200
Adjacent, Modeled Cost Elements			BIM Forum LOD Specification Reference
Supporting Information:	Any known information or stated project assumptions related to project or site conditions, substructure requirements, geotechnical report, stated design assumptions, etc.		<i>Element modeling to include:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Generic slab with approximate thickness• Structural building grnds for local project coordinate system are defined in model and coordinated with global civil coordinate system
Project Meta Data:	Omniclass Table 11 - Level 3 Project Type Designation		
Cost Estimating Guidelines:	Cost for the SOG, should be model-informed at this LOD, meaning costs are based on model parameters of a first-class slab model object (in this case the area of the ground level slab), and use a unit price appropriate for the project. The cost estimate should take into account any structural narrative information that may also support it. Slab costs should be specifically identified in Uniformat Category A40 as a \$/SF value of slab with proper allowances reflecting the maturity of the design at this stage.		

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Standard Slab on Grade

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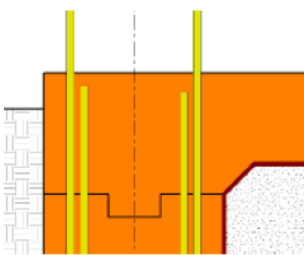
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Uniformat 2 Category:	A4010		
Omniclass Category:	21-01-40-10		
Example Use Case:	Schematic Design through Design Development		
Model Quantity Origin:	Model-Based		
Model Quantity Source Geometry:	First-Class Ground-Level Slab Object (Native Object)		
Estimating-based Model Parameters & Properties:	Slab Area (SF) Perimeter (LF) Slab Thickness (Inches), If Available	Rebar Density as #/SF or #/CF Concrete Material Strength (PSI) Surface Regularity Specification (F#FI or Fmin)	
Identification-based Model Parameters & Properties:	Assembly Code - Uniformat Classification Identity Data - Type Name	Materials and Finishes - Material Name	
Correlated Cost and Scope Items:	Formwork Rebar/Reinforcing Steel Underslab Aggregate/Base Course	Concrete Delivery Method (Pump, Chute, Crane, etc.) Pad Preparation Requirements Below Slab Insulation	LOD 300
Adjacent, Modeled Cost Elements	N/A		BIM Forum LOD Specification Reference
Supporting Information:	Any known information or stated project assumptions related to project or site conditions, substructure requirements, geotechnical report, stated design assumptions, etc.		<i>Element modeling to include:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Overall size, thickness and geometry of the slab• Major openings such as large mechanical elements modeled to nominal dimensions• Slab depressions• Edge turn downs• Material strength• Surfaces modeled to actual slopes
Project Meta Data:	Omniclass Table 11 - Level 3 Project Type Designation		
Cost Estimating Guidelines:	Cost for the SOG, should be model-based at this LOD, referencing parameters of a specific, first class slab model object, whose measurements, both area and volume, are quantifiable. Estimates for reinforcing might be identified and based on #/SF or #/CF as stated in structural narrative assumptions. Other assumptions associated with the model element might include material strength (psi) of the material, and other constructability concerns.		

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Standard Slab on Grade

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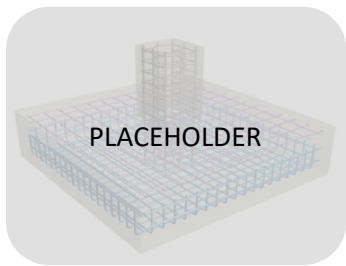
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Uniformat 2 Category:	A4010		
Omniclass Category:	21-01-40-10		
Example Use Case:	Design Development through Construction Documents		
Model Quantity Origin:	Model-Based		
Model Quantity Source Geometry:	First-Class Ground-Level Slab Object (Native Object)		
Estimating-based Model Parameters & Properties:	Slab Area (SF) Perimeter (LF) Slab Thickness (Inches)	Concrete Material Strength (PSI) Surface Regularity Specification (Ft/FI or Fmin)	
Identification-based Model Parameters & Properties:	Assembly Code - Uniformat Classification Identity Data - Type Name	Materials and Finishes - Material Name	
Correlated Cost and Scope Items:	Formwork Rebar/Reinforcing Steel Underslab Aggregate/Base Course	Concrete Delivery Method (Pump, Chute, Crane, etc.) Pad Preparation Requirements Below Slab Insulation	LOD 350
Adjacent, Modeled Cost Elements	Expansion Joints Water Stops Test	Void Boxes Dowels	BIM Forum LOD Specification Reference
Supporting Information:	Any known information or stated project assumptions related to project or site conditions, substructure requirements, geotechnical report, stated design assumptions, etc.		<i>Element modeling to include:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• All penetrations modeled to rough opening dimensions• Pour joints (Per ACI - Construction Joints)• Control joints• Expansion joints• Water stops• Rebar and any embedded elements modeled at congested areas where specified by project BIMXP• Void boxes• Anchor rods• Dowels• Post-Tension profile and stands if required by BXP
Project Meta Data:	Omniclass Table 11 - Level 3 Project Type Designation		
Cost Estimating Guidelines:	Cost for structural elements at this level, including SOG, should be model-based, referencing a specific first-class slab model object, whose measurements, both area and volume are quantifiable. Estimates for reinforcing might be identified and based on #/SF or #/CF as stated in structural narrative assumptions as well as material strength (psi). Other quantifiable modeled aspects to support estimating could include expansion joints, control joints, pour joints, water stops, void boxes, and other constructability requirements.		

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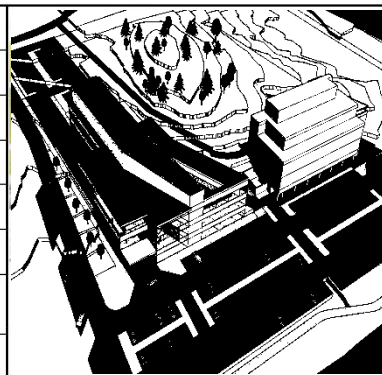
Standard Slab on Grade

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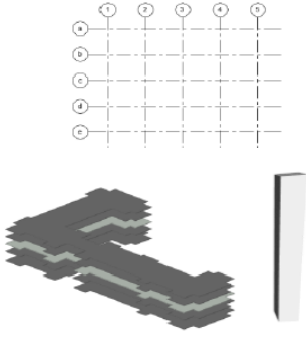
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Uniformat 2 Category:	A4010		
Omniclass Category:	21-01-40-10		
Example Use Case:	Shop Drawings or Fabrication Drawings		
Model Quantity Origin:	Model-Based		
Model Quantity Source Geometry:	First-Class Ground-Level Slab Object (Native Object)		
Estimating-based Model Parameters & Properties:	Slab Area (SF) Perimeter (LF) Slab Thickness (Inches)	Concrete Material Strength (PSI) Surface Regularity Specification (Ft/FI or Fmin)	
Identification-based Model Parameters & Properties:	Assembly Code - Uniformat Classification Identity Data - Type Name	Materials and Finishes - Material Name	
Correlated Cost and Scope Items:	Formwork Rebar/Reinforcing Steel Underslab Aggregate/Base Course	Concrete Delivery Method (Pump, Chute, Crane, etc.) Pad Preparation Requirements Below Slab Insulation	LOD 400
Adjacent, Modeled Cost Elements	Rebar/Reinforcing Steel Expansion Joints Water Stops	Void Boxes Dowels Below Slab Insulation	BIM Forum LOD Specification Reference
Supporting Information:	Any known information or stated project assumptions related to project or site conditions, substructure requirements, geotechnical report, stated design assumptions, etc.		<i>Element modeling to include:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Fully modeled rebar• Actual slab dimensions and profiles with fully modeled rebar• Post tensioning components• All joints• Waterproofing• Finish
Project Meta Data:	Omniclass Table 11 - Level 3 Project Type Designation		
Cost Estimating Guidelines:	Cost for structural elements at this level are assumed to be fully detailed, virtual representations of the actual, in-place element. In this case it would include fully detailed rebar, reinforcing steel, etc.		

Unifformat	Omniclass	Description	LOD
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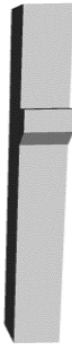
B1010.10.10	21-02 10 10 10 10	Floor Structural Frame (Concrete Columns)	100
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Primary Cost Element/Scope Item:	Concrete Columns		
Unifformat 2 Category:	B1010.10.10		
Omniclass Category:	21-02 10 10 10		
Example Use Case:	Feasibility Study or Conceptual Design Phase		
Model Quantity Origin:	N/A at LOD 100 - See B1010.10.10 - Floor Structural Frame for this scope of work and LOD		
Model Quantity Source Geometry:	N/A at LOD 100 - See B1010.10.10 - Floor Structural Frame for this scope of work and LOD		
Estimating-based Model Parameters & Properties:	N/A		LOD 100
Identification-based Model Parameters & Properties:	N/A		
Correlated Cost and Scope Items:	Floor Structural Frame		BIM Forum LOD Specification Reference <i>Assumptions for structural framing are included in other modeled elements such as an architectural floor element that contains a layer for assumed structural framing depth or schematic structural elements that are not distinguishable by type or material.</i> <i>Assembly depth/thickness or component size and locations are still flexible.</i>
Adjacent, Modeled Cost Elements	Slab at Grade		
Supporting Information:	N/A		
Project Meta Data:	Omniclass Table 11 - Level 3 Project Type Designation		
Cost Estimating Guidelines:	Cost for columns elements are not typically identified at a detailed level at this LOD. Cost for elevated slabs at this LOD are often calculated on a \$/GSF value being assigned to the component or system (based on historical cost of similar type projects and other known information).		


B1010.10.10 21-02 10 10 10 10 Floor Structural Frame (Concrete Columns) 200

Primary Cost Element/Scope Item:	Concrete Columns		
Uniformat 2 Category:	B1010.10.10		
Omniclass Category:	21-02 10 10 10		
Example Use Case:	Conceptual Design Phase		
Model Quantity Origin:	Model-Inferred, Model-Informed, or Model-Based		
Model Quantity Source Geometry:	Use the slab object (native object) to infer column counts. Use structural gridlines/grid intersections if they can be counted parametrically to inform column counts. Use first class column objects if present to create model-based quantities.		
Estimating-based Model Parameters & Properties:	# of Grid Intersections by Structural or Arch Gridlines Slab Area (SF) Perimeter (LF)	Counts (EA) Length (LF)	LOD 200 BIM Forum LOD Specification Reference <i>Element modeling to include:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Type of structural concrete system (e.g. cast-in-place or precast)• Approximate geometry (e.g. depth) of structural elements
Identification-based Model Parameters & Properties:	Assembly Code - Uniformat Classification Identity Data - Type Name	Materials and Finishes - Material Name	
Correlated Cost and Scope Items:	Horizontal Structural Elements (Slabs)		
Adjacent, Modeled Cost Elements	Slab at Grade Elevated Structural Slabs		
Supporting Information:	Any known information or stated project assumptions related to project such as superstructure requirements, structural load information, anticipated slab type (flat plate, pan slab, other), etc.		LOD 300 BIM Forum LOD Specification Reference <i>Element modeling to include:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Specific sizes and locations of main concrete structural members modeled per defined structural grid with correct orientation.• All sloping surfaces included in model element with exception of elements affected by manufacturer selection.
Project Meta Data:	Omniclass Table 11 - Level 3 Project Type Designation		
Cost Estimating Guidelines:	Cost for columns should at least be inferable at this LOD, meaning costs are based on model parameters of a first-class slab model object (in this case, the area of an elevated slab, or a gridline system), and use a unit price appropriate for the project. However, if gridlines are present, indicating a preliminary structural grid, and can be quantified parametrically, then these should be used to inform column quantities. Last, if the model is developed enough and is utilizing first-class column model objects, then these should form the basis of the quantities. The cost should take into account any structural narrative information that may also support it including anticipated slab types (flat plate, pan slab, post-tension, etc.).		


B1010.10.10 21-02 10 10 10 10 Floor Structural Frame (Concrete Columns) 300

Primary Cost Element/Scope Item:	Concrete Columns		
Uniformat 2 Category:	B1010.10.10		
Omniclass Category:	21-02 10 10 10		
Example Use Case:	Schematic Design through Design Development		
Model Quantity Origin:	Model-Based		
Model Quantity Source Geometry:	First-class column objects (native object)		
Estimating-based Model Parameters & Properties:	Column Size - Width (IN) Column Size - Length (LF) Column Size - Volume (CY)	Rebar Density as #/LF or #/CF Concrete Material Strength (PSI)	LOD 300
Identification-based Model Parameters & Properties:	Assembly Code - Uniformat Classification Identity Data - Type Name	Materials and Finishes - Material Name	
Correlated Cost and Scope Items:	Formwork Rebar/Reinforcing Steel Concrete Delivery Method (Pump, Chute, Crane, etc.)		
Adjacent, Modeled Cost Elements	Slab at Grade Concrete Shear Walls Elevated Structural Slabs		
Supporting Information:	Any known information or stated project assumptions related to project such as superstructure requirements, structural load information, stated design assumptions, etc.		BIM Forum LOD Specification Reference <i>Element modeling to include:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Specific sizes and locations of main concrete structural members modeled per defined structural grid with correct orientation.• All sloping surfaces included in model element with exception of elements affected by manufacturer selection.
Project Meta Data:	Omniclass Table 11 - Level 3 Project Type Designation		
Cost Estimating Guidelines:	Cost for concrete columns should be model-based at this LOD, referencing parameters of a specific, first class column model object, whose measurements, both size, length, and volume, are quantifiable. Estimates for reinforcing might be identified narratively and based on #/LF or #/CF as stated in structural assumptions. Other assumptions associated with the model element might include material strength (psi) of the material, and other constructability concerns.		

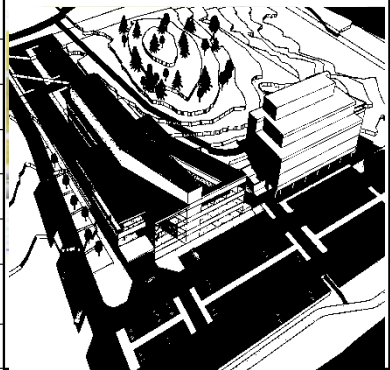
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Primary Cost Element/Scope Item:	Concrete Columns		
Uniformat 2 Category:	B1010.10.10		
Omniclass Category:	21-02 10 10 10		
Example Use Case:	Design Development through Construction Documents		
Model Quantity Origin:	Model-Based		
Model Quantity Source Geometry:	First-class column object (native object)		
Estimating-based Model Parameters & Properties:	Column Size - Width (IN) Column Size - Length (LF) Column Size - Volume (CY)	Rebar Density as #/LF or #/CF Concrete Material Strength (PSI)	
Identification-based Model Parameters & Properties:	Assembly Code - Uniformat Classification Identity Data - Type Name	Materials and Finishes - Material Name	
Correlated Cost and Scope Items:	Formwork Rebar/Reinforcing Steel Concrete Delivery Method (Pump, Chute, Crane, etc.)		LOD 350
Adjacent, Modeled Cost Elements	Slab at Grade Concrete Shear Walls Elevated Structural Slabs		BIM Forum LOD Specification Reference
Supporting Information:	Any known information or stated project assumptions related to project such as superstructure requirements, structural load information, stated design assumptions, etc.		<i>Element modeling to include:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Reinforcement called out, modeled if required by the BXP, typically only in congested areas.• Chamfer• Pour joints and sequences to help identify reinforcing lap splice locations, scheduling, etc.• Expansion joints• Embeds and anchor rods• Post-tension profile and strands modeled if required by the BXP• Penetrations for items such as MEP• Any permanent forming or shoring components• Shear reinforcing and stud rails
Project Meta Data:	Omniclass Table 11 - Level 3 Project Type Designation		
Cost Estimating Guidelines:	Cost for structural elements at this level should be model-based at this LOD, referencing parameters of a specific first-class column model object, whose measurements, both size, length, and volume are quantifiable. Estimates for reinforcing might be identified and based on #/LF or #/CF as stated in structural narrative assumptions as well as material strength (psi). Other quantifiable modeled aspects to support estimating could include corbels, chamfers, pour joints, expansion joints, embeds and anchor rods, penetrations, and other constructability requirements.		

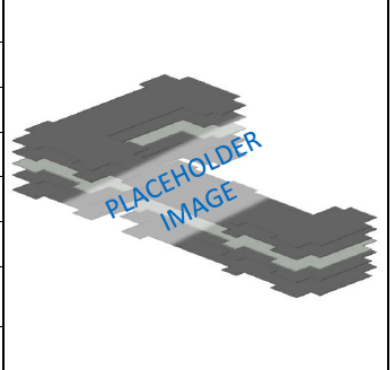
B1010.10.10 21-02 10 10 10 10 Floor Structural Frame (Concrete Columns) 400

Primary Cost Element/Scope Item:	Concrete Columns		
Uniformat 2 Category:	B1010.10.10		
Omniclass Category:	21-02 10 10 10		
Example Use Case:	Shop Drawings or Fabrication Drawings		
Model Quantity Origin:	Model-Based		
Model Quantity Source Geometry:	First-class elevated slab object (native object)		
Estimating-based Model Parameters & Properties:	Column Size - Width (IN) Column Size - Length (LF) Column Size - Volume (CY)	Concrete Material Strength (PSI)	
Identification-based Model Parameters & Properties:	Assembly Code - Uniformat Classification Identity Data - Type Name	Materials and Finishes - Material Name	
Correlated Cost and Scope Items:	Formwork Rebar/Reinforcing Steel Concrete Delivery Method (Pump, Chute, Crane, etc.)		LOD 400
Adjacent, Modeled Cost Elements	Slab at Grade Concrete Shear Walls Elevated Structural Slabs		BIM Forum LOD Specification Reference
Supporting Information:	Any known information or stated project assumptions related to project such as superstructure requirements, structural load information, stated design assumptions, etc.		<i>Element modeling to include:</i> • All reinforcement including post tension elements detailed and modeled • Finishes
Project Meta Data:	Omniclass Table 11 - Level 3 Project Type Designation		
Cost Estimating Guidelines:	Cost for structural elements at this LOD are assumed to be fully detailed, virtual representations of the actual, in-place element. In this case it would include fully detailed rebar, reinforcing steel, etc.		


B1010.10.10 21-02 10 10 10 10 Structural Frame (Concrete Superstructure) 100

Primary Cost Element/Scope Item:	Elevated Superstructure - Floor Decks, Slabs, and Toppings - Concrete		
Uniformat 2 Category:	B1010.20.40		
Omniclass Category:	21-02 10 10 20 40		
Example Use Case:	Feasibility Study/Conceptual Design Phase		
Model Quantity Origin:	Model-Inferred		
Model Quantity Source Geometry:	Volumetric Mass (Representing the Space Program)		
Estimating-based Model Parameters & Properties:	NSF + Gross-Up Factor Project GSF		LOD 100
Identification-based Model Parameters & Properties:	N/A		
Correlated Cost and Scope Items:	Foundations Slab at Grade Vertical Structural Elements (Columns/Shear Walls)		
Adjacent, Modeled Cost Elements	Building Envelope		
Supporting Information:	Any known information or stated project assumptions related to project such as superstructure requirements, structural load information, etc.		BIM Forum LOD Specification Reference <i>Assumptions for structural framing are included in other modeled elements such as an architectural floor element that contains a layer for assumed structural framing depth or schematic structural elements that are not distinguishable by type or material.</i> <i>Assembly depth/thickness or component size and locations are still flexible.</i>
Project Meta Data:	Omniclass Table 11 - Level 3 Project Type Designation		
Cost Estimating Guidelines:	<p>Cost for the elevated superstructure is not typically identified at a detailed level at this LOD. Cost for elevated slabs at this LOD are often calculated on a \$/GSF value being assigned to the component as a system (based on historical cost of similar type projects and other known information). However, when a space program for a project is modeled as three-dimensional volumes, it is possible to link cost values to geometry in order to calculate cost/SF based on the aggregate GSF of the program. This can serve as the basis for <i>model-inferred</i> information.</p> <p>Alternatively, an early conceptual design model might also be developed at this stage which could begin to provide <i>model-informed</i> values for superstructure costs.</p>		


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Primary Cost Element/Scope Item:	Elevated Superstructure - Floor Decks, Slabs, and Toppings - Concrete		
Uniformat 2 Category:	B1010.20.40		
Omniclass Category:	21-02 10 10 20 40		
Example Use Case:	Conceptual Design through Schematic Design		
Model Quantity Origin:	Model-Informed		
Model Quantity Source Geometry:	First-class elevated slab object (native object) broken out "by use" (Reference Omniclass Table 13)		
Estimating-based Model Parameters & Properties:	Slab Area (SF) Perimeter (LF) Slab Thickness (Inches), if available		LOD 200
Identification-based Model Parameters & Properties:	Assembly Code - Uniformat Classification Identity Data - Type Name	Materials and Finishes - Material Name	
Correlated Cost and Scope Items:	Vertical Structural Elements (Columns/Shear Walls) Roof Structure, if applicable		
Adjacent, Modeled Cost Elements	Slab at Grade Roof Structure, if applicable Building Envelope	Roof Covering	
Supporting Information:	Any known information or stated project assumptions related to project such as superstructure requirements, structural load information, anticipated slab type (flat plate, pan slab, other), etc.		BIM Forum LOD Specification Reference <i>Element modeling to include:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Type of structural concrete system (e.g. cast-in-place or precast)• Approximate geometry (e.g. depth) of structural elements
Project Meta Data:	Omniclass Table 11 - Level 3 Project Type Designation		
Cost Estimating Guidelines:	Cost for elevated slabs should be at least model-informed at this LOD, meaning costs are based on model parameters of a first-class slab model object (in this case, the area of an elevated slab), and use a unit price appropriate for the project. The cost should take into account any structural narrative information that may also support it including anticipated slab types (flat plate, pan slab, post-tension, etc.). Elevated slab costs should be specifically identified in Uniformat Category B10 as a \$/SF value of slab with proper allowances reflecting the maturity of the design at this stage.		

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Primary Cost Element/Scope Item:	Elevated Superstructure - Floor Decks, Slabs, and Toppings - Concrete		
Uniformat 2 Category:	B1010.20.40		
Omniclass Category:	21-02 10 10 20 40		
Example Use Case:	Schematic Design through Design Development		
Model Quantity Origin:	Model-Based		
Model Quantity Source Geometry:	First-Class elevated slab object (native object)		
Estimating-based Model Parameters & Properties:	Slab Area (SF) Perimeter (LF) Slab Volume (CF or CY)	Rebar Density as #/SF or #/CF Concrete Material Strength (PSI) Surface Regularity Specification (Ft/FI or Fmin)	LOD 300
Identification-based Model Parameters & Properties:	Assembly Code - Uniformat Classification Identity Data - Type Name	Materials and Finishes - Material Name	
Correlated Cost and Scope Items:	Formwork Rebar/Reinforcing Steel Concrete Delivery Method (Pump, Chute, Crane, etc.)		
Adjacent, Modeled Cost Elements	Concrete Columns Concrete Shear Walls Building Envelope		
Supporting Information:	Any known information or stated project assumptions related to project such as superstructure requirements, structural load information, stated design assumptions, etc.		BIM Forum LOD Specification Reference <i>Element modeling to include:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Specific sizes and locations of main concrete structural members modeled per defined structural grid with correct orientation.• All sloping surfaces included in model element with exception of elements affected by manufacturer selection.
Project Meta Data:	Omniclass Table 11 - Level 3 Project Type Designation		
Cost Estimating Guidelines:	Cost for elevated concrete slabs should be model-based at this LOD, referencing parameters of a specific, first class slab model object, whose measurements, both area and volume, are quantifiable. Estimates for reinforcing might be identified narratively and based on #/SF or #/CF as stated in structural assumptions. Other assumptions associated with the model element might include material strength (psi) of the material, and other constructability concerns.		

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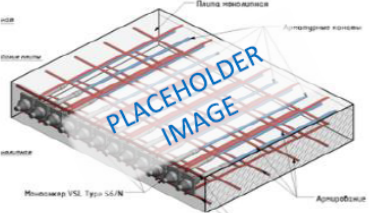
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Uniformat 2 Category:	B1010.20.40		
Omniclass Category:	21-02 10 10 20 40		
Example Use Case:	Design Development through Construction Documents		
Model Quantity Origin:	Model-Based		
Model Quantity Source Geometry:	First-class elevated slab object (native object)		
Estimating-based Model Parameters & Properties:	Slab Area (SF) Perimeter (LF) Slab Volume (CF or CY)	Concrete Material Strength (PSI) Surface Regularity Specification (Ft/FI or Fmin)	LOD 350
Identification-based Model Parameters & Properties:	Assembly Code - Uniformat Classification Identity Data - Type Name	Materials and Finishes - Material Name	
Correlated Cost and Scope Items:	Formwork Rebar/Reinforcing Steel Concrete Delivery Method (Pump, Chute, Crane, etc.)		
Adjacent, Modeled Cost Elements	Concrete Columns Concrete Shear Walls Building Envelope	Expansion Joints Water Stops	
Supporting Information:	Any known information or stated project assumptions related to project such as superstructure requirements, structural load information, stated design assumptions, etc.		BIM Forum LOD Specification Reference <i>Element modeling to include:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Reinforcement called out, modeled if required by the BXP, typically only in congested areas.• Chamfer• Pour joints and sequences to help identify reinforcing lap splice locations, scheduling, etc.• Expansion joints• Embeds and anchor rods• Post-tension profile and strands modeled if required by the BXP• Penetrations for items such as MEP• Any permanent forming or shoring components• Shear reinforcing and stud rails
Project Meta Data:	Omniclass Table 11 - Level 3 Project Type Designation		
Cost Estimating Guidelines:	Cost for structural elements at this level should be model-based at this LOD, referencing parameters of a specific first-class slab model object, whose measurements, both area and volume are quantifiable. Estimates for reinforcing might be identified and based on #/SF or #/CF as stated in structural narrative assumptions as well as material strength (psi). Other quantifiable modeled aspects to support estimating could include expansion joints, control joints, pour joints, water stops, and other constructability requirements.		

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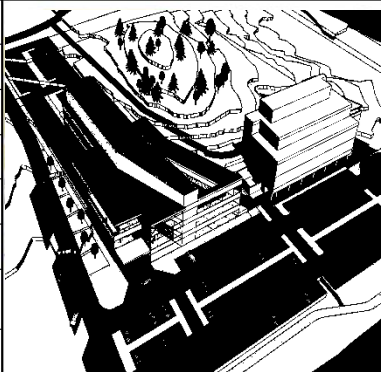
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Uniformat 2 Category:	B1010.20.40		
Omniclass Category:	21-02 10 10 20 40		
Example Use Case:	Shop Drawings or Fabrication Drawings		
Model Quantity Origin:	Model-Based		
Model Quantity Source Geometry:	First-class elevated slab object (native object)		
Estimating-based Model Parameters & Properties:	Slab Area (SF) Perimeter (LF) Slab Volume (CF or CY)	Concrete Material Strength (PSI) Surface Regularity Specification (Ft/FI or Fmin)	LOD 400 BIM Forum LOD Specification Reference <i>Element modeling to include:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• All reinforcement including post tension elements detailed and modeled• Finishes
Identification-based Model Parameters & Properties:	Assembly Code - Uniformat Classification Identity Data - Type Name	Materials and Finishes - Material Name	
Correlated Cost and Scope Items:	Formwork Rebar/Reinforcing Steel Concrete Delivery Method (Pump, Chute, Crane, etc.)		
Adjacent, Modeled Cost Elements	Concrete Columns Concrete Shear Walls Building Envelope	Expansion Joints Water Stops	
Supporting Information:	Any known information or stated project assumptions related to project such as superstructure requirements, structural load information, stated design assumptions, etc.		
Project Meta Data:	Omniclass Table 11 - Level 3 Project Type Designation		
Cost Estimating Guidelines:	Cost for structural elements at this LOD are assumed to be fully detailed, virtual representations of the actual, in-place element. In this case it would include fully detailed rebar, reinforcing steel, etc.		

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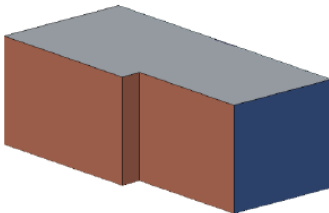
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Uniformat 2 Category:	B2010		
Omniclass Category:	21-02 20 10		
Example Use Case:	Feasibility Study or Conceptual Design Phase		
Model Quantity Origin:	Model-Inferred		
Model Quantity Source Geometry:	Use the volumetric Mass (Representing the Space Program) to infer exterior envelope cost from GSF values.		
Estimating-based Model Parameters & Properties:	NSF + Gross-Up Factor Project GSF		LOD 100 BIM Forum LOD Specification Reference <i>Solid mass model representing overall building volume; or, schematic wall elements that are not distinguishable by type or material. Assembly depth/thickness and locations still flexible.</i>
Identification-based Model Parameters & Properties:	N/A		
Correlated Cost and Scope Items:	Exterior Wall Backup Construction Exterior Wall Veneer Finishes Exterior Openings		
Adjacent, Modeled Cost Elements	N/A		
Supporting Information:	Any known information or stated project assumptions related to project.		
Project Meta Data:	Omniclass Table 11 - Level 3 Project Type Designation		
Cost Estimating Guidelines:	<p>Cost for exterior envelope construction may not be identified at a detailed level at this LOD. Cost for exterior envelope construction are often calculated on a \$/GSF value being assigned to the component or system (based on historical cost of similar type projects and other known information). However, when a space program for a project is modeled as three-dimensional volumes, it is possible to link cost values to geometry in order to calculate cost/SF based on the aggregate GSF of the program. This can serve as the basis for model-inferred information.</p> <p>Alternatively, an early conceptual design model might also be developed at this stage which could begin to provide model-informed values for exterior envelope assumptions and cost.</p>		

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Primary Cost Element/Scope Item:	Exterior Walls		
Uniformat 2 Category:	B2010		
Omniclass Category:	21-02 20 10		
Example Use Case:	Conceptual Design Phase		
Model Quantity Origin:	Model-Informed		
Model Quantity Source Geometry:	First-class, but generic wall object (native object)		
Estimating-based Model Parameters & Properties:	Wall Area (Vertical Surface Area) - (SF)		LOD 200
Identification-based Model Parameters & Properties:	Assembly Code - Uniformat Classification Identity Data - Type Name	Materials and Finishes - Material Name	
Correlated Cost and Scope Items:	Exterior Wall Backup Construction Exterior Wall Veneer Finishes Exterior Openings & Doors		
Adjacent, Modeled Cost Elements	N/A		
Supporting Information:	Any known information or stated project assumptions related to project such as backup wall construction assumptions, % of wall finishes broken out by materiality, % of openings, and other non-modeled elements.		BIM Forum LOD Specification Reference <i>Element modeling to include:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Generic wall objects separated by type of material (e.g. brick wall vs. terracotta)• Approximate overall wall thickness represented by a single assembly• Layouts and locations still flexible
Project Meta Data:	Omniclass Table 11 - Level 3 Project Type Designation		
Cost Estimating Guidelines:	Cost for the exterior envelope should be model-informed at this LOD, meaning it is based on parameters of a first class model object (in this case the area of a generic wall object), and using a unit price appropriate for the project. While the model can be constructed as a composite object without separately identifiable layers, the cost estimate should take into account backup construction types, finish veneers, window and door openings, based on percentages, and allowances for other non-modeled exterior features such as eyebrows and other canopies, overhangs, etc. Exterior envelope costs should be specifically identified in Uniformat Category B20 and captured as either a \$/SF value of the exterior envelope wall area with proper allowances reflecting the maturity of the design at this stage.		

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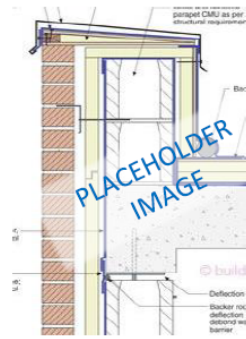
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Uniformat 2 Category:	B2010		
Omniclass Category:	21-02 20 10		
Example Use Case:	Schematic Design through Design Development		
Model Quantity Origin:	Model-Based		
Model Quantity Source Geometry:	First-Class wall object (native object)		
Estimating-based Model Parameters & Properties:	Wall Backup Construction System/Material Wall Finish Veneer System/Material Wall Area (Vertical Surface Area) - (SF)	Wall Thickness (Inches)	LOD 300
Identification-based Model Parameters & Properties:	Assembly Code - Uniformat Classification Identity Data - Type Name	Materials and Finishes - Material Name	
Correlated Cost and Scope Items:	Exterior Wall Backup Construction Exterior Wall Veneer Finishes Supporting Structural Elements		
Adjacent, Modeled Cost Elements	Exterior Opening Elements (Windows/Doors)		
Supporting Information:	Any known information or stated project assumptions related to project that would support the exterior envelope estimating activities.		BIM Forum LOD Specification Reference <i>Element modeling to include:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Exterior wall veneer modeled as a separate element and modeled to actual dimensions• Backup construction modeled as a specific wall modeled to actual dimensions• Penetrations are modeled to nominal dimensions for major wall openings such as windows, doors, and large mechanical elements
Project Meta Data:	Omniclass Table 11 - Level 3 Project Type Designation		
Cost Estimating Guidelines:	Cost for the exterior envelope individual components (backup systems and finish systems) should be model-based at this LOD, referencing the parameters of specific, first class wall and finish system model objects, whose measurements (wall area) are quantifiable. It is highly recommended to model finish systems as separate objects from backup wall construction systems to better support model-based workflows, as opposed to composite objects. Estimates for exterior envelope should be inclusive of the backup system, the finish system, supporting elements, and access or other constructability concerns.		

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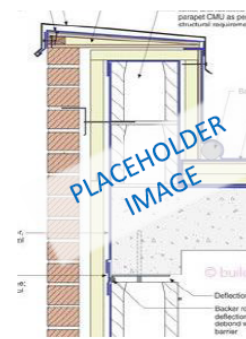
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Uniformat 2 Category:	B2010		
Omniclass Category:	21-02 20 10		
Example Use Case:	Design Development through Construction Documents		
Model Quantity Origin:	Model-Based		
Model Quantity Source Geometry:	First-Class wall object (native object)		
Estimating-based Model Parameters & Properties:	Wall Backup Construction System/Material Wall Finish Veneer System/Material Wall Area (Vertical Surface Area) - (SF)	Wall Thickness (Inches)	
Identification-based Model Parameters & Properties:	Assembly Code - Uniformat Classification Identity Data - Type Name	Materials and Finishes - Material Name	
Correlated Cost and Scope Items:	Exterior Wall Backup Construction Exterior Wall Veneer Finishes Supporting Structural Elements		LOD 350
Adjacent, Modeled Cost Elements	Exterior Opening Elements (Windows/Doors)		
Supporting Information:	Any known information or stated project assumptions related to project that would support the exterior envelope estimating activities.		BIM Forum LOD Specification Reference <i>Element modeling to include:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Exterior wall veneer modeled as a separate element• Backup construction modeled as a specific wall modeled to actual dimensions• All penetrations are modeled at actual rough-opening dimensions• Precast concrete panels are individually modeled. Connection points are specified.• Connection to interfacing systems
Project Meta Data:	Omniclass Table 11 - Level 3 Project Type Designation		
Cost Estimating Guidelines:	Cost for the exterior envelope individual components (backup systems and finish systems) should be model-based at this LOD, referencing the parameters of specific, first class wall and finish system model objects, whose measurements (wall area) are quantifiable. It is highly recommended to model finish systems as separate objects from backup wall construction systems to better support model-based workflows, as opposed to composite objects. Estimates for exterior envelope should be inclusive of the backup system, the finish system, supporting elements, and access or other constructability concerns.		

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Exterior Walls

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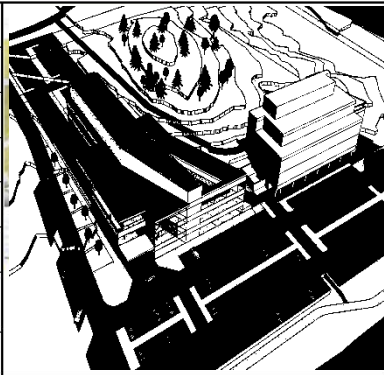
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Uniformat 2 Category:	B2010		
Omniclass Category:	21-02 20 10		
Example Use Case:	Shop Drawings or Fabrication Drawings		
Model Quantity Origin:	Model-Based		
Model Quantity Source Geometry:	First-Class wall object (native object)		
Estimating-based Model Parameters & Properties:	Wall Backup Construction System/Material Wall Finish Veneer System/Material Wall Area (Vertical Surface Area) - (SF)	Wall Thickness (Inches)	
Identification-based Model Parameters & Properties:	Assembly Code - Uniformat Classification Identity Data - Type Name	Materials and Finishes - Material Name	
Correlated Cost and Scope Items:	Exterior Wall Backup Construction Exterior Wall Veneer Finishes Supporting Structural Elements		LOD 400
Adjacent, Modeled Cost Elements	Exterior Opening Elements (Windows/Doors)		BIM Forum LOD Specification Reference
Supporting Information:	Any known information or stated project assumptions related to project that would support the exterior envelope estimating activities.		<i>Element modeling to include:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">•Studs and tracks•Individual masonry units•Reinforcing•Sheathing•Insulation•Other skin layers•Weep holes
Project Meta Data:	Omniclass Table 11 - Level 3 Project Type Designation		
Cost Estimating Guidelines:	Cost for structural elements at this level are assumed to be fully detailed, virtual representations of the actual, in-place element.		

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Roofing

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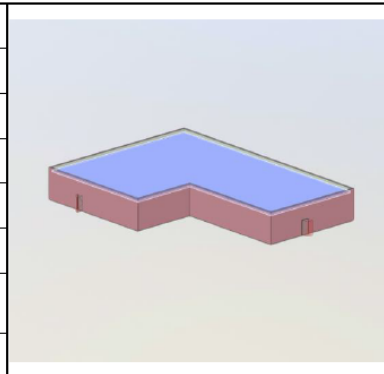
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Uniformat 2 Category:	B3010		
Omniclass Category:	21-02 30 10		
Example Use Case:	Feasibility Study or Conceptual Design Phase		
Model Quantity Origin:	Model-Inferred		
Model Quantity Source Geometry:	Use the volumetric Mass (Representing the Space Program) to infer roofing cost from GSF values.		
Estimating-based Model Parameters & Properties:	NSF + Gross-Up Factor Project GSF		LOD 100
Identification-based Model Parameters & Properties:	N/A		
Correlated Cost and Scope Items:	N/A		
Adjacent, Modeled Cost Elements	N/A		BIM Forum LOD Specification Reference
Supporting Information:	Any known information or stated project assumptions related to project.		<i>Solid mass model representing overall building volume; or, schematic wall elements that are not distinguishable by type or material. Assembly depth/thickness and locations still flexible.</i>
Project Meta Data:	Omniclass Table 11 - Level 3 Project Type Designation		
Cost Estimating Guidelines:	<p>Cost for roofing construction may not be identified at a detail level at this LOD. Cost for roofing construction are often calculated on a \$/GSF value being assigned to the component or system (based on historical cost of similar type projects and other known information). However, when a space program for a project is modeled as three-dimensional volumes, it is possible to link cost values to geometry in order to calculate cost/SF based on the aggregate GSF of the program. This can serve as the basis for model-inferred information.</p> <p>Alternatively, an early conceptual design model might also be developed at this stage which could begin to provide model-informed values for exterior envelope assumptions and cost.</p>		

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Primary Cost Element/Scope Item:	Roofing		
Uniformat 2 Category:	B3010		
Omniclass Category:	21-02 30 10		
Example Use Case:	Conceptual Design Phase		
Model Quantity Origin:	Model-Informed or Model-Based		
Model Quantity Source Geometry:	First-class, but generic roof slab object (native object) or roof covering object.		
Estimating-based Model Parameters & Properties:	Area (SF) Perimeter (LF)		
Identification-based Model Parameters & Properties:	Assembly Code - Uniformat Classification Identity Data - Type Name	Materials and Finishes - Material Name	
Correlated Cost and Scope Items:	Roof Flashing Roof Accessories		LOD 200
Adjacent, Modeled Cost Elements	Roof Structural Construction		
Supporting Information:	Any known information or stated project assumptions related to project such as roof construction assumptions, roof material type, and other non-modeled elements.		BIM Forum LOD Specification Reference <i>Element modeling to include:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Generic element representing roof exterior skin.
Project Meta Data:	Omniclass Table 11 - Level 3 Project Type Designation		
Cost Estimating Guidelines:	Cost for the roofing system should be at least model-informed at this LOD, meaning it is based on parameters of a first class model object (in this case the area of a generic roof object), and using a unit price appropriate for the project. While the element can be constructed as a composite object without separately identifiable layers, the cost estimate should take into account the roofing system as a whole, and make allowances for the parts and pieces of the system, and other non-modeled exterior features. Roofing costs should be specifically identified in Uniformat Category B30 and captured as either a \$/SF value of the roof area with proper allowances reflecting the maturity of the design at this stage.		

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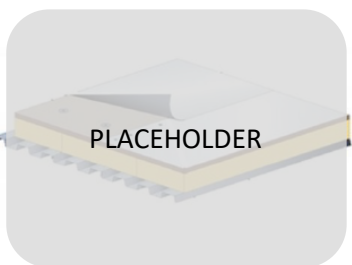
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Uniformat 2 Category:	B3010		
Omniclass Category:	21-02 30 10		
Example Use Case:	Schematic Design through Design Development		
Model Quantity Origin:	Model-Based		
Model Quantity Source Geometry:	First-Class roof object (native object)		
Estimating-based Model Parameters & Properties:	Roof Construction System/Material Area (SF) Perimeter (LF)		LOD 300
Identification-based Model Parameters & Properties:	Assembly Code - Uniformat Classification Identity Data - Type Name	Materials and Finishes - Material Name	
Correlated Cost and Scope Items:	Roof Flashing Roof Accessories Roof Crickets	Roof Slope	
Adjacent, Modeled Cost Elements	Roof Structural Construction		
Supporting Information:	Any known information or stated project assumptions related to project such as roof construction assumptions, roof material type, and other non-modeled elements.		BIM Forum LOD Specification Reference <i>Element modeling to include:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Specific element representing roof insulation and exterior skin modeled to actual dimensions.• Surface slopes (e.g. tapered insulation) are modeled to actual dimensions.• Penetrations are modeled to nominal dimensions for major wall openings such as skylights, and large mechanical elements.
Project Meta Data:	Omniclass Table 11 - Level 3 Project Type Designation		
Cost Estimating Guidelines:	Cost for the roofing system should be model-based at this LOD, meaning it is based on parameters of a first class model object (in this case proper roof object). The element should be modeled with separate, identifiable layers for the parts and pieces of the system. Roofing costs should be specifically identified in Uniformat Category B30 and captured as appropriate \$/UOM value reflecting the maturity of the design at this stage.		

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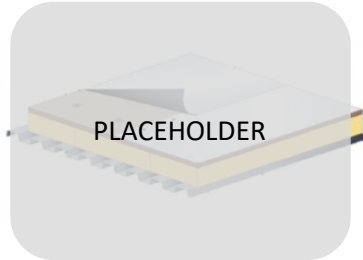
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Uniformat 2 Category:	B3010		
Omniclass Category:	21-02 30 10		
Example Use Case:	Design Development through Construction Documents		
Model Quantity Origin:	Model-Based		
Model Quantity Source Geometry:	First-Class wall object (native object)		
Estimating-based Model Parameters & Properties:	Roof Construction System/Material Area (SF) Perimeter (LF)		LOD 350
Identification-based Model Parameters & Properties:	Assembly Code - Uniformat Classification Identity Data - Type Name	Materials and Finishes - Material Name	
Correlated Cost and Scope Items:	Roof Flashing Roof Accessories Roof Crickets	Roof Slope	
Adjacent, Modeled Cost Elements	Roof Structural Construction		
Supporting Information:	Any known information or stated project assumptions related to project such as roof construction assumptions, roof material type, and other non-modeled elements.		BIM Forum LOD Specification Reference <i>Element modeling to include:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• All penetrations are modeled at actual rough-opening dimensions.• Flashing
Project Meta Data:	Omniclass Table 11 - Level 3 Project Type Designation		
Cost Estimating Guidelines:	Cost for the roofing systems individual components (underlayment, roof sheeting, flashing, coping cap, etc) should be model-based at this LOD, referencing the parameters of specific, first class roof system model objects, whose measurements (wall area) are quantifiable. It is highly recommended to model roof systems as separate objects from roof stucture to better support model-based workflows, as opposed to composite objects. Estimates for roofing systems should be inclusive of the primary parts and pieces, supporting elements, and access or other constructability concerns.		

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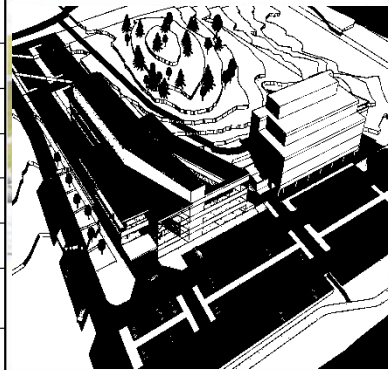
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Primary Cost Element/Scope Item:	Roofing		
Unifomat 2 Category:	B3010		
Omniclass Category:	21-02 30 10		
Example Use Case:	Shop Drawings or Fabrication Drawings		
Model Quantity Origin:	Model-Based		
Model Quantity Source Geometry:	First-Class wall object (native object)		
Estimating-based Model Parameters & Properties:	Roof Construction System/Material Area (SF) Perimeter (LF)		
Identification-based Model Parameters & Properties:	Assembly Code - Unifomat Classification Identity Data - Type Name	Materials and Finishes - Material Name	
Correlated Cost and Scope Items:	Roof Flashing Roof Accessories Roof Crickets	Roof Slope	LOD 400
Adjacent, Modeled Cost Elements	Roof Structural Construction		BIM Forum LOD Specification Reference
Supporting Information:	Any known information or stated project assumptions related to project such as roof construction assumptions, roof material type, and other non-modeled elements.		<i>Element modeling to include:</i>
Project Meta Data:	Omniclass Table 11 - Level 3 Project Type Designation		
Cost Estimating Guidelines:	Cost for structural elements at this level are assumed to be fully detailed, virtual representations of the actual, in-place element.		

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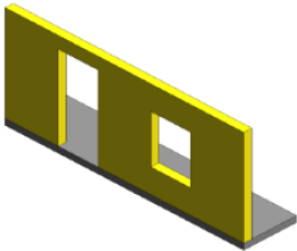
Primary Cost Element/Scope Item:	Interior Wall Framing (Cold-Form Metal Framing)		
Unifformat 2 Category:	C1010.10.20		
Omniclass Category:	21-03 10 10 10 20		
Example Use Case:	Feasibility Study or Conceptual Design Phase		
Model Quantity Origin:	N/A at LOD 100 - See C3010 - Interior Finishes for this scope of work and LOD		
Model Quantity Source Geometry:	N/A at LOD 100 - See C3010 - Interior Finishes for this scope of work and LOD		
Estimating-based Model Parameters & Properties:	NSF + Gross-Up Factor Project GSF		LOD 100
Identification-based Model Parameters & Properties:	N/A		
Correlated Cost and Scope Items:	N/A		
Adjacent, Modeled Cost Elements	N/A		
Supporting Information:	Any known information or stated project assumptions related to project.		BIM Forum LOD Specification Reference <i>A schematic model element or symbol that is not distinguishable by type or material.</i>
Project Meta Data:	Omniclass Table 11 - Level 3 Project Type Designation		
Cost Estimating Guidelines:	<p>Cost for interior construction may not be identified at a detail level at this LOD. Cost for interior construction are often calculated on a \$/GSF value being assigned to the interior construction and finishes system as a whole (based on historical cost of similar type projects and other known information). However, when a space program for a project is modeled as three-dimensional volumes, it is possible to link cost values to geometry in order to calculate cost/SF based on the aggregate GSF of the program. This can serve as the basis for model-inferred information.</p> <p>Alternatively, an early conceptual design model might also be developed at this stage which could begin to provide model-informed values for exterior envelope assumptions and cost.</p>		

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Interior Wall (Cold-Form Metal Framing)

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Primary Cost Element/Scope Item:	Interior Wall Framing (Cold-Form Metal Framing)		
Uniformat 2 Category:	C1010.10.20		
Omniclass Category:	21-03 10 10 10 20		
Example Use Case:	Conceptual Design Phase		
Model Quantity Origin:	Model-Informed or Model-Based		
Model Quantity Source Geometry:	First-class, but generic wall object (native object).		
Estimating-based Model Parameters & Properties:	Wall Surface Area (SF) Length of Wall (LF) Height of Wall (LF)	Wall Type	
Identification-based Model Parameters & Properties:	Assembly Code - Uniformat Classification Identity Data - Type Name	Materials and Finishes - Material Name	
Correlated Cost and Scope Items:	Wall Framing Wall Support Systems		LOD 200
Adjacent, Modeled Cost Elements	Wall Finish Materials		BIM Forum LOD Specification Reference
Supporting Information:	Any known information or stated project assumptions related to project such as interior construction assumptions such as wall type.		<i>Element modeling to include:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Generic wall objects separated by type of material (e.g. Gypsum board vs masonry).• Approximate overall wall thickness represented by a single assembly.• Layouts, locations, heights, and elevation profiles are still flexible.
Project Meta Data:	Omniclass Table 11 - Level 3 Project Type Designation		
Cost Estimating Guidelines:	Cost for the interior partition system should be at least model-informed at this LOD, meaning it is based on parameters of a first class model object (in this case the wall area (surface area) of a generic wall object), and using a unit price appropriate for the componen or system. While the element can be constructed as a composite object without separately identifiable layers, the cost estimate should take into account the components of the wall system as a whole, and make appropriate allowances for the parts and pieces of the system, and other non-modeled exterior features. Interior construction costs should be specifically identified in Uniformat Category C10 and captured as either a \$/SF value of the wall surface area with proper allowances reflecting the maturity of the design at this stage.		

Element modeling to include:

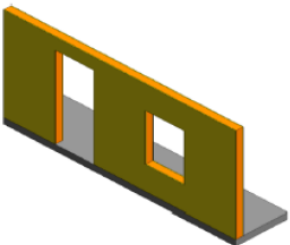
- Generic wall objects separated by type of material (e.g. Gypsum board vs masonry).
- Approximate overall wall thickness represented by a single assembly.
- Layouts, locations, heights, and elevation profiles are still flexible.

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Interior Wall (Cold-Form Metal Framing)

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Primary Cost Element/Scope Item:	Interior Wall Framing (Cold-Form Metal Framing)		
Uniformat 2 Category:	C1010.10.20		
Omniclass Category:	21-03 10 10 10 20		
Example Use Case:	Schematic Design through Design Development		
Model Quantity Origin:	Model-Based		
Model Quantity Source Geometry:	First-Class roof object (native object)		
Estimating-based Model Parameters & Properties:	Wall Surface Area (SF) Length of Wall (LF) Height of Wall (LF)	Wall Type	LOD 300
Identification-based Model Parameters & Properties:	Assembly Code - Uniformat Classification Identity Data - Type Name	Materials and Finishes - Material Name	
Correlated Cost and Scope Items:	Wall Framing Wall Support Systems		
Adjacent, Modeled Cost Elements	Wall Finish Materials		BIM Forum LOD Specification Reference
Supporting Information:	Any known information or stated project assumptions related to project such as interior construction assumptions such as wall type.		
Project Meta Data:	Omniclass Table 11 - Level 3 Project Type Designation		
Cost Estimating Guidelines:	Cost for the interior partition framing system should be model-based at this LOD, meaning it is based on parameters of a first class model object (in this case proper wall object). The element should be modeled with separate, identifiable layers for the parts and pieces of the system, i.e. framing, sheathing, insulation, finishes, etc.. Interior framing costs should be specifically identified in Uniformat Category C10 and captured as appropriate \$/UOM value reflecting the maturity of the design at this stage.		
			<i>Element modeling to include:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Composite model assembly by type with overall thickness that accounts for framing and finish specified for the wall system.• Wall elements are modeled to specific layouts, locations, heights, and elevation profiles. Penetrations are modeled to nominal dimensions for major wall openings such as windows, doors, and large mechanical elements.• Penetrations are modeled to nominal dimensions for major wall openings such as skylights, and large mechanical elements.

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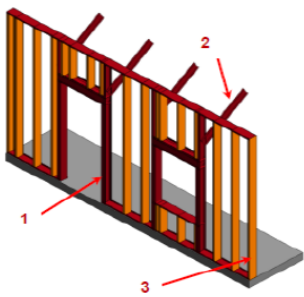
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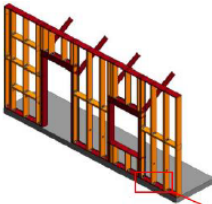
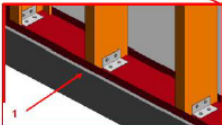
Primary Cost Element/Scope Item:	Interior Wall Framing (Cold-Form Metal Framing)		
Uniformat 2 Category:	C1010.10.20		
Omniclass Category:	21-03 10 10 10 20		
Example Use Case:	Design Development through Construction Documents		
Model Quantity Origin:	Model-Based		
Model Quantity Source Geometry:	First-Class wall object (native object)		
Estimating-based Model Parameters & Properties:	Wall Surface Area (SF) Length of Wall (LF) Height of Wall (LF)	Wall Type	LOD 350
Identification-based Model Parameters & Properties:	Assembly Code - Uniformat Classification Identity Data - Type Name	Materials and Finishes - Material Name	
Correlated Cost and Scope Items:	Wall Framing Wall Support Systems		
Adjacent, Modeled Cost Elements	Wall Finish Materials		
Supporting Information:	Any known information or stated project assumptions related to project such as interior construction assumptions such as wall type.		BIM Forum LOD Specification Reference <i>Element modeling to include:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Cold formed metal framing is developed with sufficient elements to support detailed interface coordination with other systyems such as MEP.• All penetrations are modeled at actual rough-opening dimensions.
Project Meta Data:	Omniclass Table 11 - Level 3 Project Type Designation		
Cost Estimating Guidelines:	Cost for the interior partition framing system should be model-based at this LOD, meaning it is based on parameters of a first class model object (in this case proper wall object). The element should be modeled with separate, identifiable layers for the parts and pieces of the system, i.e. framing, sheathing, insulation, finishes, etc.. Interior framing costs should be specifically identified in Uniformat Category C10 and captured as appropriate \$/UOM value reflecting the maturity of the design at this stage.		

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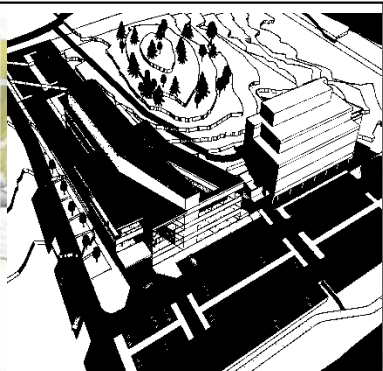
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Primary Cost Element/Scope Item:	Interior Wall Framing (Cold-Form Metal Framing)		 
Uniformat 2 Category:	C1010.10.20		
Omniclass Category:	21-03 10 10 10 20		
Example Use Case:	Shop Drawings or Fabrication Drawings		
Model Quantity Origin:	Model-Based		
Model Quantity Source Geometry:	First-Class wall object (native object)		
Estimating-based Model Parameters & Properties:	Wall Surface Area (SF) Length of Wall (LF) Height of Wall (LF)	Wall Type	<p>LOD 400</p> <p>BIM Forum LOD Specification Reference</p> <p><i>Element modeling to include:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Cold formed metal framing is developed with sufficient elements that support the fabrication of the CFMF system.
Identification-based Model Parameters & Properties:	Assembly Code - Uniformat Classification Identity Data - Type Name	Materials and Finishes - Material Name	
Correlated Cost and Scope Items:	Wall Framing Wall Support Systems		
Adjacent, Modeled Cost Elements	Wall Finish Materials		
Supporting Information:	Any known information or stated project assumptions related to project such as interior construction assumptions such as wall type.		
Project Meta Data:	Omniclass Table 11 - Level 3 Project Type Designation		
Cost Estimating Guidelines:	Cost for interior partition elements at this level are assumed to be fully detailed, virtual representations of the actual, in-place element.		

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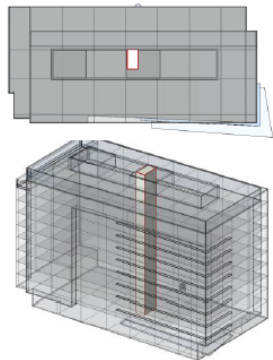
Primary Cost Element/Scope Item:	Elevators		
Unifformat 2 Category:	D1010.10		
Omniclass Category:	21-04 10 10 10		
Example Use Case:	Feasibility Study or Conceptual Design Phase		
Model Quantity Origin:	Model-Inferred		
Model Quantity Source Geometry:	Volumetric Mass (Representing the Space Program)		
Estimating-based Model Parameters & Properties:	NSF + Gross-Up Factor Project GSF		LOD 100
Identification-based Model Parameters & Properties:	N/A		
Correlated Cost and Scope Items:	N/A		
Adjacent, Modeled Cost Elements	N/A		BIM Forum LOD Specification Reference
Supporting Information:	Any known information or stated project assumptions related to project.		<i>A schematic model element or symbol that is not distinguishable by type or material.</i>
Project Meta Data:	Omniclass Table 11 - Level 3 Project Type Designation		
Cost Estimating Guidelines:	<p>Cost for elevators may not be identified at a detail level at this LOD. Cost for elevators are often calculated on a \$/GSF value being assigned to the conveying system as a whole (based on historical cost of similar type projects and other known information). However, when a space program for a project is modeled as three-dimensional volumes, it is possible to link cost values to geometry in order to calculate cost/SF based on the aggregate GSF of the program. This can serve as the basis for model-inferred information.</p> <p>Alternatively, an early conceptual design model might also be developed at this stage which could begin to provide model-informed values for elevator assumptions and cost.</p>		

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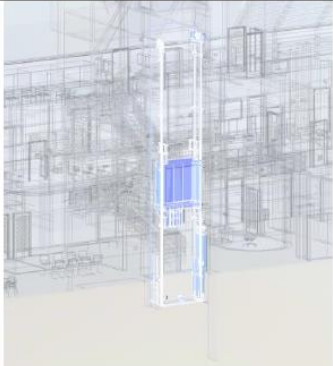
Primary Cost Element/Scope Item:	Elevators		
Uniformat 2 Category:	D1010.10		
Omniclass Category:	21-04 10 10 10		
Example Use Case:	Conceptual Design Phase		
Model Quantity Origin:	Model-Informed or Model-Based		
Model Quantity Source Geometry:	Generic model object		<div>LOD 200</div> <div>BIM Forum LOD Specification Reference</div> <div>Element modeling to include:<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Generic representations of the system envelope, including critical path of travel zones.</div>
Estimating-based Model Parameters & Properties:	Number of Stops (EA) Number of Cabs (EA) Overall Travel Height (LF)		
Identification-based Model Parameters & Properties:	Assembly Code - Uniformat Classification Identity Data - Type Name		
Correlated Cost and Scope Items:	Cab Finishes		
Adjacent, Modeled Cost Elements	Shaft Wall Construction Shaft Wall Finishes Elevator Pit	Elevator Machine Room	
Supporting Information:	Any known information or stated project assumptions related to project such as elevator type, speed, capacity, etc.		
Project Meta Data:	Omniclass Table 11 - Level 3 Project Type Designation		
Cost Estimating Guidelines:	Cost for elevators should be at least model-informed at this LOD, meaning it is based on parameters of a generic model object (in this case a vertical shaft element indicating approximate location and path of travel), and using a unit price appropriate for the system, likely \$/Stop/Cab. The cost estimate should take into account the components of the elevator system as a whole, but make appropriate allowances for the parts and pieces of the system, such as the elevator cab finishes, guide rails, separator beams, hoist beam, and other non-modeled exterior features. Elevator costs should be specifically identified in Uniformat Category D10 and captured as either a \$/Stop/Cab value or as Each \$/EA, with proper allowances reflecting the maturity of the design at this stage.		

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Example Use Case:	Schematic Design through Design Development		
Model Quantity Origin:	Model-Based		
Model Quantity Source Geometry:	First-Class Elevator Equipment Object (native object)		
Estimating-based Model Parameters & Properties:	Number of Stops (EA) Overall Travel Height (LF)		
Identification-based Model Parameters & Properties:	Assembly Code - Uniformat Classification Identity Data - Type Name		
Correlated Cost and Scope Items:	Cab Finishes		LOD 300
Adjacent, Modeled Cost Elements	Shaft Wall Construction Shaft Wall Finishes Elevator Pit	Elevator Machine Room	BIM Forum LOD Specification Reference
Supporting Information:	Any known information or stated project assumptions related to project such as elevator type, speed, capacity, etc..		<i>Element modeling to include:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Specific system elements modeled by type, including all path of travel zones• Pits and/or control rooms and associated equipment to be modeled if applicable• Major structural support elements modeled• Connections to mechanical or electrical services
Project Meta Data:	Omniclass Table 11 - Level 3 Project Type Designation		
Cost Estimating Guidelines:	Cost for the elevator system should be model-based at this LOD, meaning it is reflecting the specific project conditions and represented by a first class model object (in this case an elevator object). The element should be modeled as a composite, representative object, not with separate, identifiable layers for the parts and pieces of the system, i.e. separator rails, hoist beam, mechanical equipment, cab, etc. Elevator costs should be specifically identified in Uniformat Category D10 and captured as appropriate \$/UOM value reflecting the maturity of the design at this stage.		

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Primary Cost Element/Scope Item:	Elevators		
Uniformat 2 Category:	D1010.10		
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Example Use Case:	Design Development through Construction Documents		
Model Quantity Origin:	Model-Based		
Model Quantity Source Geometry:	First-Class Elevator Object (native object)		
Estimating-based Model Parameters & Properties:	Number of Stops (EA) Overall Travel Height (LF)		
Identification-based Model Parameters & Properties:	Assembly Code - Uniformat Classification Identity Data - Type Name		
Correlated Cost and Scope Items:	Cab Finishes		LOD 350
Adjacent, Modeled Cost Elements	Shaft Wall Construction Shat Wall Finishes Elevator Pit	Elevator Machine Room	
Supporting Information:	Any known information or stated project assumptions related to project such as elevator type, speed, capacity, etc..		BIM Forum LOD Specification Reference <i>Element modeling to include:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sizing adjusted to the actual manufacturer specifications.• Guiding tracks/rails• Service/access zones
Project Meta Data:	Omniclass Table 11 - Level 3 Project Type Designation		
Cost Estimating Guidelines:	Cost for the elevator system should be model-based at this LOD, meaning it is reflecting the specific project conditions and represented by a first class model object (in this case an elevator object). The element can be modeled as a composite, representative object, or with separate, identifiable layers for the parts and pieces of the system, i.e. separator rails, hoist beam, mechanical equipment, cab, etc. Elevator costs should be specifically identified in Uniformat Category D10 and captured as appropriate \$/UOM value reflecting the maturity of the design at this stage.		

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Primary Cost Element/Scope Item:	Elevators		
Uniformat 2 Category:	D1010.10		
Omniclass Category:	21-04 10 10 10		
Example Use Case:	Shop Drawings or Fabrication Drawings		
Model Quantity Origin:	Model-Based		
Model Quantity Source Geometry:	First-Class Elevator Object (native object)		
Estimating-based Model Parameters & Properties:	Number of Stops (EA) Overall Travel Height (LF)		
Identification-based Model Parameters & Properties:	Assembly Code - Uniformat Classification Identity Data - Type Name		
Correlated Cost and Scope Items:	Cab Finishes		LOD 400
Adjacent, Modeled Cost Elements	Shaft Wall Construction Shat Wall Finishes Elevator Pit	Elevator Machine Room	BIM Forum LOD Specification Reference
Supporting Information:	Any known information or stated project assumptions related to project such as interior construction assumptions such as wall type.		<i>Element modeling to include:</i> • All connections, supports, framing, and other supplementary components.
Project Meta Data:	Omniclass Table 11 - Level 3 Project Type Designation		
Cost Estimating Guidelines:	Cost for interior partition elements at this level are assumed to be fully detailed, virtual representations of the actual, in-place element.		

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