



# eQuote

## Features & Benefits

### No Software Updates

Since eQuote is a web based program, updates will be pushed to the site outside of regular business hours so anytime a user logs on they are automatically on the most up-to-date version of the tool.

### Quick Setup

No program installation is required with eQuote. All that is required for access is a Builder Dashboard account. The Builder Dashboard account can be set up in just a few minutes and users simply log into a website. This allows more time for running the software. Also, eQuote is accessible anywhere. Switching from an office to home computer or tablet is as simple as logging in on that machine – your projects are all instantly available.

### Runs on Multiple Devices

eQuote is able to run on any tablet (iPad, Android, or Windows), or computer (PCs and Macs). This gives you a tremendous amount of flexibility in where and when you do your work, and provides better convenience overall.

### Improved Drawings

Accuracy on drawings has been significantly improved in eQuote. There are large notations in a more standardized “architectural” style. We have included lots of details on a number of drawings. For example, RTUs now show on the roof framing plan, and cranes and mezzanines are located and included on drawings. This will greatly improve the presentation of our drawings for you, and your end customers. This is part of making American Buildings Company easier to do business with as the drawings are now clearer and more complete.

### Builder Friendly

- No more email attachments
- Improved defined scope making it easier to read
- Dynamic drawings
- Estimating will be able to help by seeing your project for you if you need assistance

### Additional Framed Opening Input Types

Framed openings can be entered as “Location from Left Steel Line,” or “Location from Left Side of Bay,” or “Locate in Center of Bay.” Multiple options for framed opening input will greatly speed the entry.



## No More Supplemental Forms

The areas of input previously handled in a supplemental form are now included as standard input within eQuote. Some of the items that can now be defined in eQuote include:

- Parapet Walls
- Mezzanines
- Cranes
- Jib Cranes
- Insulated Metal Panel
- Future Buildings
- Bar Joists
- Roof Framed Openings

This allows a more streamlined input using the standardized controls and screens. The information entered on the screens and areas of input can be easily used for output purposes like drawings and contract documents. In the future, more of these areas will be able to be more fully validated and even priced, in some cases.

## Insulation System Definition

eQuote offers a broad range of wall and roof insulation options based on ABC's insulation standards. Being able to better define the insulation results in better communication and scope clarity.

## Insulated Metal Panel Definition

The roof and wall panel screens will allow normal entry of panel information, and insulated metal panel is one of the panel options. Better communication of the choices required brings more clarity to a project's scope. A more completely defined scope means less time and hassle for ABC, and for you.

## Expanded Walkdoor Offerings

eQuote brings ABC's standardized walkdoor offering to the table and allows the user to define as little or as much as desired. Door "packages" can be selected for quick entry or each option can be explored and chosen as desired. Visibility of our walkdoor offerings allows you to make informed choices about our products.

## Template Manager

Existing projects in eQuote can be used as a base for a new project. These are stored in a "Template Manager," and can be created from an existing project or from scratch. Duplicate input can be eliminated when projects have similar features which will be a time-saving resource within the program.

## Document Center

Documents associated with a project can be uploaded and stored with the project. You can share documents with ABC, and vice versa. This is another communication tool for ABC and Builders to use for collaboration and clarity.