

# JOB COST

The heart of the fully integrated Contractor Information System is the Job Cost module that provides accurate, up-to-date, job cost information for every phase of your jobs. Actual dollar costs, committed costs, unit and work unit breakdowns are available for every phase of the job. Like all Vertical Market applications, the user is provided with tremendous flexibility in setting up the phase breakdowns for the different jobs. The phase breakdowns can be as simple or as complex as the individual job requirements. The Job Cost module is automatically updated through Payroll, Account Payable, and other accounting applications. There are numerous reports available for immediate access to review actual dollar cost, committed costs, unit costs, work unit costs, budgets, actual and projected variances, and more. The source documents are handled only once to eliminate errors and costly re-handling. The Job Cost reports are generated on demand to provide an important tool to help the contractor control his costing, instead of it controlling him.

## *Some of the benefits of the Job Cost module are:*

- ✓ Unlimited number of jobs with alphanumeric characters.
- ✓ Tremendous user flexibility in formatting jobs and job breakdowns (divisions, phases, and sub phases).
- ✓ Ability to have several master job breakdowns templates, based on a job type, to facilitate the original set-up of a job.
- ✓ Complete editing and audit trail of entries for verification prior to posting to permanent records.
- ✓ Ability to track units, work units (assemblies), actual costs and committed costs for each breakdown of a job.
- ✓ Detailed change order tracking included.
- ✓ Job history reflecting all detail entries, for any job breakdown, by date range.
- ✓ User defined cost indicators (i.e. labor, material, equipment, miscellaneous, etc.) that can be tied to job breakdowns.
- ✓ Over 30 different types of job cost reports with numerous run-time selection options.
- ✓ In-built Report writer providing the ability to create customized reports.
- ✓ Project manager inquiry routine allowing screen display of information at various levels of detail without having to generate paper.
- ✓ Capability to view reports on the display in addition printing.
- ✓ ODBC option provides the ability to create customized reports.
- ✓ Bonding report based on USF&G Form 250.
- ✓ Field estimate worksheets produced for gathering percent complete from the field.
- ✓ Budget worksheets produced to facilitate the original set-up of a job.
- ✓ Ability to copy beginning budget entries from Estimating module.
- ✓ Ability to quickly and easily transfer costs from one job to another with full audit reporting.
- ✓ Reporting cut-off date independent of other applications.
- ✓ All job cost information automatically updated from other accounting modules.

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