

# Sage Estimating



## Sage Estimating Database Editor

Sage Estimating Database Editor provides a set of Windows®-based tools for streamlined setup and easy maintenance of the estimating databases you use with Sage Construction and Real Estate estimating software.

Quickly add records and update fields in multiple records all at once. Global changes are immediately visible in a spreadsheet style view.

Database Editor ensures referential integrity of records throughout your database. Changing a phase description, for example, will carry through to the same description referenced in items, assemblies, and in models. You can also use several reporting tools to check your database for missing elements, such as phases or formulas referenced by other database elements.

Offering extensive and dynamic help, Database Editor can be used by both novice and experienced Sage Estimating users.

### Features and Efficiencies

- View, create, edit, and delete phases, group phases, and items in a spreadsheet style format.
- Filter and sort to find specific data elements.
- Use common Windows-based conventions like insert, copy, and drag and drop to add new data elements.
- Replace text within all data elements or a range of data elements.
- Copy and paste data element information currently stored in external sources, such as Microsoft Excel.
- Undo edits.
- Renumber phases or items to move them within the same database or to another database.
- Hide and move columns around to simplify editing.
- Create and save multiple editing layouts for phases and items.

### Benefits

Simple to learn and use, yet powerful enough for the most sophisticated users.

Easily view and edit individual and groups of items while maintaining data integrity.

Automate global changes to “filtered” sets of data.

More efficiently perform database maintenance.

Significantly speed up the database building process.