Product and Process Development

PPD Consultants

Published Price Sheet - Hourly Rates

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Applicable to all professional engineering services provided at either PPDC facilities or client facilities.

Item #	Labor Category	Hourly Rate
011	Principal Engineering Consultant	$188.83
021	Engineering Subject Matter Expert	$204.56
032	Senior Engineering Consultant	$137.47
033	Engineer	$106.54
065	Product Development Specialist	$52.37
051	Documentation Administrator	$51.41

Principal Engineering Consultant

Minimum/General Experience
25 or more years of directly related experience.
Minimum Education
M. S. or Ph.D. in Engineering, Scientific or Organizational discipline.
Functional Responsibility
Senior technical/engineering professional who acts as an adviser in complex and critical client projects. Provides expert scholarly advice to projects. May have previously attained high levels within military, government and/or industry. May serve as technical advisor for large programs.

Engineering Subject Matter Expert

Minimum/General Experience
30 or more years directly related experience.
Minimum Education
M. S. degree in Engineering, Scientific or Organizational discipline. PhD preferred.
Functional Responsibility
Technical/engineering consultant who, by virtue of academic training, specialized experience, and/or published record, is recognized as an expert in a specific technical/scientific field or subject matter. Provides expert scholarly advice and expert technical services in a specific field or subject matter.

Senior Engineering Consultant

Minimum/General Experience
10 years of directly related experience.
Minimum Education
B.A./B.S. degree in Engineering, Scientific or related technical discipline, or equivalent technical training or work experience.
Functional Responsibility
Participates in the engineering design, testing, and documentation of various technical systems under general supervision; provides technical support and subject matter expertise as requested; and may serve as a technical team lead. Engineers and designs various systems; provides technical support to users. Reviews and provides updates to technical documentation; develops test plans according to various specification documents; analyzes research and development plans; and conducts tests and evaluations of software systems.

Engineer

Minimum/General Experience
3 or more years of directly related experience.
Minimum Education
B.A./B.S./equivalent in Engineering, Computer Science, or Information Systems/Management.
Functional Responsibility
Under the direction of senior technical personnel, participates in the engineering design, testing, and documentation of various technical systems under general supervision; provides technical support and subject matter expertise as requested; and may serve as a technical team lead. Engineers and designs various systems; provides technical support to users. Reviews and provides updates to technical documentation; develops test plans according to various specification documents; analyzes research and development plans; and conducts tests and evaluations of software systems.

Product Development Specialist

Minimum/General Experience
2 or more years of related technical experience.
Minimum Education
Associate Degree (2-year) in a technical discipline, or any equivalent education, technical training or work experience.
Functional Responsibility
Prepare and assemble mechanical engineering and technical drawings; develop, populate, and maintain various parts of material databases, parts lists, and bills of material; review change orders related to assigned projects; prepare technical parts and labor cost estimates; prepare installation schedules and plans; provide field support as required for installation and troubleshooting; support client engineering requests as required.

Documentation Administrator

Minimum/General Experience
2 or more years of directly related experience.
Minimum Education
Associate Degree (2-year) in Engineering, Computer Science, or Information Systems/Management., or any equivalent education, technical training or work experience.
Functional Responsibility
Provides a variety of administrative and staff support services to ensure efficient operations; serves as point of contact regarding administrative issues related to personnel

and operations. Prepares and assembles engineering and technical reports; develops, populates, and maintains various technical databases; prepares and distributes engineering/technical correspondence related to assigned projects. Collects and maintains project financial data, provides status reports, prepares cost estimates and assists in the preparation of invoices. May serve as a supervisor for administrative functions.

Equivalency Determinations

Five years of relevant experience (in addition to minimum experience requirements) may be substituted for a Bachelor's degree or Associate Degree requirement.

For categories where a Bachelor's degree is required, a Master's degree may be substituted for one year of experience; or a doctoral degree may be substituted for three years of experience.