

Checklist: New Build Loft

Use the following table as a checklist for estimating all of the elements of a new build loft, using a custom quote template.

Estimating Calculators to Use	Section of Quote	Elements Estimated Here
	Template	
Note: The roof itself should be estimated as part of the standard job template for the		
main building, using a roof estimating calculator. The roof estimating calculator will		
include the roof rafters, tiling, joists, plastering etc.		
Cut Roof Attic Interior Conversion OR	Attics and Dormers	Upstands, sloping and
Truss Roof Attic Interior Conversion		collared ceilings,
		floorboards & insulation
Clad/Lead/Tiled Dormer Walls for	Attics and Dormers	Dormer walls
Flat/Hip/Slope Roof		
Apex Valley Roof	Roofs	Dormer roofs
Flat Roof		Note: The main roof should
Valley Half Hip Roof		be estimated in the
		standard job template.
Windows – Select type from	Windows	Dormer windows
dropdown box		Gable windows
Roof Windows	Roof Windows	Roof windows
Attic Stud Wall	Internal Walls	Internal partition walls
Attic Block Wall		
Attic Shaped Wall Finishing	Attics and Dormers	Finishing to gable walls
Internal Doors	Internal Doors	Internal doors
Half Turn/Quarter Turn/Straight	Stairs	Stairs
Flight Staircase		
Loft Sundries	Attics and Dormers	Loft hatch
Rooms	Rooms	Electrics
		Plumbing

Note: Using the Rooms section, add each room in the loft, select the room shape and input its dimension. Then use the option to Add Group of Electrical/Plumbing Items for the different room types. You can also estimate fitting out tasks such as wall tiling and flooring using the Rooms section.

You may also need to use the Subcontract Quotations and Preliminaries and Sundries sections to add other costs to your estimate.