

Profile

My name is Brian Chambellant. I am a Qualified Licensed Building Contractor and Estimator. I have been involved in the building industry for twenty four years.

- Initially, I commenced my five year apprenticeship in carpentry and joinery, at age sixteen. My employer, J.W. Campbell, Builder, won tender for building construction at Tinaroo, Dimbulah and Mutchilba, during the construction of Tinaroo Dam in North Qld.
- My employer's team included eighteen carpenters, two apprentices, four labourers, plus subcontractors. While serving my carpentry and joinery apprenticeship, my employer assigned me to subcontractors, in need of help, giving me valuable "hands on experience," in hard plastering, bricklaying, plumbing, painting and electrical wiring of houses.
- I have spent twenty four years in the building industry, including five years as a building supply rep. for Samuel Allen & Sons Ltd., Cairns. They were a merchant supplier of all building hardware, electrical and plumbing materials to builders, shops and cooperatives. I also spent some of this time as a Gang Nail Consultant, with the timber engineering division of Wilkinson's Timber Industries, Brisbane, which later amalgamated with Forest Products Marketing.
- In 1996, I completed a course in business management and was approved by BSA for my Contractors Licence.
- I have had extensive experience in restoration and renovations of houses.
- In the last two years, I established my Building Estimating and Consulting business, after time spent researching, developing and marketing the concept of providing builders and other tradespersons, with a comprehensive estimate, tailored to a specific building project.
- When free time presents, it is spent with my first priority-----"family." I am an avid reader and enjoy a game of golf, on occasion.