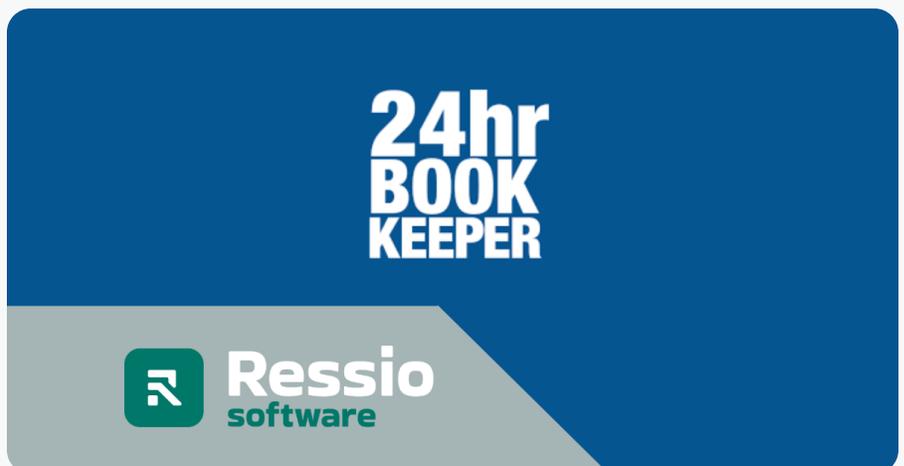


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Construction Bookkeeping: How 24hr Bookkeeper Helps Home Builders Get Job Costing Right



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Running a construction business isn't just about getting projects done on time. It's also about keeping your financial house in order while

managing dozens of moving parts across every job. That's where many builders run into trouble.

Custom home building brings a unique set of financial challenges that generalist bookkeepers and off-the-shelf accounting systems aren't equipped to handle. That's why Ressio partners with specialized firms like 24hr Bookkeeper — to help builders bridge the gap between jobsite operations and financial clarity.

The Real Financial Challenges Home Builders Face

Unlike many industries, custom home builders face extreme complexity in their financial management. Accurate job costing is more than just tracking expenses — it requires meticulous coding of every transaction to the correct job and cost code. Builders need to see exactly how each project is performing in real time.

Invoicing adds another layer. Each invoice must be custom-built based on contracts, proposals, and actual job progress, requiring precision and coordination across teams. Meanwhile, subcontractor payments, purchase orders, and bid management create additional moving pieces that must be tightly tracked to avoid delays and financial surprises.

Without systems designed for construction, it's easy for these details to slip through the cracks.

Why Generalist Bookkeepers Don't Work for Construction

Many builders start by hiring a generalist bookkeeper or trying to handle accounting in-house. But generalists often lack the industry knowledge to properly align financials with day-to-day operations.

For example, project managers may track costs using job cost codes, but the bookkeeper only logs expenses at a high-level general ledger. This disconnect means owners lose the granular data they need to manage budgets and job performance. Over time, incomplete or inaccurate data leads to poor decisions, cash flow issues, and financial blind spots.

Builders need bookkeeping partners who understand both sides: how projects run in the field and how the financials should reflect reality.

How 24hr Bookkeeper Builds Systems for Builders

24hr Bookkeeper takes a fully customized approach for each builder they serve. No two companies operate the same way, and 24hr Bookkeeper invests the time to understand each client's workflows, team roles, and growth goals.

From streamlining time tracking and receipt capture to building purchase order and invoicing workflows, every system is designed to create real-time, job-

costed financials that give builders confidence in their numbers.

For example, one builder came to 24hr Bookkeeper after struggling to track job costs and invoice timely. After mapping their workflows and implementing new purchase order and coding systems, they shaved weeks off their invoicing cycle and avoided thousands in cost overruns.

With these systems in place, builders can manage cash flow more effectively, respond to issues quickly, and make smart decisions that support long-term growth.

How Ressio and 24hr Bookkeeper Work Together

Ressio's construction software pairs seamlessly with 24hr Bookkeeper's financial systems, giving builders a complete operational and financial view without duplicate data entry.

Project managers and owners get real-time visibility into job costs, purchase orders, and financial performance — all tied directly to QuickBooks Online. This eliminates double entry and significantly reduces the risk of human error.

Plus, Ressio's built-in AI tools make pulling reports and finding financial answers even faster, giving builders instant access to the information they need.

5 Steps for Builders Switching Bookkeeping

Systems

Switching software and bookkeeping systems can feel intimidating, but the long-term clarity is worth the short-term effort.

Here are a few tactical steps to guide the transition:

- **Identify the specific pain points in your current system.** Are you spending too much time on manual entry? Struggling to reconcile job costs? Lacking real-time visibility? Knowing exactly what's broken will clarify your priorities.
- **Clarify your "why."** Whether it's to save time, improve profitability, or strengthen client relationships, having a clear outcome in mind helps keep the process focused.
- **Map your current workflows.** Document how data flows today — from estimating to invoicing to reporting — to spot where disconnects occur.
- **Involve your team early.** Ensure your estimators, PMs, admin staff, and bookkeepers understand how the new system will help them. Their buy-in is key to a smooth rollout.
- **Start with a pilot project.** Instead of flipping everything overnight, consider starting with one active project to work through processes, refine systems, and build confidence before a full rollout.

With the right approach, switching systems becomes more manageable, and the long-term benefits — accurate job costing, real-time insights, better cash flow — quickly compound.

Where to Learn More About 24hr Bookkeeper

Join the 24hr Bookkeeper Community: A space where builders and bookkeeping professionals come together to share insights, attend live trainings and webinars, and access valuable tools and resources.

Visit the Website: Go to 24hrbookkeeper.com to explore services, resources, and get started.

Contact the Team Directly: Email sales@24hrbookkeeper.com or call 218-885-3100 to schedule a time to connect with their account manager.

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