



HANDY LEGAL DOCUMENT FOR THE CONTRACTOR'S TOOL BELT

Time and Materials Work Ticket Authorization Form

Often a contractor is asked to perform extra work on a project on a time and materials basis. This type work is a likely candidate for a payment dispute. Signed time and materials tickets, such as the one below, can go a long way toward getting payment.

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Time and materials authorizations like the one above are also a reminder to be careful about what your field personnel sign on a Project. Owners or general contractors may be presented forms like this by lower level contractors asking that they sign this document "so my boss will know I was here today." However, trying to be helpful the document may be signed unwittingly without reading the notation above the signature that references payment for "extra work."

If you have any questions about this or implementing the Time and Materials Work Authorization as a part of your Contractor's Tool Belt, please let us know.

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