



Budgeting in Germany



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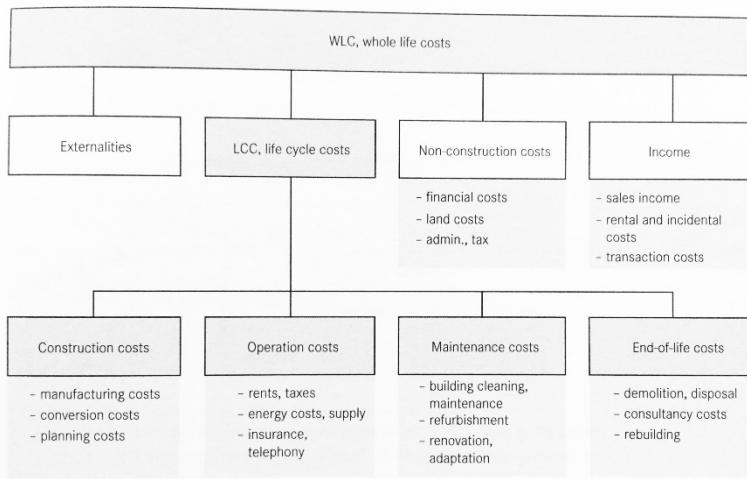
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regulations and standards for budgeting in Germany



building costs (investment):

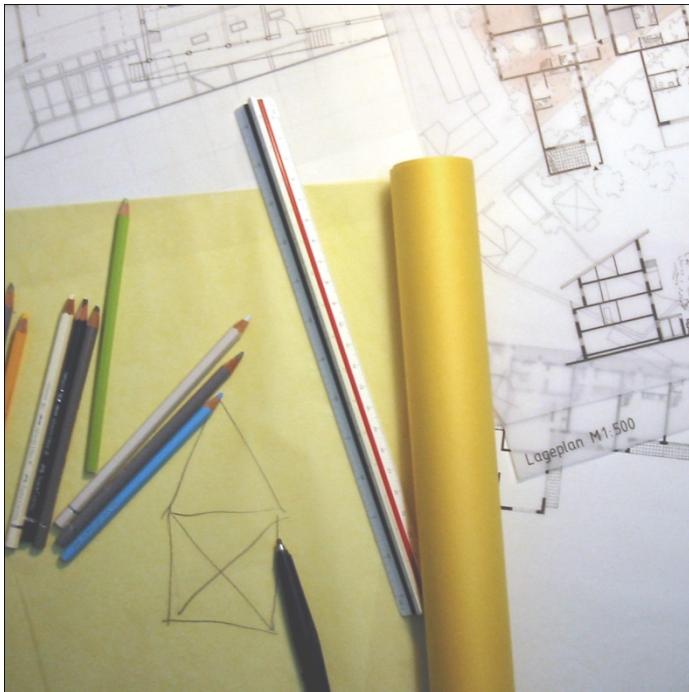
- **DIN 276 – Kosten im Hochbau**

Operating costs:

- **BetrKV – Betriebskostenverordnung**
- **DIN 18960 – Nutzungskosten im Hochbau**
- **GEFMA – guidelines for Facility Management**

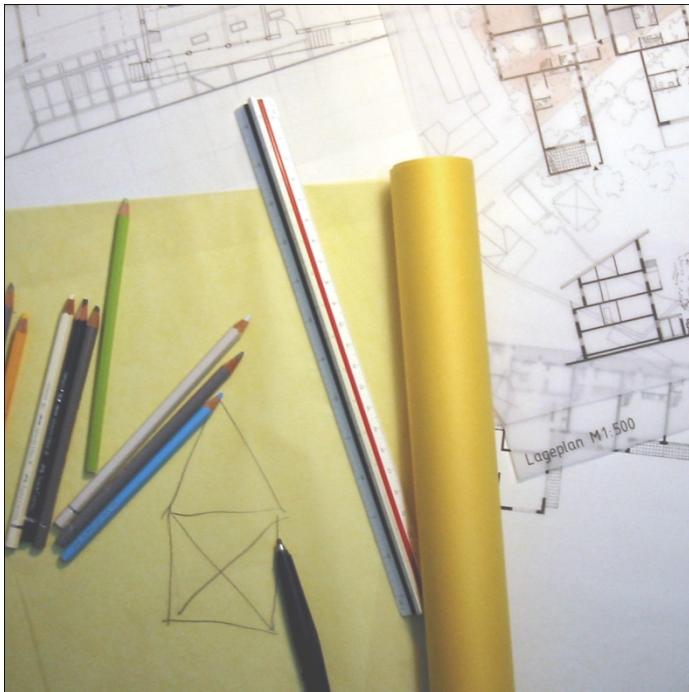
Scope of architects / engineers:

- **BGB – legal base for contracts**
- **HOAI – legal base for planning fees, also base for scope of architects and engineers**



Regulations of the DIN 276

1. Definitions
2. Elements of budgeting processes (incl. cost calculation, controlling and management)
3. completeness / presentation of costs
4. Steps for budgeting (along the scope of architects)
5. Structure of cost subdivision / specifying costs



Budgeting

Cost planning („Kostenplanung“) has 3 elements:

1. Cost calculation
2. Cost controlling / monitoring
3. Cost management



Steps of cost calculation (276:2008)

Component	Construction element	Quantity	Unit	Inclusive price (EUR/unit)	Total price
Ceiling					
	Stoneware tile 30 × 60 cm, anthracite, laid using the thin bed method, grouting in tile shade, skirting tiles	60	m ²	80	EUR 4800.00
	Cement screed as floating hot screed, d = 6 cm, on 5 cm footfall sound insulation	60	m ²	25	EUR 1500.00
	Reinforced concrete ceiling, in-situ concrete, d = 25 cm, shuttering, reinforcement, underbeams	60	m ²	115	EUR 6900.00
	Sprayed ceiling rendering, gypsum rendering, d = 1.5 cm, pre-treatment of floor	60	m ²	19	EUR 1140.00
	Indoor emulsion paint, ceiling, white	60	m ²	4	EUR 240.00
				Total	EUR 14,580.00
Wall					
	Exterior paint for mineral substrates, white	40	m ²	13	EUR 520.00
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- **Kostenschätzung („cost estimate“):** first estimation based on preliminary design
- **Kostenberechnung („cost calculation“):** calculation based on the approvable design
- **Kostenanschlag („quotation“):** detailed calculation based on the tendering documents before the contract awarding procedure
- **Kostenfeststellung („cost statement“):** proof of real costs after completion

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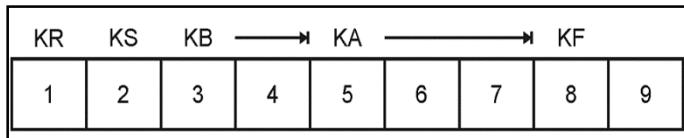
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- **Kostenanschlag:** updating the costs during the tendering and construction process in several steps
- **Kostenfeststellung:** proof of real costs after completion

Scope of work for architects in Germany

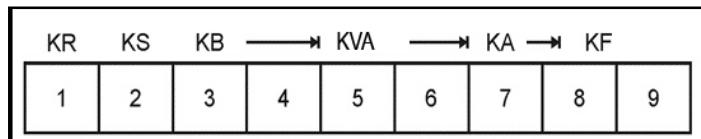
The scope is based on the HOAI, especially on the Leistungsphasen (LP):

HOAI-Phase 1:	Grundlagenermittlung	evaluation of the frame conditions
HOAI-Phase 2:	Vorplanung	preliminary design
HOAI-Phase 3:	Entwurfsplanung	approvable design
HOAI-Phase 4:	Genehmigungsplanung	approval process (building permission)
HOAI-Phase 5:	Ausführungsplanung	detailed design
HOAI-Phase 6:	Vorbereiten der Vergabe	preparation of tendering (performance description)
HOAI-Phase 7:	Mitwirken der Vergabe	contract awarding procedure
HOAI-Phase 8:	Objektüberwachung	site supervision
HOAI-Phase 9:	Objektbetreuung	documentation

existing DIN 276:2008



new DIN 276:2018



KR Kostenrahmen	KVA Kostenvoranschlag
KS Kostenschätzung	KA Kostenanschlag
KB Kostenberechnung	KF Kostenfeststellung

Connection between cost calculation and scope of architects

Steps of cost calculations are docked on the scope at the points where the client has to make important decisions:

- LP 1: feasibility of the project framework / conditions
- LP 2: decision for the design idea to continue
- LP 3: decision for obtain the building permission (fixed design)
- LP 5/6: decision to seek construction partners with fixed scope of service in a contract
- LP 8: retrospective view for documentation and proof

If the client has to make a important decision he has to know every parameter incl. costs.

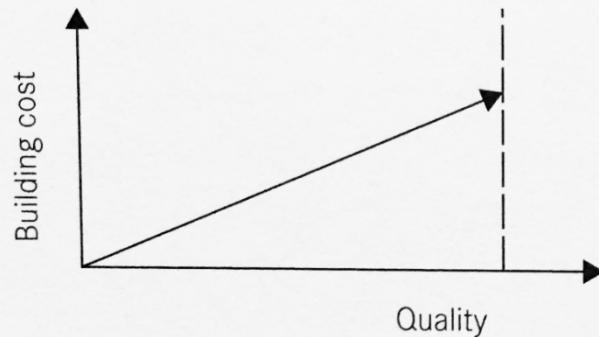


Cost controlling / monitoring

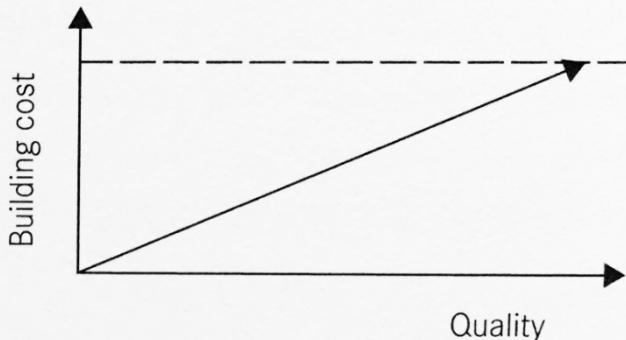
1. At the beginning of every project the client define a budget / cost limit
2. In the context of cost calculations the architect has to check the estimation against the budget and the last step of cost calculation
3. Necessity for documentation of changes, modification of qualities or quantities etc.
4. Proof of the development of costs and budgets

No.	Date	Decision/change	Approved/rejected	Affects costs	Costs increased (+) Costs reduced (-)
1	10.03.14	Patterning on the tile product by client	yes	yes	EUR -1535.00
2	20.03.14	Change of tile colour	yes	no	0.00 EUR
3	25.04.14	Amendment 01 for compensating for the uneven ground	no	yes	EUR +2670.00
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Minimum principle



Maximum principle



Cost management

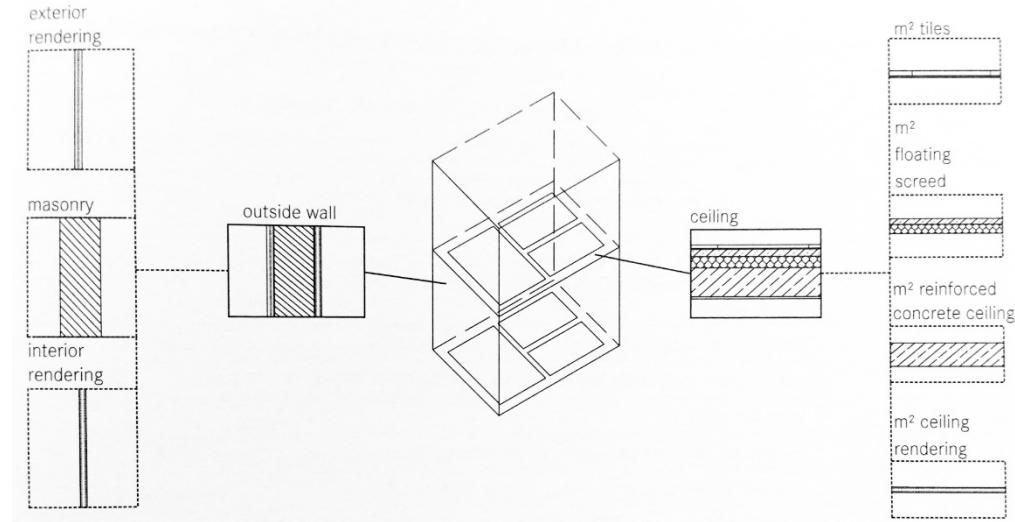
- Means the intervention and steering the project in a certain way to keep the budget
- Maybe it is necessary to adjust the qualities, quantities or the budget
- There are two ways:
 1. **Minimum principle:** fixed quantities/qualities and minimized costs
 2. **Maximum principle:** fixed budget und optimized quantities/qualities
- The architect has to prepare the decisions of the client in accordance to the project management



Structure of cost detailing

There are two ways to break down costs:

1. structure in accordance to the part of the building
2. structure in accordance to the building contracts

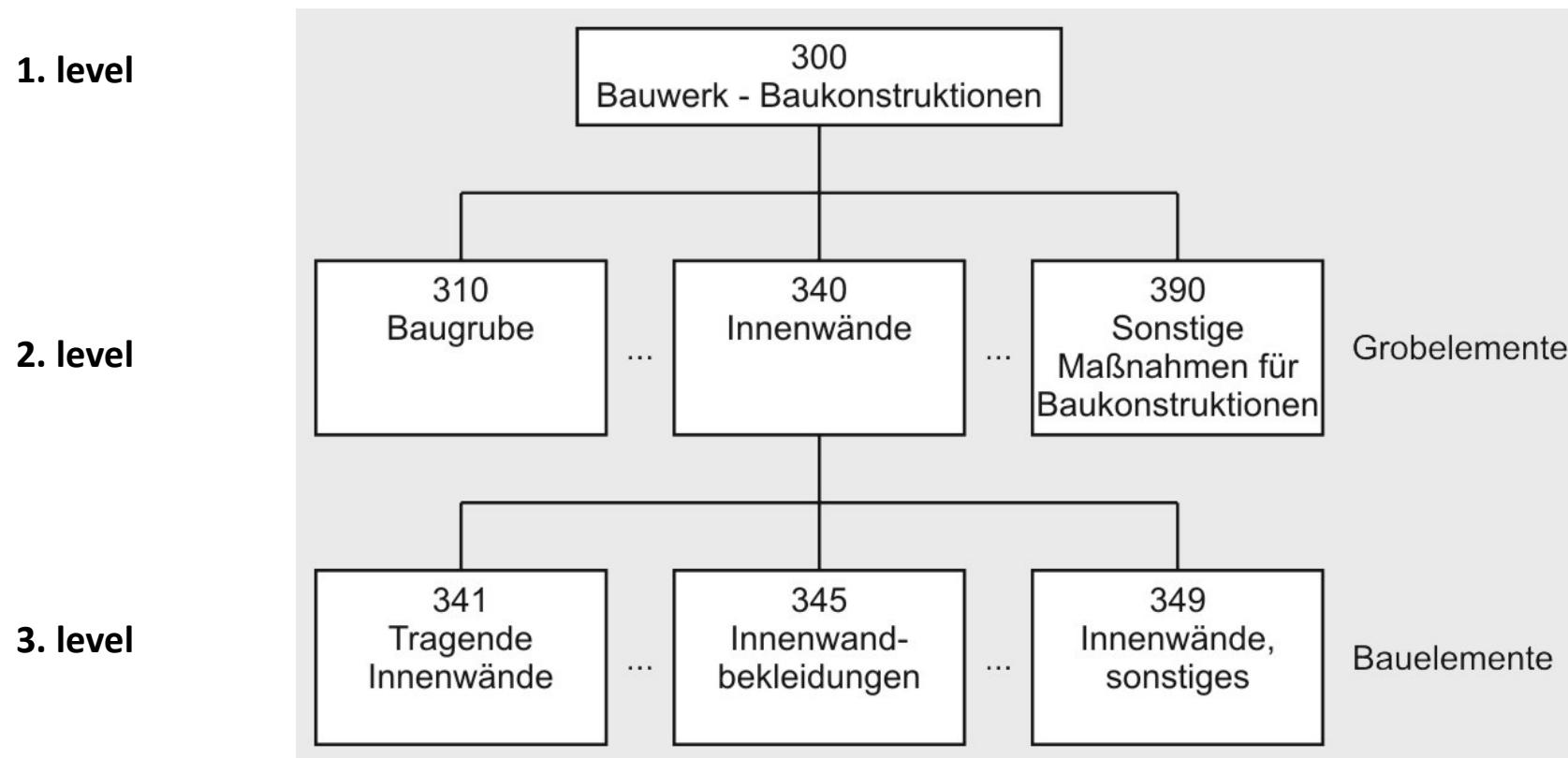


DIN 276: 1. level of cost devision / structure (in accordance to the part of the building)

KG 100	Grundstück	plot of land
KG 200	Herrichten und Erschließen	development / exploitation of the plot
KG 300	Bauwerk – Baukonstruktion	structural and finishing elements of the building
KG 400	Bauwerk – Technische Anlagen	technical elements of the building
KG 500	Außenanlagen	outdoor space / facilities
KG 600	Ausstattung und Kunstwerke	equipment / furnishing
KG 700	Baunebenkosten	ancillary building costs (planning costs)
KG 800	Finanzierung	financing costs (new DIN 2076:2018)

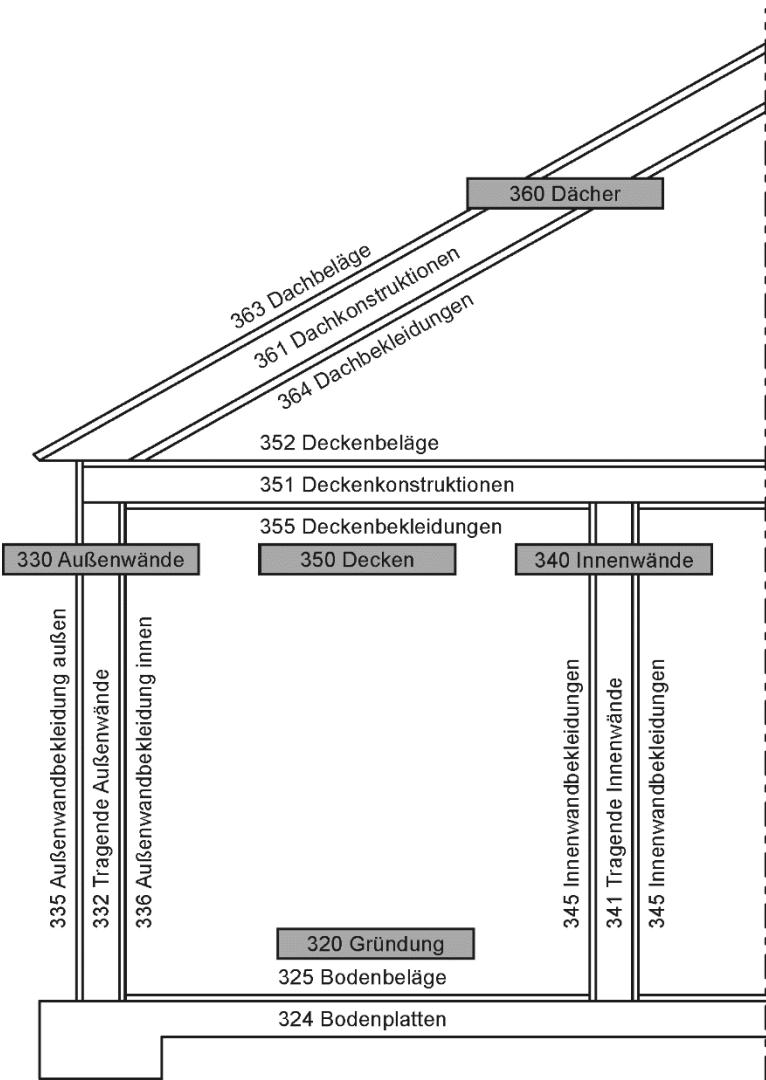
KG = Kostengruppe (cost category)

Devision / structure of costs according to DIN 276 (level of detailing)



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Cost group	Construction element	Work type	Room groups	Quantity	Inclusive price	Total price
DIN 276	Description		Room numbers	Quantity unit	EUR/unit	EUR
350	Decken					19,800.00
351	Reinforced concrete ceiling 20 cm, no requirements for under side of ceilings	Shell	Offices and corridors	120 m ²	87.00	10,440.00
352	Floating cement screed ZE20, thickness 50 mm on footfall sound insulation 20 mm. Rest of structure in thermal insulation PS 20 WLG 035, total height 150 mm.	Screed work	Offices and corridors	120 m ²	16.00	1920.00
352	Parquet, wide oak planking, 22 mm, surface oiled in white	Parquet work	Offices and corridors	120 m ²	47.00	5640.00
353	Gypsum rendering under the ceiling, average thickness 15 mm	Rendering work	Offices and corridors	120 m ²	15.00	1800.00
340	Interior walls					12,000.00
341	Reinforced concrete wall 15 cm, no surface requirements	Shell	Staircase	80 m ²	120.00	9600.00
345	Inner rendering on both sides, average thickness 15 mm	Rendering work	Staircase	160 m ²	15.00	2400.00

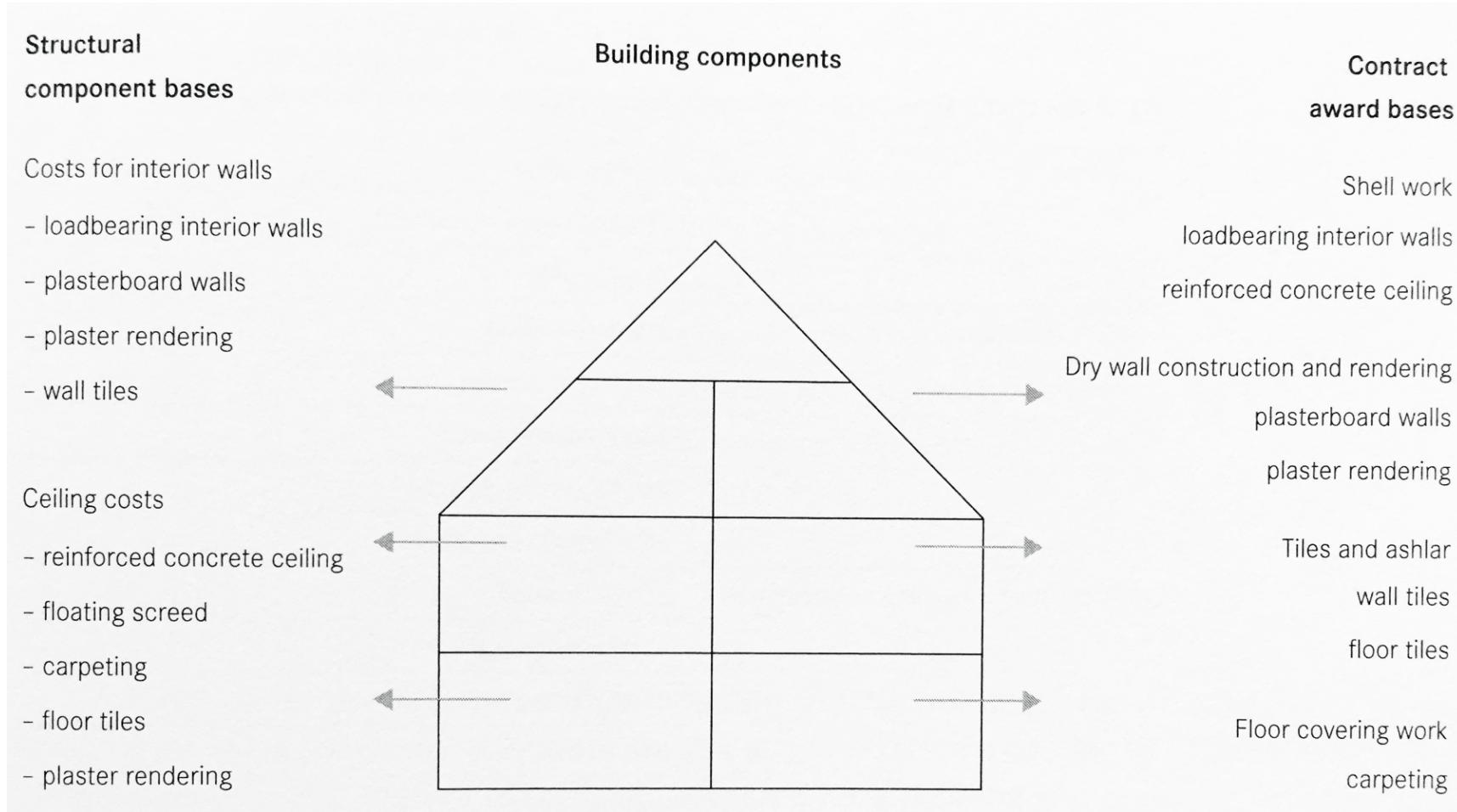


requirements DIN 276: 2018 for detailing the costs

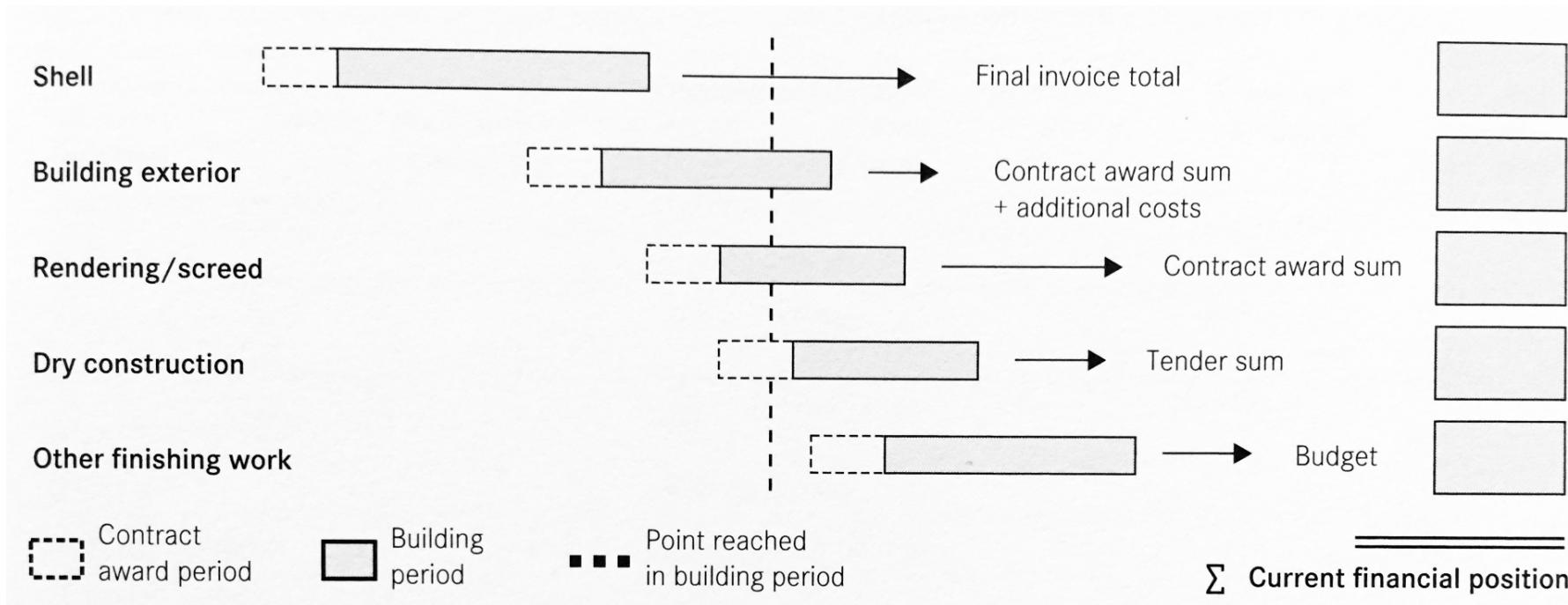
- LP 1: Kostenrahmen 1. level
- LP 2: Kostenschätzung 2. level
- LP 3: Kostenberechnung 3. level
- LP 5/6: Kostenvoranschlag 3. level + contracts
- LP 7/8: Kostenanschlag contracts
- LP 8: Kostenfeststellung contracts / 3. level

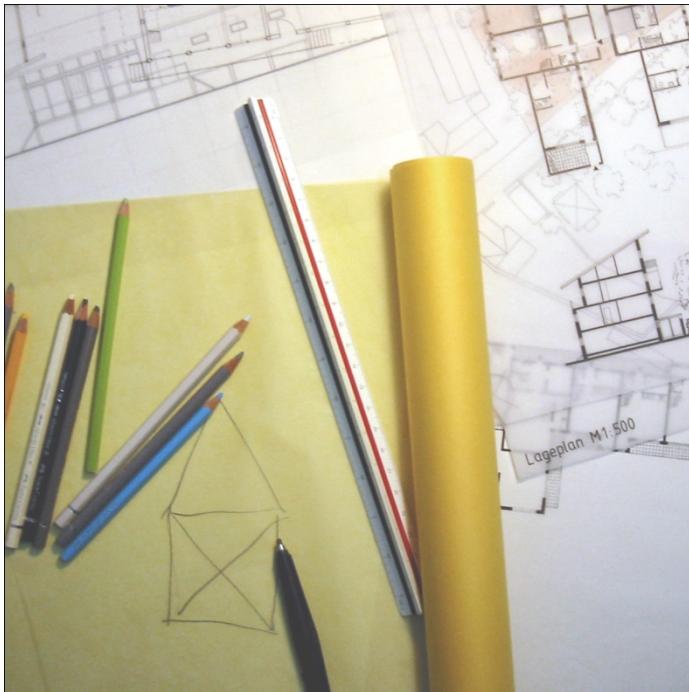
Building in existing has other requirements: budgeting maybe directly 3. level or contracts

Switching between part of the building and the contract



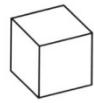
Scope „Kostenanschlag“ during the construction process





Presentation of costs

1. Costs has to be presented completely with all elements. So the client has a complete overview to the buildings costs.
2. Point in time of every cost calculation – no forecast for future development of markets, maybe as a separate estimation
3. Documentation of changes in costs / sources of values
4. Separation of costs for stages of construction / one's own work / demolition – new elements etc.

Kostenkennwerte für die Kosten des Bauwerks (Kostengruppen 300+400 nach DIN 276)

365 €/m³ BRI
von 295 bis 440



1.270 €/m² BGF
von 1.050 bis 1.500



2.020 €/m² NF
von 1.550 bis 2.490

Objektbeispiele

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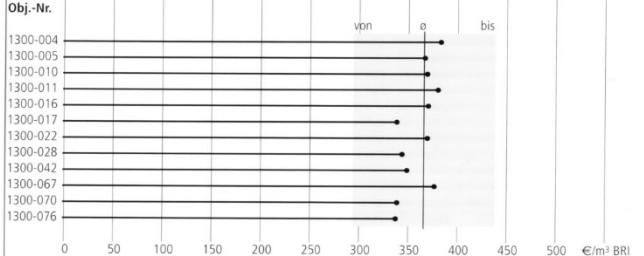
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Methods of cost calculation

The DIN 276 defines no methods or way to estimate the costs, it defines the level of quality for the results.

There are some useful methods to calculate the costs:

- Volume, floor area or rental space (1. level)
- Part of building like roof, wall etc. (2. level)
- Components (Bauelemente) (3. level + contracts)
- Specification elements / description (contracts)

There are statistic database like BKI or STLB Bau.

Methode	Leistungsphase								
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Bruttonrauminhalt	✓	✓							
BGF / NF	✓	✓							
Grobelemente		✓	✓						
Bauelemente			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

✓ = geeignet



Thank you very much!