

How Much Money Can You Save With Engineering Outsourcing?

One of the biggest reasons why companies choose to outsource their engineering operations is the potential cost savings for the business.

But how much can businesses really save with engineering outsourcing? This is not a very easy question to answer, because the savings you can potentially enjoy will depend not only on the salaries of in-house engineering staff in your location as well as the cost of providing facilities to those staff, but also on your preferred outsourcing provider and outsourcing destination.

Save big on salaries

To give you a ballpark idea of the savings you can expect to get with Yempo, we've put together a table based on the average salary for specific engineering roles (civil engineers, civil designers, drafters, surveyors, architects, etc.) in Australia, the United States, South Africa, Singapore, Canada, and the United Kingdom and compared them to the cost of the same engineering roles provided by Yempo.

*Note – The annual salary is **salary only**; while Annual Yempo Cost includes salary, office accommodation, management oversight, all IT infrastructure, office and pantry supplies. It represents the total cost of the employee.*

1. Australia (AUD)

Position	Yearly Salary	Yearly Yempo Cost	3 Year Savings
Civil Engineer	72,000	22,000	150,000
Civil Designer	73,000	19,000	162,000
Drafter	56,000	20,000	108,000
Surveyor	71,000	22,000	147,000
Architect	75,000	20,000	165,000

2. USA (USD)

Position	Yearly Salary	Yearly Yempo Cost	3 Year Savings
Civil Engineer	64,000	17,000	141,000
Civil Designer	58,000	16,000	126,000
Drafter	44,000	15,000	87,000
Surveyor	69,000	17,000	156,000
Architect	69,000	15,000	162,000

3. South Africa (ZAR)

Position	Yearly Salary	Yearly Yempo Cost	3 Year Savings
Civil Engineer	330,000	216,000	342,000
Civil Designer	240,000	191,000	147,000
Drafter	130,000	196,000	198,000
Surveyor	275,000	216,000	177,000
Architect	334,000	199,000	405,000

4. Singapore (SGD)

Position	Yearly Salary	Yearly Yempo Cost	3 Year Savings
Civil Engineer	45,000	23,000	66,000
Civil Designer	45,000	20,000	75,000
Drafter	29,000	21,000	24,000
Surveyor	43,000	23,000	60,000
Architect	61,000	21,000	120,000

5. United Kingdom (GBP)

Position	Yearly Salary	Yearly Yempo Cost	3 Year Savings
Civil Engineer	31,000	12,000	57,000
Civil Designer	24,000	10,000	42,000
Drafter	22,000	11,000	33,000
Surveyor	25,000	12,000	39,000
Architect	35,000	11,000	72,000

6. Canada (CAD)

Position	Yearly Salary	Yearly Yempo Cost	3 Year Savings
Civil Engineer	64,000	22,000	126,000
Civil Designer	61,000	19,000	126,000
Drafter	47,000	20,000	81,000
Surveyor	92,000	22,000	210,000
Architect	70,000	20,000	150,000

Save big on overhead costs

You need to consider not only the cost savings generated by avoiding expensive in-house salaries, but also the savings you get from not having to pay overhead costs for your in-house staff.

It's easy to forget that overhead costs can make up more than 30% of the cost of an average engineering employee.

These costs include:

- Recruitment expenses
- Training expenses
- Office space/rent
- Office furniture
- Printing and stationery supplies
- Computer hardware, software, and Internet
- Employment taxes (including social security and unemployment benefit)
- Benefits (including bonuses, health insurance, plus miscellaneous benefits your company might provide its staff)
- Management and administrative overhead

All of these overhead costs are included in Yempo's fee. There are no hidden costs and no surprise expenses.

The advantages of choosing Yempo as your partner for engineering outsourcing

Yempo—"Your Employees Offshore"—is a western-owned outsourcing company, providing flexible and low-cost staffing solutions to organizations around the world.

The advantages that Yempo provides are:

- 1. Flexible staffing solutions:** Enables you to ramp up quickly and scale down without additional fees or compliance concerns.
- 2. Low cost, high-caliber staff selection:** We source the most qualified staff for your company at a fraction of the normal costs, with no recruitment fees.
- 3. Monthly billing in your currency:** Our simple billing model is hassle-free, and there is no need to exchange currencies.

We take the time to understand your requirements, source staff with the right skills, and present them to you for you to interview. If you proceed, they work under your direction in terms of workload, but we manage all the local day-to-day care, payroll, government compliance, etc.



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We essentially “host” your own staff and provide them with the best-possible employee experience to ensure loyalty and commitment.

Our staff work in the time zone required by your business, and we bill you in your currency. We only hire staff who speak fluent English and have experience working with Western colleagues and clients to ensure an understanding of Western business etiquette and work practices.