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Thread: [How much to charge for a CCTV install?](#)

coco69 - July 7, 2016, 12:57 pm

how much would be reasonable to charge a small insurance agency business to set up 2 CCTV cameras, they have all the equipment and running the cables should be easy too, its just those fake ceilings.

What do you all think?

EliteTM - July 7, 2016, 3:45 pm

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I do alot of consulting and trust me don't do a flat rate, you never know what your going to run into until you actually get into it. I know I would charge \$50 an hour myself to do something like this but if your just starting out maybe try \$30/hour

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Oh my mistake then. I was interpreting the situation as a basic job that it would be mainly physical labour. That the insurance company just needed someone to run a cable and plug everything in.