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With its mixture of established theory, best practice and innovation  
Whole-life costing: risk and risk responses offers a thorough grounding  
in both the theory and practical application of WLCC. It will help to  
improve accuracy of the assessments of long-term effectiveness of  
projects - now an essential tool for those performing risk analysis in  
construction investment.

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