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Value management techniques

An introduction to the value management techniques used in building design and construction.

Technique	Design	Construction	Operational	End of Life
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Value Analysis	Medium	High	Medium	Medium
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