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SKAB / SEAA 3123 CONSTRUCTION TECHNOLOGY, ESTIMATING AND CONTRACT

Topic 1: Introduction to Construction Industry

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Overview of the Construction Industry



Definition

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Construction:

- is the process of constructing a building or infrastructure.
- takes place on location for a known client.

Construction Industry:

 Sector of national economy engaged in preparation of land and construction, alteration, and repair of buildings, structures, and other real property.



Construction Industry Divisions

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The construction industry is divided into type of construction:

- Residential
- Building (Institutional and commercial)
- Heavy construction
- Industrial



Residential Construction





- Houses
- High-rise apartments & condominiums



Building Construction

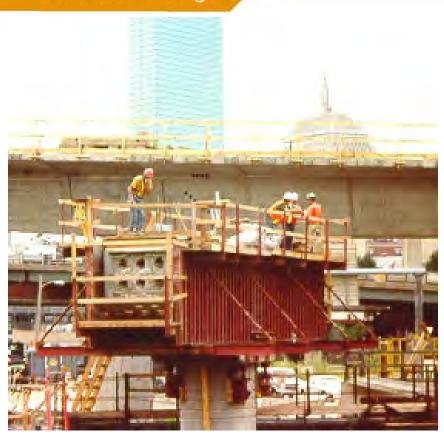




- Schools, hospitals, office buildings
- Hotels, shopping centres



Heavy Construction

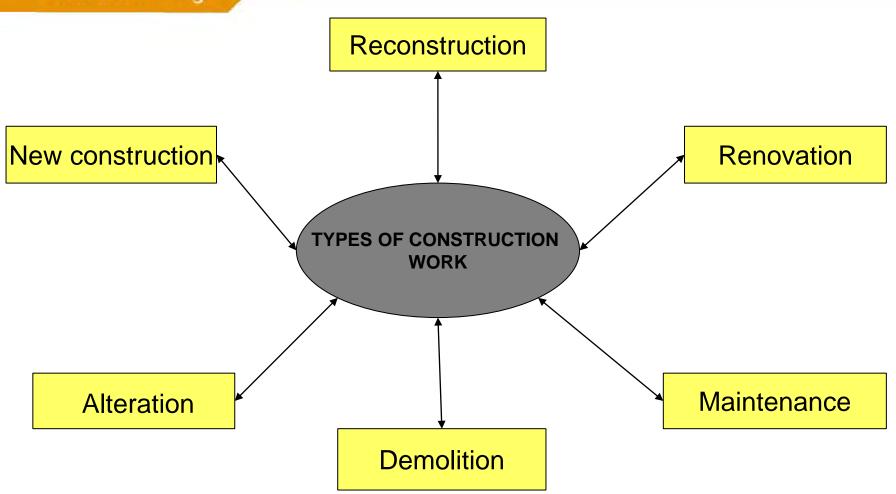




- Highway & Bridges, Railroads & Urban Transit Systems
- Tunnels and Dams, Canals, Airports, Port & Harbour



Types of Construction Work





ategories of Construction Projects

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1. Petroleum & gas



2. Industrial





Categories of Construction Projects

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3. Power



4. Transportation





Categories of Construction Projects

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5. Water Supply



6. Infrastructure





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7. Maritime & Environment



8. Structure





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9. Geotechnical



10. Building Services





Considerations

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Physical consideration

- Earth contour.
- Size of the land
- Type of soil.

Surrounding consideration

- Land or building nearby
- Environmental impact of a project.
- Building orientation.
- Local planning requirements (Majlis Daerah)



Considerations

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Legislative & site condition consideration

- Must follow the legal requirements set by the government.
- Consider the requirements and regulations of the agencies involved such as Majlis Tempatan, IWK, TNB, Jabatan Bomba, and Telekom.
- Need to conduct a site visit to see the physical condition of the site.
- Consider the size of the site, the nearby buildings and access roads to the construction site.



Characteristics of Construction Industry

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organization

Multidiscipline / Intensive Inconsistency Temporary labour in production organization Industry's rules High cost Inaccurate & regulations data products Involvement of Dependency to Communication many small demand level companies Unorganized Various Static project system of locations technology



Characteristics of Construction Industry

- Multidiscipline / Temporary Organization
- Industry's rules and regulations
- Involvement of many small companies
- Unorganised system of organization
- Project locations are static
- Communication level in organization



Characteristics of Construction Industry

- Intensive labour
- Inaccurate data
- Inconsistency in production
- High cost products
- Various technology
- Dependency on demand



Challenges of the Construction Industry

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Damages

Low quality work

High cost

Not enough information about construction

Lack of skillful local workers

Demand exceeds offer on building materials



Contribution to National Economy

- The construction industry is the driver of economic growth, contributing to the economy both directly and indirectly
- The level of development in the construction industry is an indicator of the economic health
- Accelerate the growth of industries such as production of cement, and bricks, quarry, timber and steel.
- Contributing to production, income and job opportunities



Parties Involved in Construction Project

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Clien t

Engineer
Consultant
Architect
Quantity
Surveyor

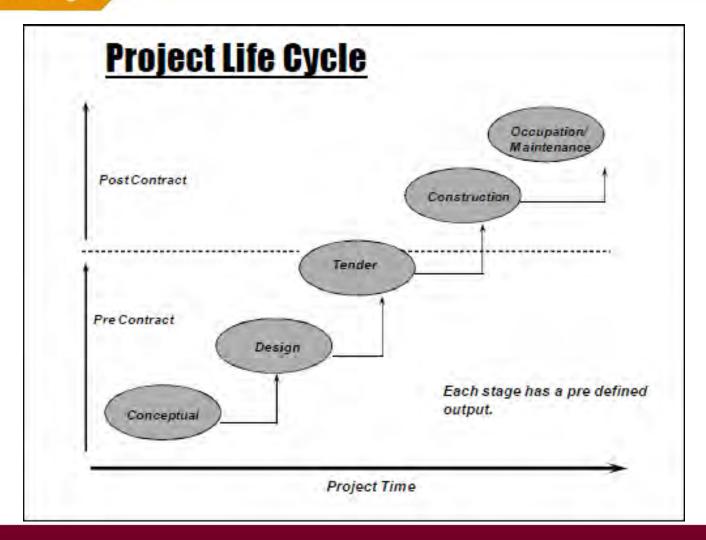
project

Contractor
Contractor
named
Sub-contractor
Supplier

Authorities
CIDB
Financial
industry



Construction Project Stages





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