



CERTIFICATE IN CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT BRIEFING PACK



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BACKGROUND AND OVERVIEW OF THE CCM PROGRAMME

Developed in partnership with the University of Free State, the cidb Certificate in Construction Management is a high-impact Short Learning Programme designed to strengthen contractor capability and accelerate business growth within South Africa's construction sector.

The programme bridges the gap between technical construction skills and advanced business management by equipping contractors with the knowledge required to move beyond site-level delivery into strategic project, financial, procurement, and operational management.

By combining academic excellence with practical, industry-focused learning, the programme empowers emerging contractors to improve performance, enhance compliance, and confidently compete for larger and more complex infrastructure projects.

The programme forms part of the cidb B.U.I.L.D. Programme and is targeted at cidb-registered contractors in Grades 2 to 6.



WHAT THE COURSE COVERS

The programme is structured around key pillars of construction leadership, with a strong focus on practical application. Participants are exposed to real-world construction management scenarios, including emerging technologies such as Building Information Modelling, digital tools, and artificial intelligence.

To obtain the certificate, participants must successfully complete three modules, comprising two compulsory core modules and one elective.

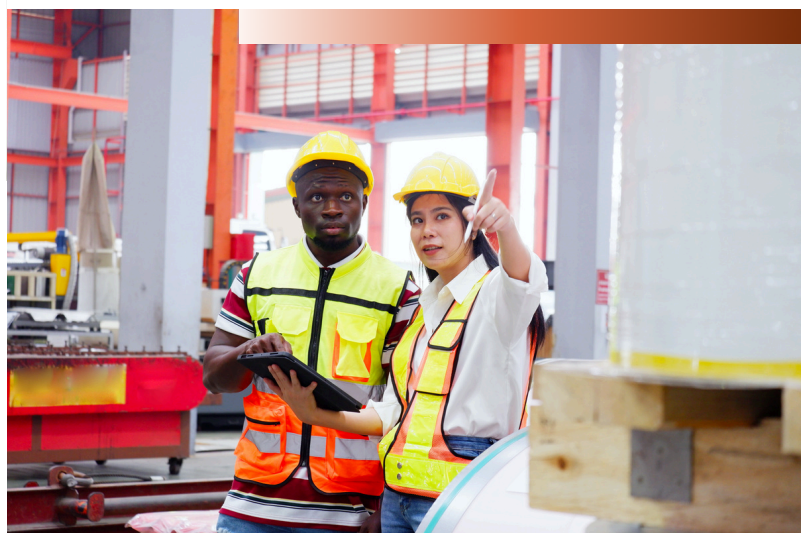
COMPULSORY CORE MODULES

Module	Focus Area
Construction Project Management	Managing the full project lifecycle from planning to close-out.
Construction Procurement Management	Effective tendering strategies, procurement planning, and ethical supply chain practices.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE

The cidb Certificate in Construction Management is designed for individuals across the construction value chain who are ready to strengthen their skills and advance their careers.

Target Group	Description
Emerging contractors	cidb Grade 2–6 contractors seeking to build capacity, improve performance, and progress to higher grading levels.
Construction professionals	Site managers, supervisors, and technical staff seeking to align practical experience with formal construction management standards.



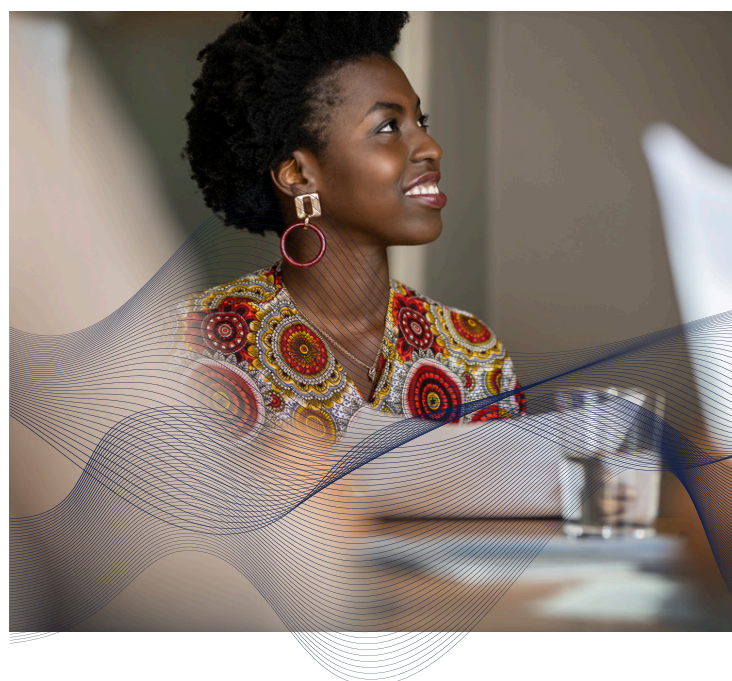
ELECTIVE MODULES

Elective Module	Focus Area
Construction Contract Management	Legal frameworks, contract administration, and dispute management.
Construction Building Standards	Compliance with national quality, safety, and regulatory standards.
Construction Digitalisation and Information Management	BIM, digital twins, and data-driven tools to improve project efficiency and site productivity.
Construction Innovation Management	Emerging technologies and sustainable construction practices to drive innovation and competitiveness.



WHY THE PROGRAMME IS IMPORTANT

The Certificate in Construction Management responds to the need for stronger management capacity among emerging contractors. While many contractors possess technical construction experience, business sustainability often depends on improved project planning, procurement knowledge, financial discipline, compliance, and contract management.



The programme supports contractor growth by helping participants strengthen their management capability, improve project delivery, and position their businesses for higher cidb grading levels. It also contributes to broader industry transformation by building a more capable, competitive, and sustainable contractor base.

ACADEMIC PARTNERSHIP WITH THE UNIVERSITY OF FREE STATE

The cidb Certificate in Construction Management is delivered in partnership with the University of Free State, a recognised institution in construction education, research, and innovation.



The partnership strengthens the programme by combining cidb's industry development mandate with UFS's academic expertise and research capability. Through this collaboration, participants gain access to industry-relevant learning that is informed by current trends, technological advancements, and sustainable construction practices.

The cidb Centre of Excellence at the University of Free State further supports the programme by providing research insights that help ensure the curriculum remains relevant, practical, and responsive to the needs of the construction sector.



ORDER OF PRECEDENCE

Order	Principal	Designation
1	Hon. Elizabeth Mokua	MEC: Public Works and Roads, North West
2	Cllr S. Nthangeni	Executive Mayor, Bojanala Platinum District Municipality
3	Mr Khulile Nzo	Chairperson, cidb Board
4	Mr M. Kgantsi	HOD: Public Works and Roads, North West
5	Mr Bongani Dladla	Chief Executive Officer, cidb
6	Dr Opeoluwa Akinradewo	University of the Free State / CCM Programme



**NORTHWEST
RUSTENBURG**

Certificate Construction Management Launch
Tuesday, 29 September 2026
Venue: Kedar Heritage Lodge, Rustenburg

Time	Activity	Lead / Notes
09h30–09h45	Arrival and tea	
09h45–10h00	Stakeholder briefing with principals and programme participants	Mr Bongani Dladla Chief Executive Officer, cidb
	Programme Director	Mr M. Kgantsi HOD: Public Works
10h00–10h05	National Anthem	All
10h05–10h15	Welcoming and opening remarks	Executive Mayor Cllr S. Nthangeni Bojanala Platinum District Mayor
10h15–10h30	Overview of the cidb B.U.I.L.D Programme	Mr Bongani Dladla CEO, cidb
10h30–10h40	Introduction to the CCM Programme	Dr Opeoluwa Akinradewo UFS Representative
10h40–11h20	Keynote Address	Hon. Ms Elizabeth Mokua MEC: Public Works and Roads, North West
11h25–11h40	CMS Graduation	MEC, Board Chair and CEO
11h45–11h55	Vote of thanks and closure	Mr Khulile Nzo cidb Board Chair
12h00	Media interviews	
12h30	Lunch	

EXPECTED OUTCOMES

The launch events are expected to:

- Officially introduce the cidb Certificate in Construction Management Programme to key stakeholders.
- Create awareness of the programme among contractors in the participating provinces.
- Strengthen the visibility of the cidb B.U.I.L.D. Programme as a contractor development intervention.
- Position the academic partnership with the University of Free State as a strategic enabler of contractor capability.
- Encourage participation in future CCM programme intakes.
- Reinforce government and industry commitment to contractor development, transformation, and improved infrastructure delivery.



CONCLUSION

The cidb Certificate in Construction Management represents an important intervention in strengthening the capacity, competitiveness, and sustainability of emerging contractors.

Through its partnership with the University of Free State, the cidb is ensuring that contractors receive practical, industry-relevant training that supports improved business performance and progression within the construction sector.

The provincial launch events will provide a platform to formally introduce the programme, engage stakeholders, and affirm the cidb's commitment to building a capable and transformed construction industry.