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<u>The CIC Publishes Guidelines on Site Safety Measures for</u> <u>Working in Hot Weather - Version 4</u>

Hong Kong • 26 April 2022 - The Construction Industry Council (CIC) today released the *Guidelines on Site Safety Measures for Working in Hot Weather - Version 4* (Guidelines). The Guidelines focus on the promotion of good practice and provision of the guidance to the construction industry on measures that may be taken to protect construction workers working in hot weather.

The temperature in Hong Kong has been rising in recent years and construction workers are prone to heat stroke when working outdoors. In view of this, a new measure was added in the Guidelines to strengthen the prevention of heat stroke of workers. The revised Guidelines recommended that the parties who employ the construction workers should provide them with anti-heat stress uniforms upon reasonable request

The Guidelines on Site Safety Measures for Working in Hot Weather - Version 4 can be downloaded from CIC's website:

http://www.cic.hk/eng/main/aboutcic/publications/guidelines/



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About the Construction Industry Council

The Construction Industry Council (CIC) was formed in 2007 under the Construction Industry Council Ordinance (Cap. 587). The CIC consists of a chairman and 24 members representing various sectors of the industry including employers, professionals, academics, contractors, workers, independent persons and Government officials.

The main functions of the CIC are to forge consensus on long-term strategic issues, convey the industry's needs and aspirations to the Government, provide professional training and registration services, and serve as a communication channel between the Government and the construction industry.

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