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Construction Industry Council Publishes **“Guidelines on Fabrication of Reinforcement Cages of Bored Piles”**

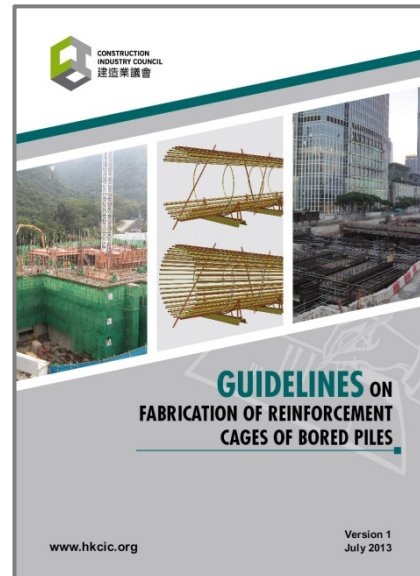
Hong Kong • 4 July 2013 – The Construction Industry Council (CIC) today released a new publication entitled “*Guidelines on Fabrication of Reinforcement Cages of Bored Piles*” (Guidelines). The Guidelines provide general guidance on proper procedures of fabrication of reinforcement cages of bored piles and are intended to enhance the safety of workers and site safety performance.

Introduction

The Task Force on Review of Major Construction Method Statements of the CIC’s Committee on Construction Site Safety (Com-CSS) has prepared the Guidelines aiming to further enhance the safety of construction activities and to encourage incorporation of the work procedures into the Construction Method Statements of various construction projects.

Publication of Guidelines

The Guidelines provide guidance for employers, main contractors, subcontractors and construction workers, on planning, work procedures, hazard and control measures, as well as instructions for manpower of fabrication work.



Guidelines on Fabrication of
Reinforcement Cages of Bored Piles
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Mr. CHEUNG Hau-wai, Chairman of the Com-CSS of the CIC said, “Fabrication of reinforcement cages of bored piles should be planned properly to enhance site safety performance. The CIC has published these recommendations of good practices concerning fabrication work and advises the construction industry

stakeholders, practitioners and professionals to adopt the steps set out in the Guidelines in various construction projects as far as practicable.”

Ir LAU Chi-kin, Chairman of the Task Force on Review of Major Construction Method Statements added that the Guidelines provide recommendations of proper procedures to assist work sites and are intended for frontline practitioners in carrying out construction work.

The Guidelines are available for download on the CIC’s website www.hkcic.org.

About the Construction Industry Council

The Construction Industry Council (CIC) was formed on 1 February 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 Government, provide training for construction workforce and serve as a communication channel for Government to solicit advice on all construction-related matters.

To learn more about the CIC, please visit website www.hkcic.org for further details.

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