

## **Safety & Health Circular No. 05 / 2013**

### **Stepping up Measures to Enhance Work Safety in the Construction Industry**

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Against the background of a booming construction industry and significant increase in construction workers, there is also an increase in construction accidents including fatalities.

Contractors are strongly urged to ensure compliance with the relevant safety legislation, and take all necessary precautionary measures to combat work hazards. For effective risk management, you should establish, implement and maintain a safe system of work by assigning competent persons to conduct comprehensive risk assessments, work out sound method statements and implement necessary safety measures and procedures to ensure the safety of your workers. Adequate information, instruction, training and supervision should be provided to employees to ensure adherence to safety procedures and rules.

A letter for the captioned subject issued by the Labour Department on 1 February 2013 is attached for reference.