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# Construction process

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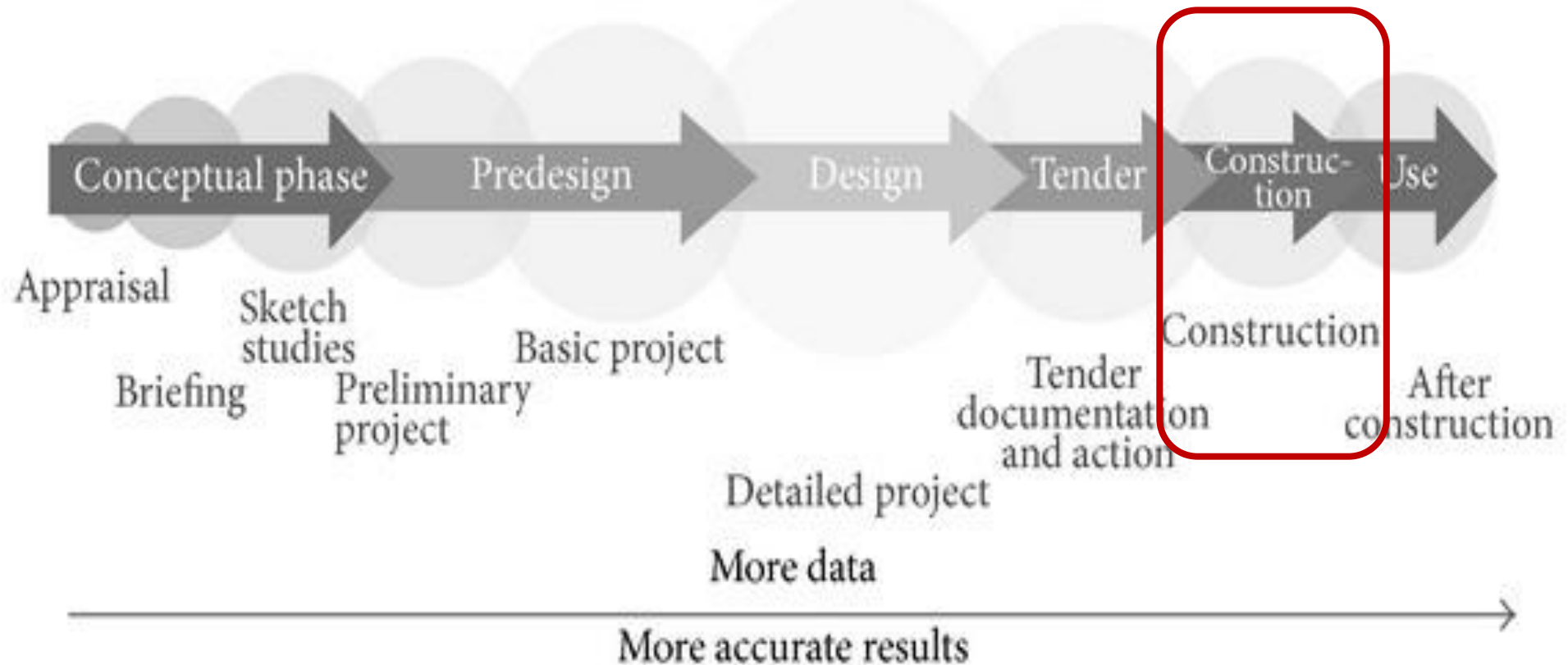




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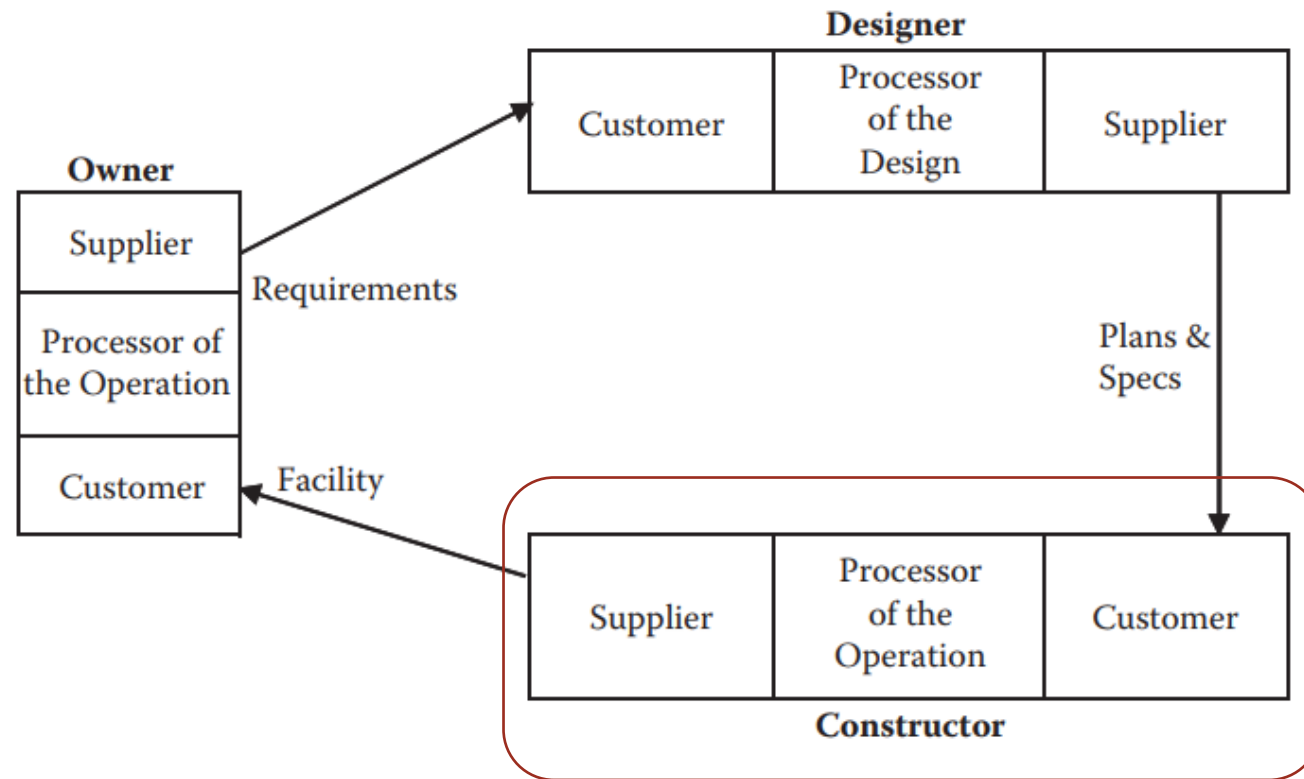
- Activities in construction stage
- Monitoring and control
- Quality control, incl. standards
- Documentation

# Main phases





# Triple role concept applied to construction



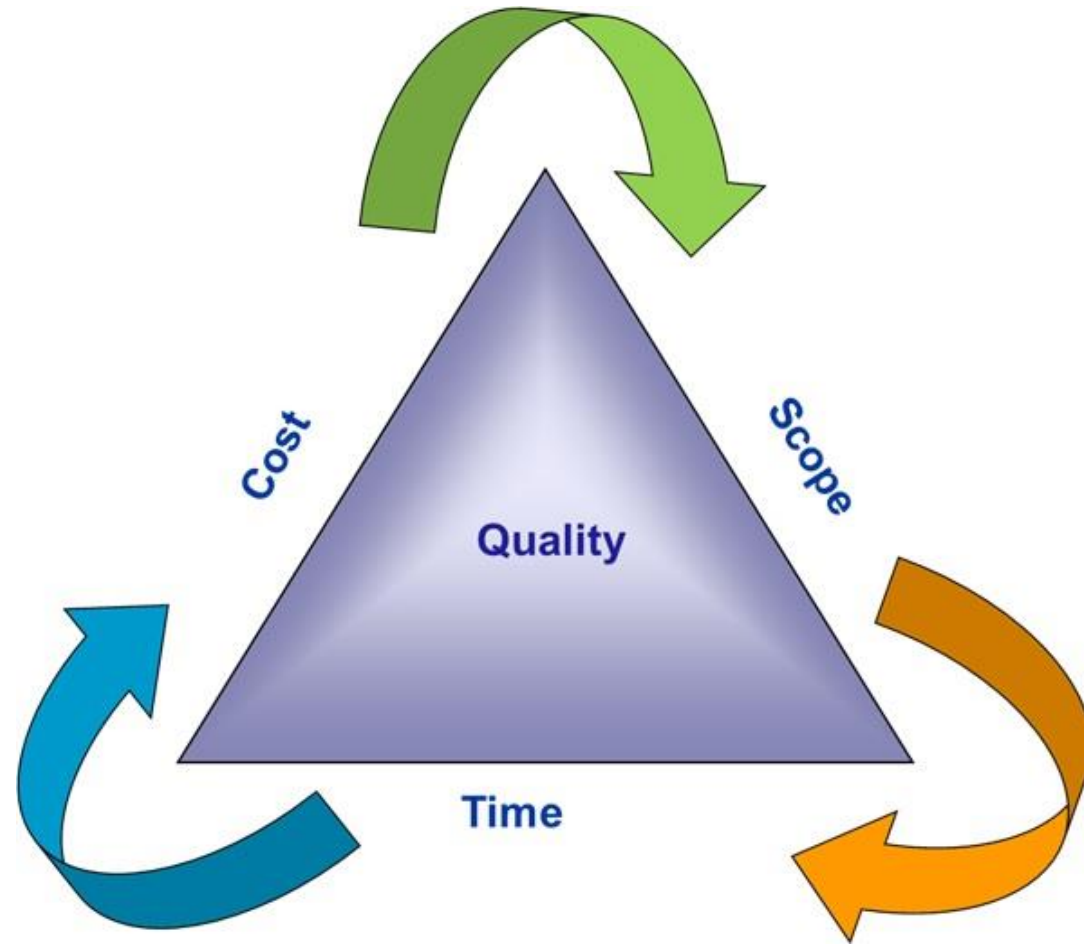
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# Construction phase

- **Construction** is the translation of the owner's goals and objectives into a facility built by the contractor.

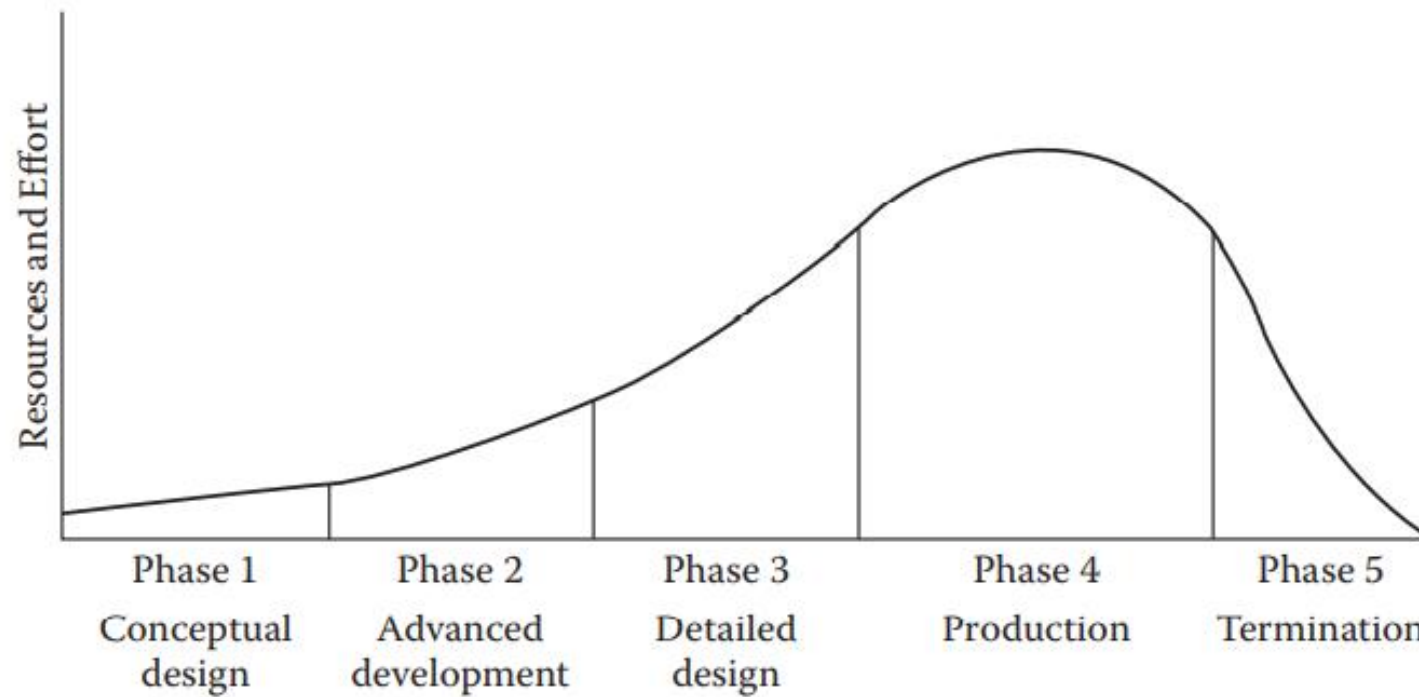


- Construction has to be performed as stipulated in the **contract documents**, plans, and specifications **within budget** and **on schedule**.



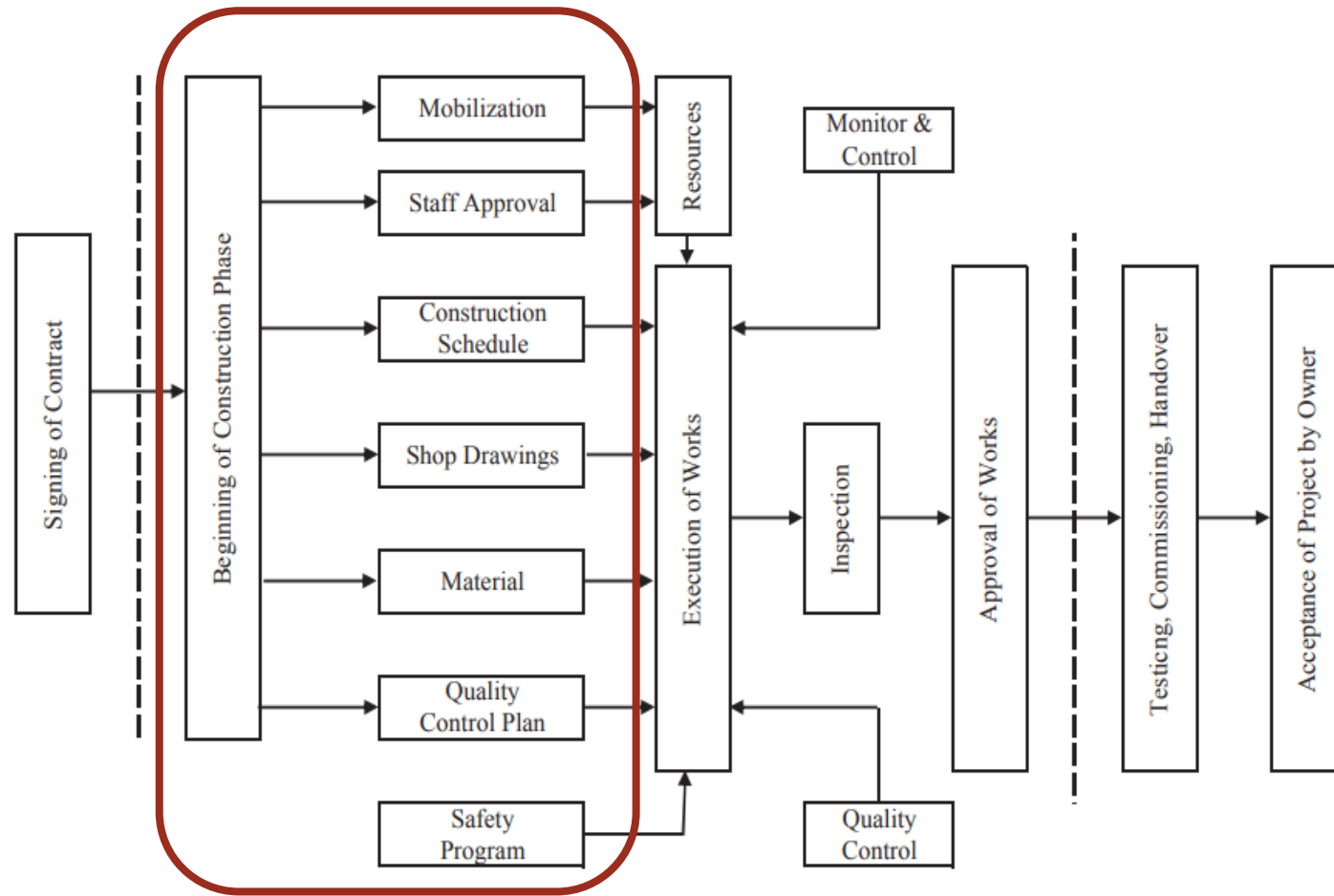


- A majority of total project budget and schedule is used during construction.
- The time required for the construction phase of the project is much higher than the time required for the other phases.



Source: Shtlub et al. (1994)

# Major activities during the construction phase



Source: Rumane (2011)



# Mobilization

- The contractor is given a few weeks to start the construction work after the signing of the contract.
- During this period, the contractor is required to perform many of the activities before the beginning of actual construction work at the site.
- **Necessary permits** are obtained from the relevant authorities to start the construction work.



Source: Rumane (2011)



# Examples of mobilization activities

- Set up site offices and storage
- Construct temporary access roads, lay down areas and perimeter fences
- Install the necessary utilities for construction
- Set up a temporary firefighting system
- Perform site survey and testing
- Satisfy health and site safety requirements
- Submit preliminary construction program
- Selection of core staff as mentioned in the contract documents
- Insurance policies
- Selection of subcontractor
- **Mobilization of construction equipment and tools**
- **Workforce to execute the project**

Source: Rumane (2011)



# Mobilization of Seattle's U-Link extension



<https://www.tunneltalk.com/Seattle-U-Link-Jul10-Construction-mobilisation.php>



# Resources/Procurement

- Once the contract is awarded, the contractor prepares a detailed plan for **all the resources** needed to complete the project.
- The contractor also prepares a **procurement log** based on the project completion schedule.



Source: Rumane (2011)

# Staff

- Workmanship is one of the most important factors to achieve quality in construction.
- It is required that the **construction workforce be fully trained** and have **full knowledge** of all the related activities to be performed during the construction process.





# Minimum core staff needed during the construction period

- Project manager
- Site senior engineer for civil works
- Site senior engineer for architectural works
- Site senior engineer for electrical works
- Site senior engineer for mechanical works
- Site senior engineer for HVAC works
- Site senior engineer for infrastructure works
- Planning engineer
- Senior quantity surveyor/contract administrator
- Civil works foreman
- Architectural works foreman
- Electrical works foreman
- Mechanical works foreman
- HVAC works foreman
- Laboratory technician
- Quality control engineer
- Safety officer

Source: Rumane (2011)



# Request for staff approval

<b>Project Name</b> <b>Consultant Name</b>	
<b>REQUEST FOR SITE STAFF APPROVAL</b>	
CONTRACT NO. :	NO. :
CONTRACTOR :	DATE:
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center;"><div>To : Owner</div><div style="font-size: 2em; font-weight: bold; letter-spacing: 5px;">SAMPLE FORM</div></div>	
1. Name	: _____
2. Profession	: _____
3. Position No. in Document-I	: _____
4. No. of years of Experience	: _____
5. Membership of Professional Body	Valid <input type="checkbox"/> Not Valid <input type="checkbox"/>
6. Requested Date of Commencement	: _____
7. Remarks	: _____
_____ Signature Contractor's Project Manager	
OWNER COMMENTS	APPROVED <input type="checkbox"/> NOT APPROVED <input type="checkbox"/>
_____ Owner Rep. Signature	
_____ Date	
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"><span>Distribution</span><span>OWNER</span><span>A/E</span><span>CONTRACTOR</span></div>	

Source: Rumane (2011)

# Request for subcontractor approval

Project Name		
Contract No.: Contractor :		
<b>CONTRACTOR REQUEST FOR SUB-CONTRACTOR APPROVAL</b>		
Serial No.: _____		
Kindly approve the following as a SUB-CONTRACTOR in the above mentioned Project		
Sub-Contract Works _____		
Sub-Contractor _____		
Address (Head Office) _____		
Reference Letter _____		
Attachments:	<b>SAMPLE FORM</b>	
Commercial Register	_____	Foundation Contract
Experience	_____	Resources
Current Work	_____	Financial Status
Others (List, if any)	_____	_____
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Performance Bond (Yes/No) _____ No. _____		
Signed by _____ Date: _____		
Contractor's Representative		
<b>OWNER'S NAME</b>		
Received by: _____ Signature : _____ Date: _____		
<b>SITE SUPERVISION CONSULTANT</b>		
Received by: _____ Signature : _____ Date: _____		
Consultant's recommendation : _____		
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Signed by _____ Date: _____		
Resident Engineer		
Distribution : OWNER(Original)      Supervision Consultant (Copy)      Contractor (Copy)		
<b>Note :</b> Contractor shall submit Original to OWNER with copy to Site Supervision Consultant.		

Source: Rumane (2011)

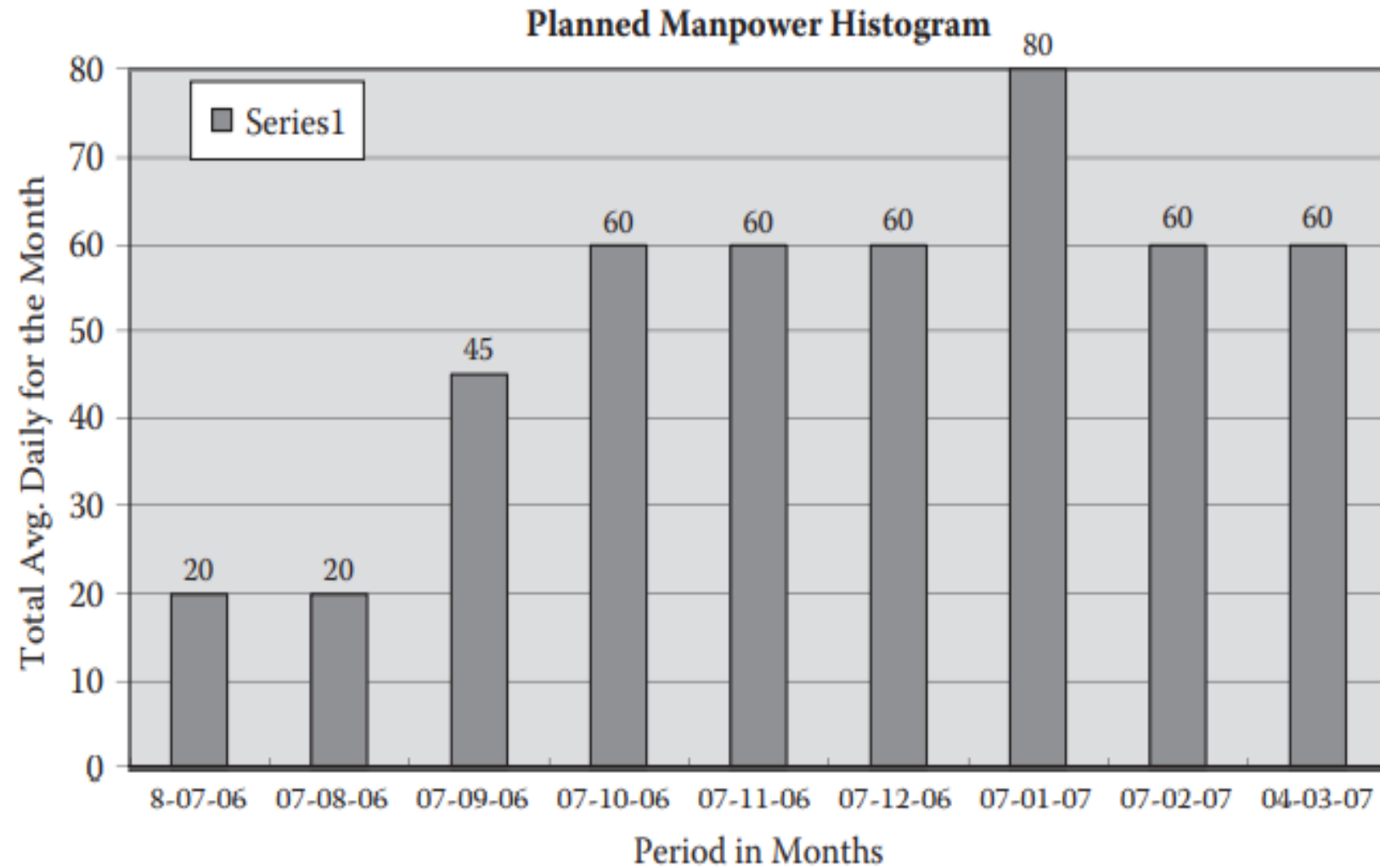
The main contractor has to manage all the staff by:

- Assigning daily activities
- Observing their performance and work output
- Daily attendance
- Safety during the construction process



Source: Rumane (2011)





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# Equipment

- The contract documents specify that a **minimum equipment** set is to be available on site during the construction process to ensure smooth operation of all the construction activities.

# Examples of equipment

- Tower crane
- Mobile crane
- Normal mixture
- Concrete mixing plant
- Dump trucks
- Compressor
- Vibrators
- Water pumps
- Compactors
- Concrete pumps
- Trucks
- Concrete trucks
- Diesel generator set



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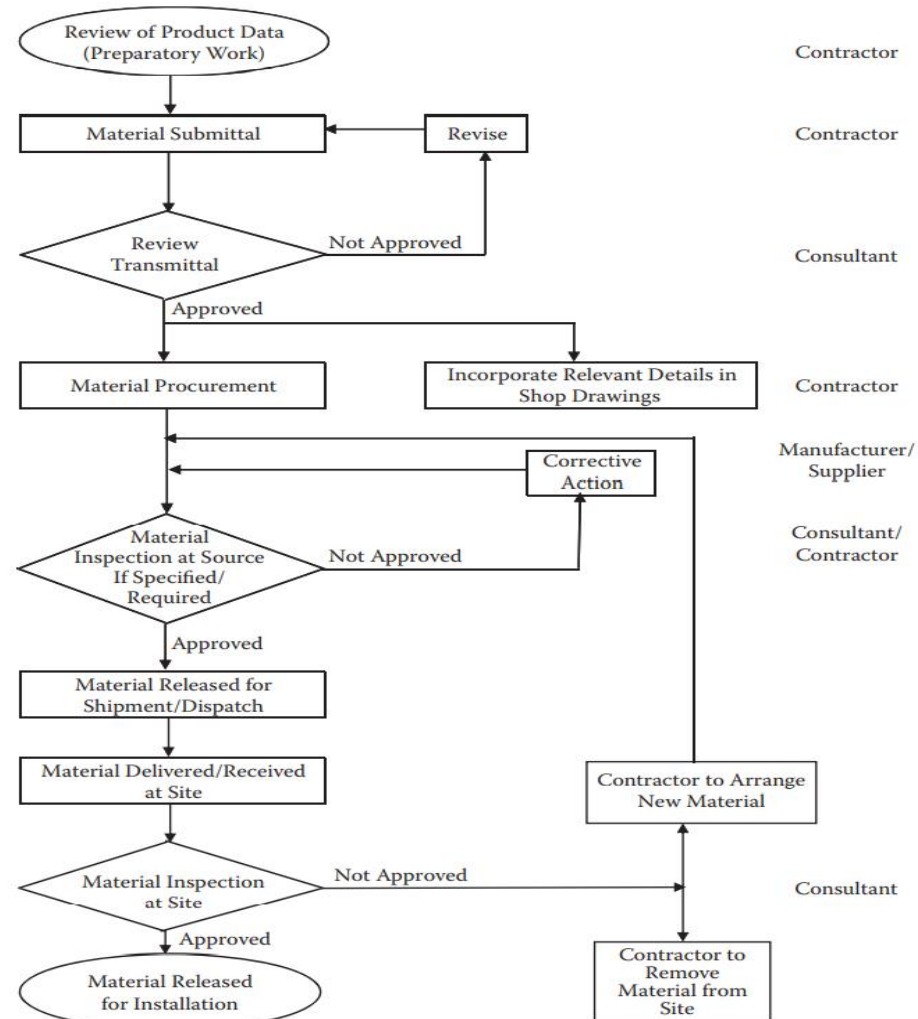


# Equipment schedule

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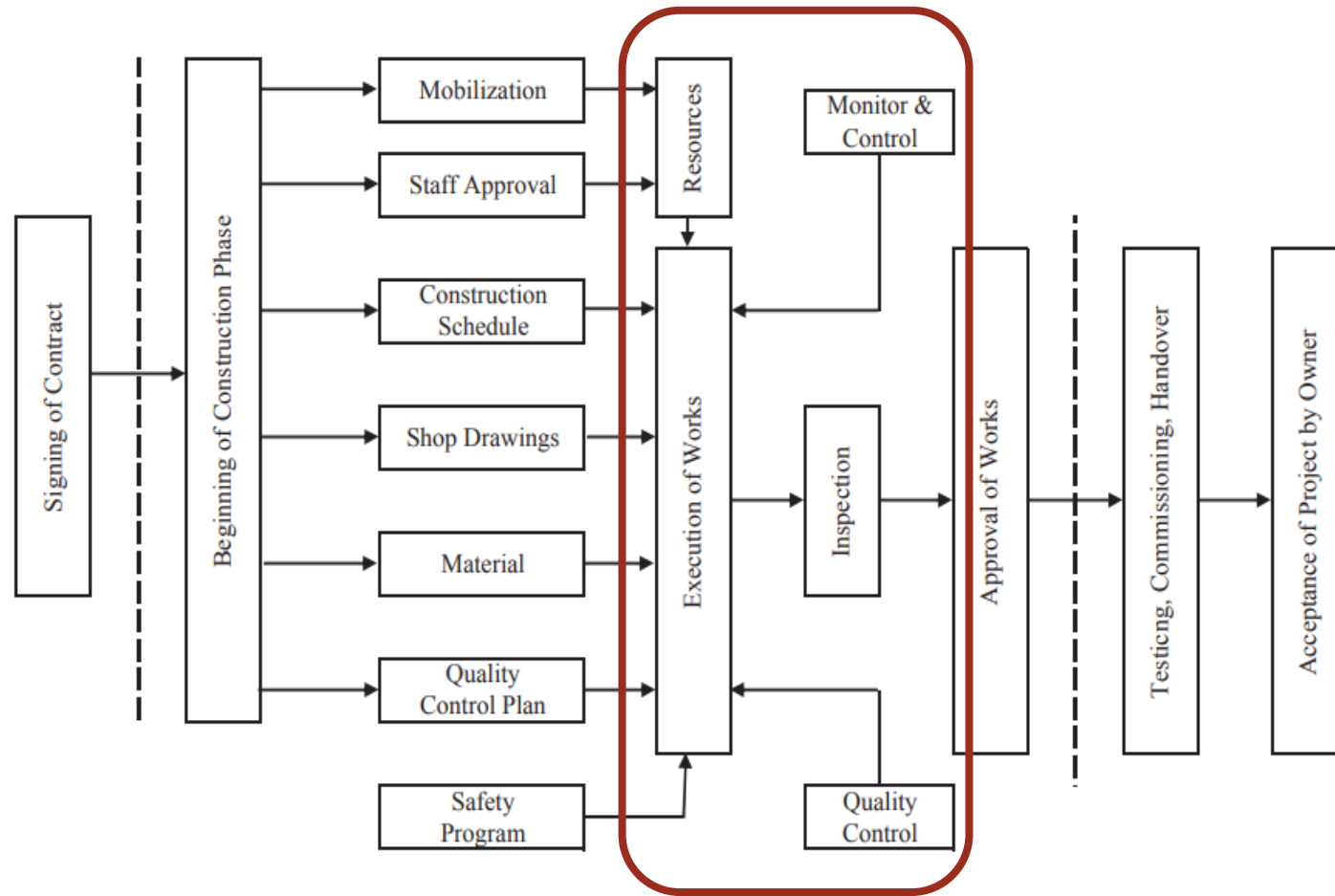
# Material approval and procurement procedure



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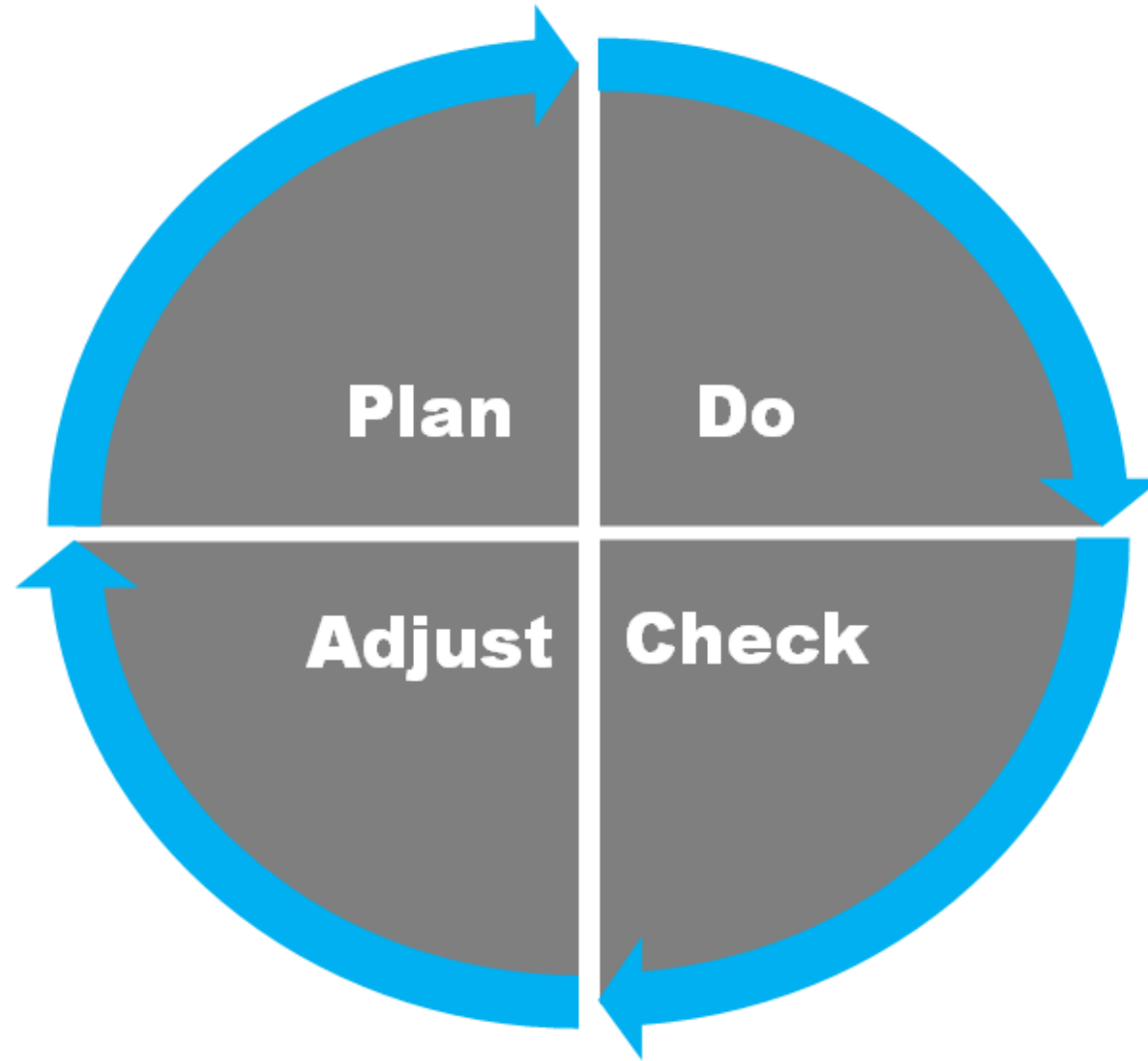


# Major activities during the construction phase



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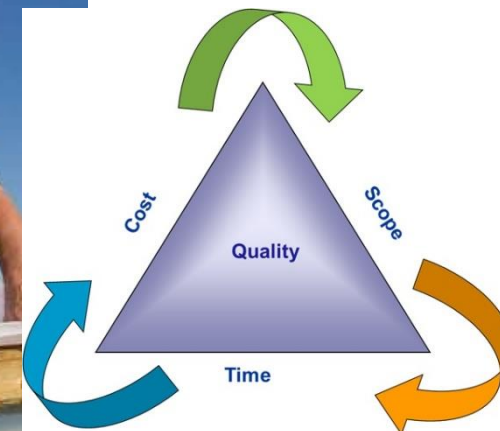




Source: <https://leanconstructionblog.com/First-Run-Video-Studies-Plan-Do-Check-Adjust.html>

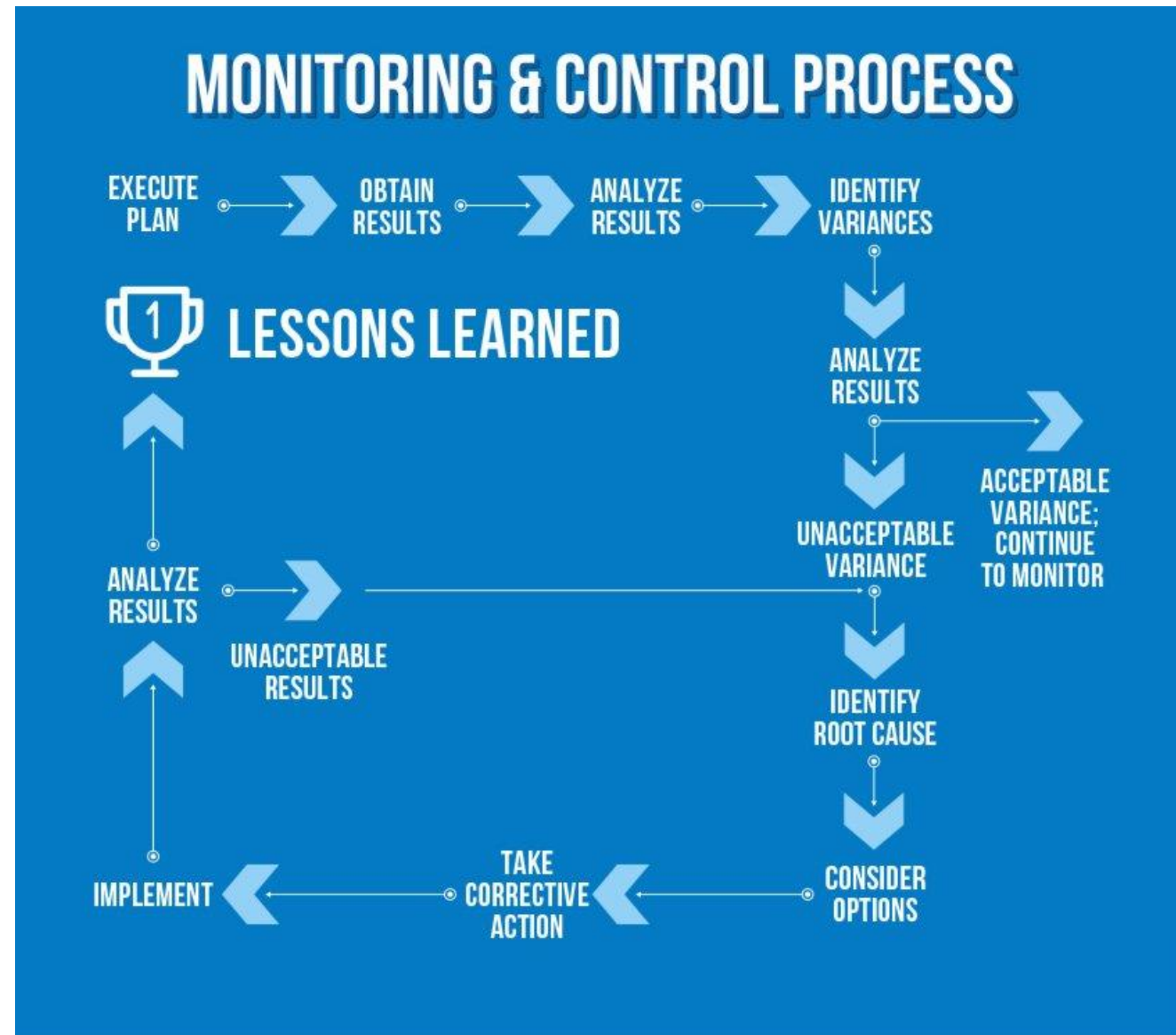
# Monitoring and Control

- Progress on the project must be monitored on an **ongoing basis**.
- Its aim is to recognize any obstacles encountered during execution and to apply measures to mitigate these difficulties.
- There are mainly three areas where project control is required: (1) **budget**, (2) **schedule**, and (3) **quality**.



Source: Rumane (2011)





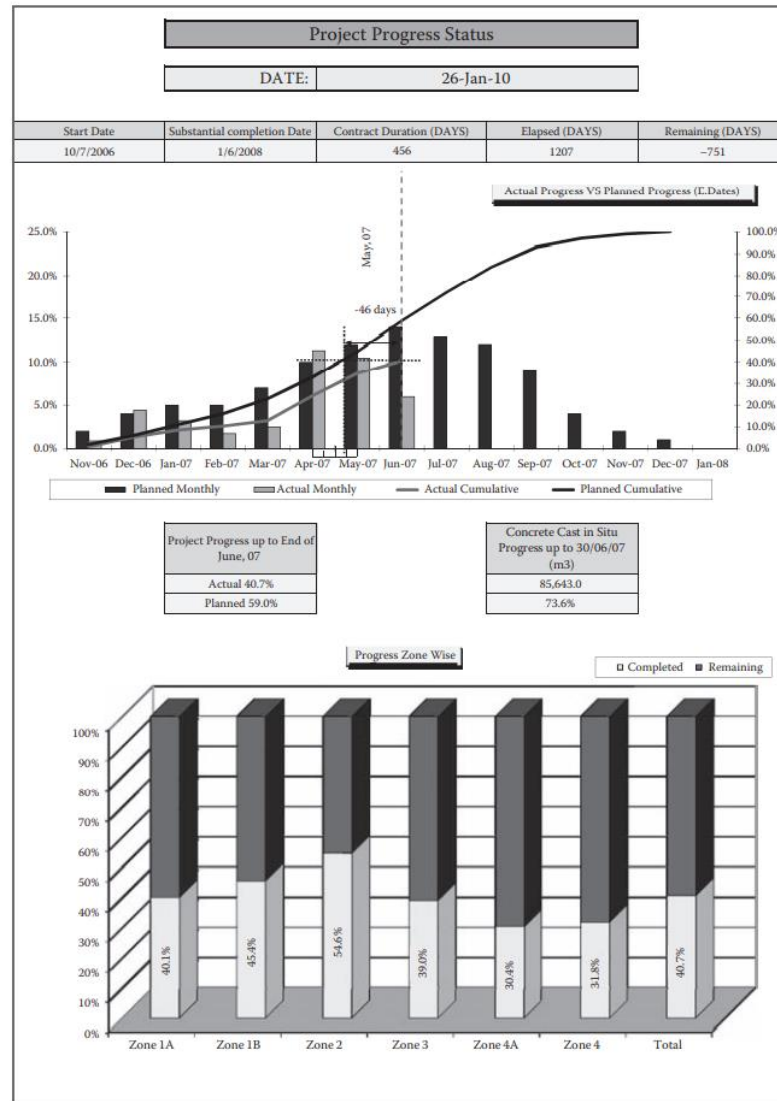


- Monitoring is **collecting, recording, and reporting information** concerning any and all aspects of project performance that the project manager or others in the organization need to know.



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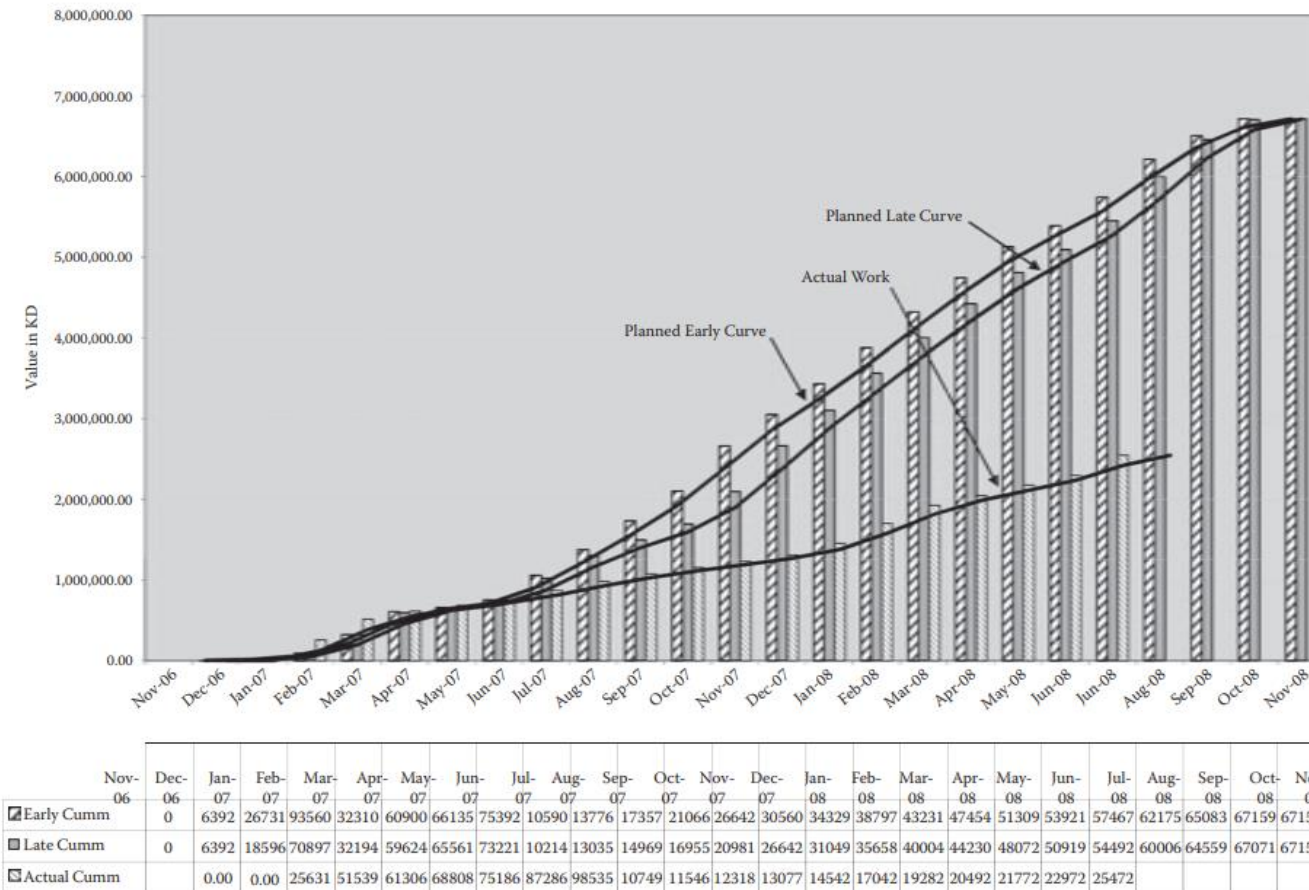
# Project progress status



Source: Rumane (2011)



# Comparison between planned versus actual work



Source: Rumane (2011)





# Progress Reports

- The contractor's daily progress is monitored through a **daily progress report** submitted by the contractor on the morning of the working day following the day to which the report relates.
- It gives the status of all the resources available on site for that particular day.

# Daily progress reports

**Project Name**

**Consultant Name**

CONTRACTOR'S DAILY PROGRESS REPORT

Contract No.:- \_\_\_\_\_ Contract Day No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Contractor :- \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**SAMPLE FORM**

This daily report to be completed on both sides and submitted to the Resident Engineer following the report date.

Contractor's Staff and Manpower Required			Contractor's Staff and Manpower Additional		
Job Description	No.	Actual	Job Description	Skilled	Un-skilled
Contractor's Representative	1		Secretary		
Project Manager	1		Store keeper		
Deputy Project Manager	1		Carpenter		
Planning Manager	1		Steel Bender		
Deputy Planning Manager	1		Concrete workers		
Quality Control Manager	1		Mason		
Quality Control Engineer	1		Plasterer		
Quantity Surveyor	1		Tiler		
Assistant Quantity Surveyor	1		Marble		
Site Engineer (Architect)	2		Ceramic		
Site Civil Engineer	2		Stone		
Site Engr. (Water & Sewerage)	2		Precast		
HVAC Engineer	2		Safety officer		
Mechanical/Fire Fighting Engr.	1		Painter		
Electrical Engineer	2		Plumber		
Communications Engineer	1		HVAC		
Site Engineer (Marine)	1		Fire system		
Site Engr. (Roads & Services)	1		Seaman (Diver)		
Material Engineer	1		Mechanical supervisor		
Assistant Material Engineer	1		Driver		
Landscape Gardener	1		Operator		
Safety Engineer	1		Welder		
Co-ordinator	1		Electrician		
Surveying Engineer	1		Mech. & Elec. Workshop labour		
Surveyor	1		Labour		
Supervisor	4		Others		
Computer Programmer	1				
Computer Draftsman	2				
Draftsman	1				
Laboratory Engineer	1				
Laboratory Technician	1				
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**Distribution**  
 Original : Resident Engineer  
 CC : Owner

Contractor.....

Source: Rumane (2011)



**Project Name**

**Consultant Name**

**CONTRACTOR'S DAILY PROGRESS REPORT**

**Contract No.:-**

**Contractor :-**

**Contract Day No.**

**Date**

# SAMPLE FORM

This daily report to be completed on both sides and submitted to the Resident Engineer following the report date.

Contractor's Plant and Equipment Required			Contractor's Plant and Equipment Additional	
Description of Item	No.	Actual	Description of Item	No.
Tower Crane	3		Loader	
Crane	4		Rock body truck	
Tipper Truck	12		Boat with crew and radio	
Excavator	4		Radio communication system	
Grader	2		Bob cat	
Well point system with WP.	4		Fork-lift	
Water Tanker	4		Crane	
Compactor (Plate)	8		Transit mixer	
Vibrator	8		Flat bed truck	
Conc. Testing Equipment	1		Floating crane 120 tonne	
Soil Testing Equipment	1		Pile driving machine	
Compressor	5		Side crane	
Transit Mixer	6		Tug	
Water Pump	2		Tractor	
Vibrator Compact Roller	4		Truck with crane	
Automatic Batching Plant	1		Gantry crane	
Concrete Pump	2		Bulldozer	
Asphalt Roller	4		Pick-up	
Welding Machine	4		Car	
Generator	4		Bus	
Bulldozer	2		Mini bus	
Barge	1		Tug boat	
Split Barges	1		Motor grader	
Crane Pontoon	1			
Grab	2			
Diving Equipment	4			
Automatic Tide Gauge	1			

### These items are provided by supplier

**Distribution**

Original : Resident Engineer

Contractor.....

Source: Rumane (2011)





**Project Name**

**Consultant Name**

### CONTRACTOR'S DAILY PROGRESS REPORT

**Contract No.:-**

**Contractor :-**

Contract Day No.

Date \_\_\_\_\_

# SAMPLE FORM

This daily report to be completed on both sides and submitted to the Resident Engineer following the report date.

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### Distribution

Original : Resident Engineer

CC: Owner

Contractor.....

Source: Rumane (2011)

# Work in progress

<b>Project Name</b>									
<b>Consultant Name</b>									
WORK IN PROGRESS REPORT									
Contract No.:					Contract Day No. :				
Contractor:					Date :				
On Site Activities									
During the Day					Expected Next Day				
No.	Description	Area	Unit	Qty.	No.	Description	Area	Unit	Qty.
Reasons for Delay, if any.									
Off Site Work/Activities									
During the Day				Expected Next Day					
No.	Subcontractor Name	Work Description	Qty.	No.	Subcontractor Name	Work Description	Qty.		
Reasons for Delay, if any.									

## A tall, mature tree with a thick, gnarled trunk and a dense canopy of bright green leaves, reaching towards the sky. The tree's branches are dark and intricate, spreading out to form a large, rounded crown. The leaves are a vibrant, almost neon green, suggesting a healthy, young growth. The background is a clear, bright blue sky, with some lighter patches where the sun might be shining through the canopy. The overall image conveys a sense of growth, strength, and natural beauty.

### DAILY CHECKLIST STATUS

Date :

# SAMPLE FORM

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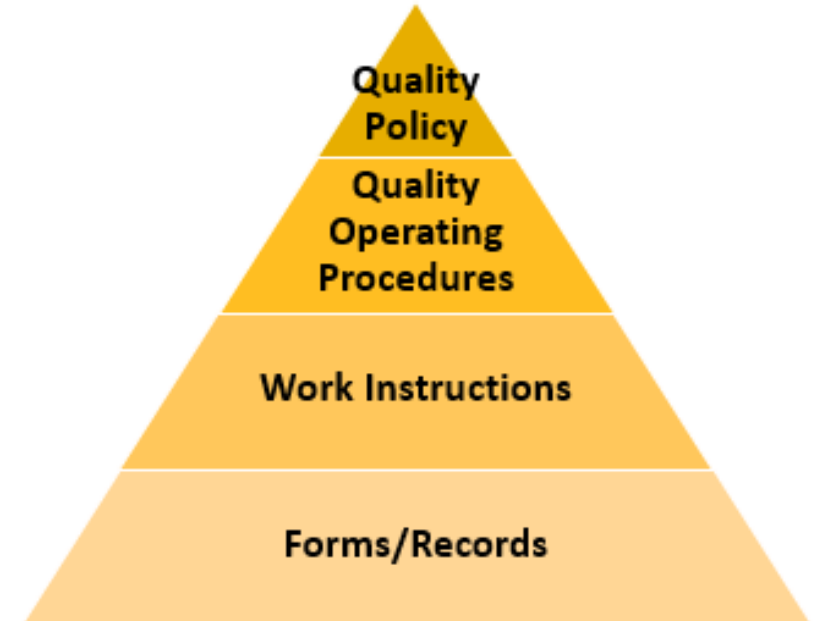


# Quality Control

- The construction project **quality control process** is the part of the contract documents.
- The purpose of quality control during construction is to **ensure that the work is accomplished in accordance with the requirements specified in the contract.**

# ISO 9000 Quality Management System

- ISO 9000 quality system standards are a tested framework for taking a systematic approach to managing the business process so that organizations turn out products or services conforming to customer's satisfaction.



# ISO 14000 Environmental Management System

- ISO 14000 is a series of international standards that have been developed to incorporate **environmental aspects** into business operations and product standards.



Source: Rumane (2011)



# Occupational Health and Safety Assessment Series (OHSAS) 18000

- Developed to help organizations control and minimize occupational **health and safety risks**.



# Inspection

- **Inspection** is the process by which ongoing and completed work is examined.
- Inspection is ongoing or "**after-the-fact**" while control is "**preventive**".



Source: Rumane (2011)



# Testing

- Testing is an extremely important part of CQM.
- If tests are not performed properly, there are many construction procedures and materials that cannot be confirmed as adequate.
- Visual observation alone is insufficient.





# Inspection and testing stages

- **During the construction process.** This is carried out with the checklist request submitted by the contractor for testing ongoing work before proceeding to the next step.
- **Receipt of subcontractor or purchased material or services.** The contractor submits a material inspection request to the consultant upon receipt of material.
- **Before final delivery or commissioning and handover.**

# Material inspection report

<b>Project Name</b>			
<b>Consultant Name</b>			
CONTRACT No.:			
CONTRACTOR :			
MATERIAL INSPECTION REPORT			
<u>Description of material for inspection: -</u>		MIR No.	:
		Date	:
		Contract No.	:
		Transmittal No.	:
		Spec/Drg.ref.	:
Qty. required	Qty. delivered	Total delivered	Attachments
SAMPLE FORM			
Inspection Location :		Date of Material Delivery :	
Contractor's Comments: -			
Contractor's Signature : _____		Date :	
Inspection Comments :			
Comply with Approved Transmittal: YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>			
Signature of Inspection Engineer : _____		Date : _____	
Signature of R.E. : _____		Date : _____	

# Checklist for form work

Project Name							
Consultant Name							
QUALITY CONTROL OF FORMWORK / FALSEWORK / DIMENSIONS / LEVELS							
CONTRACTOR:	DATE : <table border="1"><tr><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr></table>						
CONTRACT NO:							
Site Engineer : _____							
Inspected Element : _____							
(N.B.: This form is to be prepared by the Site Engineer and submitted to the R.E.)							
(A=Acceptable, N=Needs Adjustment, U=Unsatisfactory)							
<b>1) Form Dimensions &amp; Levels :</b>							
1.1 Setting Out	<table border="1"><tr><td>A</td><td>N</td><td>U</td></tr><tr><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr></table>	A	N	U			
A	N	U					
1.2 Top of Concrete Level Ready for Casting	<table border="1"><tr><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr><tr><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr></table>						
1.3 Dimensions	<table border="1"><tr><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr><tr><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr></table>						
1.4 Heights & Levels	<table border="1"><tr><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr><tr><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr></table>						
1.5 Chamfers	<table border="1"><tr><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr><tr><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr></table>						
<b>2) Falsework :</b>							
2.1 Supports	<table border="1"><tr><td>A</td><td>N</td><td>U</td></tr><tr><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr></table>	A	N	U			
A	N	U					
2.2 Rigidity	<table border="1"><tr><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr><tr><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr></table>						
2.3 Bracing	<table border="1"><tr><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr><tr><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr></table>						
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2.5 Timber Straightness	<table border="1"><tr><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr><tr><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr></table>						
2.6 Splices of Vertical Members	<table border="1"><tr><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr><tr><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr></table>						
<b>3) Formwork :</b>							
3.1 Rigidity	<table border="1"><tr><td>A</td><td>N</td><td>U</td></tr><tr><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr></table>	A	N	U			
A	N	U					
3.2 Water Tightness	<table border="1"><tr><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr><tr><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr></table>						
3.3 Steel Bolts / Rods / Ties	<table border="1"><tr><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr><tr><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr></table>						
3.4 Openings & Inserts	<table border="1"><tr><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr><tr><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr></table>						
3.5 Cleanliness	<table border="1"><tr><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr><tr><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr></table>						
3.6 Oiling	<table border="1"><tr><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr><tr><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr></table>						
3.7 Working Platforms and Walkways	<table border="1"><tr><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr><tr><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr></table>						
<b>R.E's Comments :</b>							
_____ _____ _____ _____							
Signature of Resident Engineer	Date : _____						

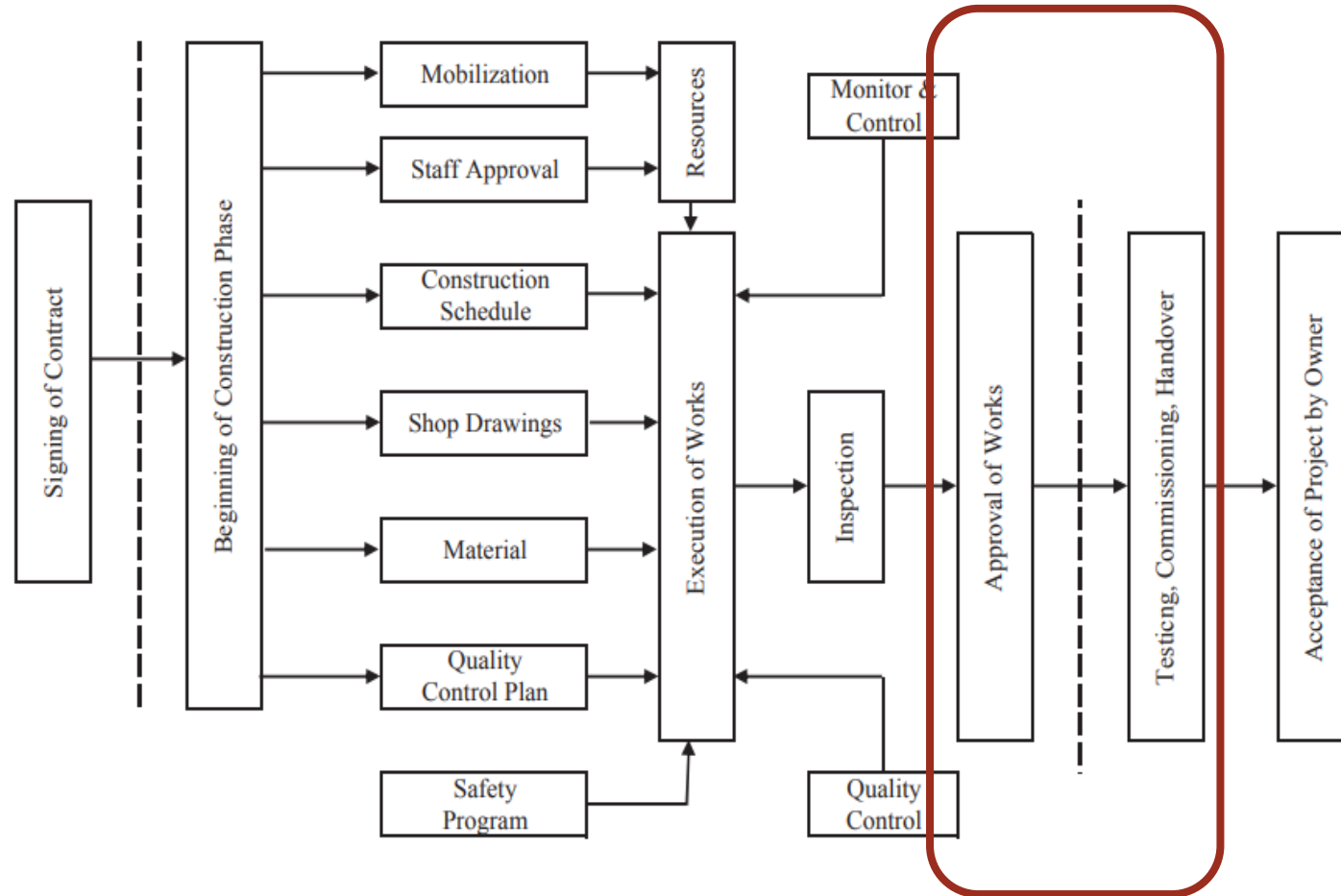


# Checklist for electromechanical work

Project Name	
<b>ON SITE TESTING OF ELECTRO-MECHANICAL WORKS</b>	
CONTRACTOR : _____	CHECK LIST No.: <input type="text"/>
SUBCONTRACTOR: _____	DATE: <input type="text"/>
FOLLOWING WORKS ARE READY FOR INSPECTION ON: _____ TIME: _____	
<input type="checkbox"/> ELECTRICAL	<input type="checkbox"/> MECHANICAL
LOCATION: _____	DRAWING REF: _____
SPECIFICATION NO: _____	DIVISION : _____ SECTION : _____
<b>DESCRIPTION OF WORK/SYSTEM:</b>	
<div>SAMPLE FORM</div>	
TEST PROCEDURE: YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>	
METHOD STATEMENT: YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>	
CONTRACTOR SIGNATURE: _____	DATE: _____
A/E REMARKS:	
CONSULTANT ENGINEER: _____ RESIDENT ENGINEER: _____	
DATE: _____	DATE: _____
Distribution <input type="checkbox"/> OWNER <input type="checkbox"/> R.E. <input type="checkbox"/> CONTRACTOR	

Source: Rumane (2011)

# Major activities during the construction phase



Source: Rumane (2011)

# Final testing, Commissioning, and Handover

- During this period, the project is transferred/handed over to the owner/end user, and a substantial **completion certificate** is issued to the contractor.







# Main activities

- Commissioning of the project
- Obtaining authorities' approval
- Handing over technical manuals, documents, and as-built drawings to the owner/owner's representative.
- Handover.

# Commissioning

- **Commissioning** is the orderly sequence of testing, adjusting, and balancing the system and bringing the systems and subsystems into operation.



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# Authorities' Approval

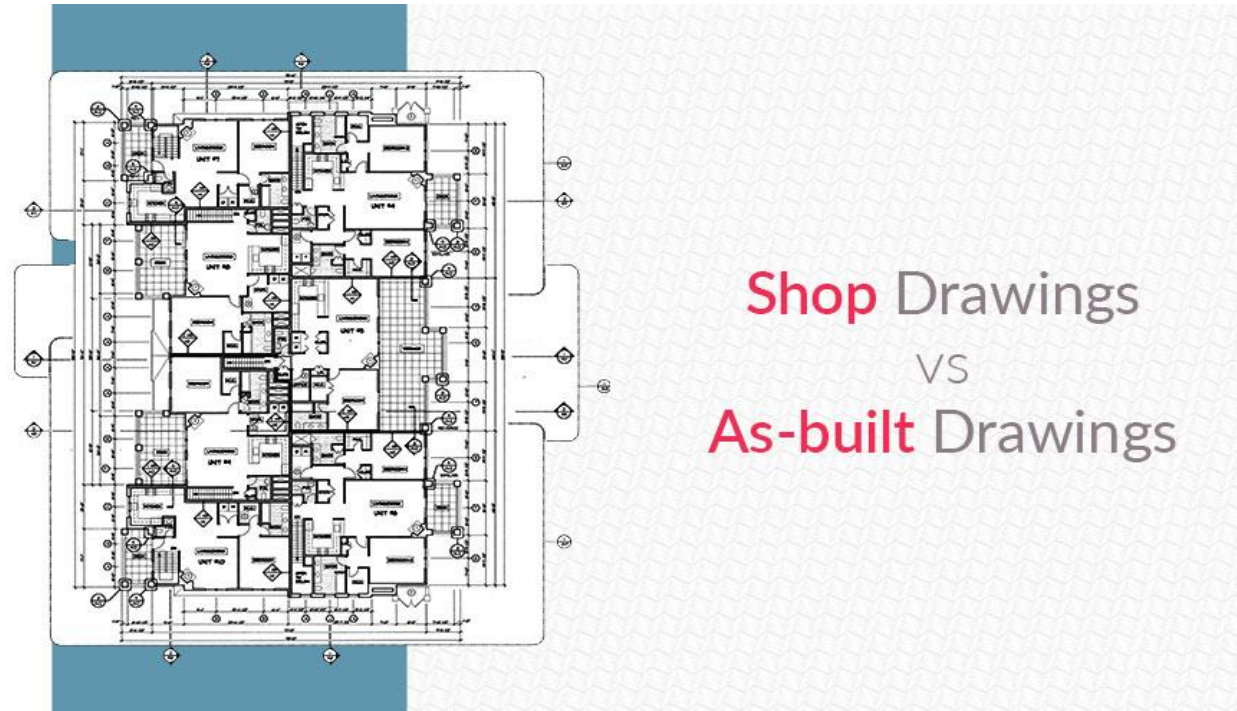
- Necessary regulatory approvals from the respective concerned authorities are obtained so that owner can occupy the facility and start using/operating it.
- It is also required that the building/facility be certified by the related fire department authority/agency that it is safe for occupancy.





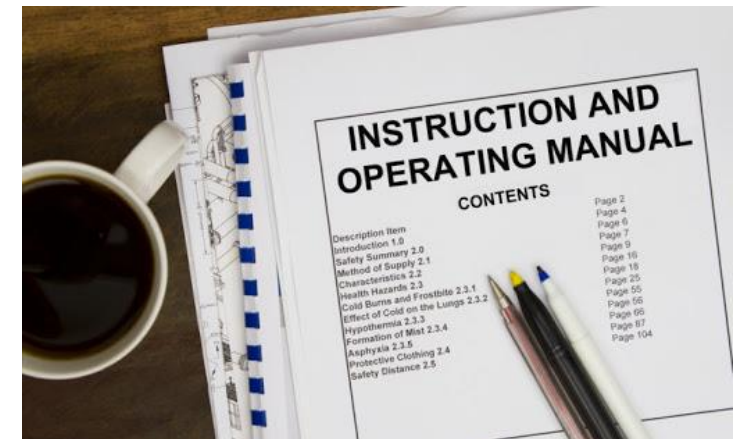
# As-Built Drawings

- As-built drawings are prepared by incorporating all the modifications, revisions, and changes made during the construction.



# Technical Manuals and Documents

- Technical manuals, design and performance specifications, test certificates, and warranties and guarantees of the installed equipment are required to be handed over to the owner as part of the contractual conditions.





# Handover of Facility to Owner/End User

- Once the contractor considers that the construction and installation of works has been completed per the scope of contract, final tests have been performed, and all the necessary obligations have been fulfilled, the contractor submits a written request to the owner/consultant for handing over of the project and for issuance of substantial completion certificate.



# Handing over certificate

Project Name	
Project Name	
HANDING OVER CERTIFICATE	
CONTRACTOR : _____	CERTIFICATE No. : <input type="text"/>
SUBCONTRACTOR: _____	DATE <input type="text"/>
SPECIFICATION NO : _____	DIVISION : _____
SECTION : _____	
DRAWING No. _____	BOQ REF: _____
AREA : <input type="checkbox"/> Building Works	<input type="checkbox"/> Electrical Works <input type="checkbox"/> Mechanical Works
<input type="checkbox"/> HVAC Works	<input type="checkbox"/> Finishes Works <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>DESCRIPTION OF WORK/SYSTEM:</b>	
<div>SAMPLE FORM</div>	
The work/system mentioned above is completed by the contractor as specified and has been inspected and tested as per contract documents. The work/system is fully functional to the satisfaction of owner/end user. The contractor hand over the said work/syster the owner/end user as on ----- . The guarentee/warranty of work/system shall start as of ----- and shall be valid for a period of ----- years (duration) from the date of issuance of substantial completion certificate. The contractor shall be liat contractually till the end of warranty/guarentee period.	
<b>SIGNED BY:</b>	
OWNER/END USER: _____	CONTRACTOR: _____
CONSULTANT: _____	SUBCONTRACTOR: _____

Source: Rumane (2011)



# Summary

- A majority of total project budget and time is used during construction.
- Daily monitoring and control is necessary
- Daily monitoring and control of resources and activities is necessary to achieve objectives of the project.
- Construction companies use quality assurance standards in their activities (ISO 9000, ISO 14000, OHSAS 18 000).
- Quality has to be controlled and assured from the mobilization to handover stages.

Thank you for your attention!





**Questions?**

