

**General Guideline on Pre-defined Learning Outcomes for **Civil Engineering** Students  
interning in **Consultancy Built Environment Firms****

**1. UNDERSTANDING INDUSTRY DOCUMENTATION/ DRAWING STANDARD**

- Interpret as-built drawings
  - Understand the functions of common BIM/CAD softwares (such as Xref, block tools, layer system and etc.)
  - Interpret the scale, dimension, text and annotation in civil engineering drawings
  - If other, please specify\*
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**2. COMMUNICATION SKILLS FOR WORK**

- Learn formal report writing
  - Learn business email writing
  - Make oral presentation to seniors / management / clients
  - If others, please specify\*
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**3. EXPOSURE TO CONCEPT DESIGN**

- Introduction to project brief and site information
  - Introduction to client and user needs
  - Process of generating ideas and inspiration to build design scheme
  - Support preparation of design presentation drawings including 3D rendering, coloured plan and elevation plan
  - If other, please specify\*
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**4. EXPERIENCING DESIGN DEVELOPMENT PROCESS**

❖ Overall Design and Planning Stage

- Learn how to justify design solutions relative to the goal and objective of the design concept
  - Understanding and analysing Support the review and analysis of material properties and characteristics before choosing, including liaising with product / material suppliers to get more information.
  - Exposure to different government regulations (e.g. code of practice on buildable design etc) that have an impact on building/infrastructure designs
  - Exposure to URA planning submission and BCA building plan submission requirements and procedure
  - Attend design review and discussion with project lead/manager
  - Participate in the project's meeting to observe inter-disciplinary problem solving process
  - Minute key points of meeting discussion
  - If other, please specify\*
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❖ Building Information Modelling (BIM)/Computer-Aided Design (CAD)

- Draft 2D drawings
  - Produce Building Information Model (BIM)
  - Perform BIM visualization
  - If other, please specify\*
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❖ Integrated Digital Delivery(IDD)

- Understand the concept and objectives of IDD
  - Understand the scope of IDD in digital design/digital manufacturing and fabrication/digital construction/digital asset delivery and management
  - Understand the roles and responsibilities of civil engineers in IDD
  - Understand the roles and responsibilities of team members from other disciplines in IDD Carry out / support collaborative and coordinated design via BIM/Virtual Design & Construction (VDC) and other computation tools Understand how digital design tools help to optimise downstream process (manufacturing, fabrication, construction and maintenance)
  - If other, please specify\*
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❖ Design for Manufacturing and Assembly (DfMA)

- Understand the concept and objectives of DfMA
  - Understanding the DfMA continuum and different DfMA construction technologies from prefabricated components to fully-integrated assemblies such as Prefabricated Prefinished Volumetric Construction (PPVC)
    - Application of DfMA construction technologies to different types of developments Understand design considerations and limitations for different DfMA technologies
    - Identify the suitable types of DfMA modules to be considered and the choice of material (e.g. reinforced concrete PPVC module or Steel PPVC Module)
    - Perform / assist in analysis to assess structural integrity
    - Exposure to different joints and connections and their design principles for different DfMA technologies
    - Understand project management consideration in site planning (e.g. staging areas for hoisting machinery and modules) and construction sequencing
  - If other, please specify\*
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❖ Structural Mechanics

- Appreciation of structural mechanics in structure analysis
  - Understand the importance of material properties and behaviour Application of Shear Force and Bending Moment in structures
  - Understand the importance of sectional properties in structural members
  - Deepen knowledge in Structural Mechanics as a bridge to Structural Analysis
  - If other, please specify\*
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❖ Structural Analysis

- Analyse continuous beams/ non-sway rigid frames

- Perform calculation for Axial Force Diagram (AFD), Shear Force Diagram (SFD) and Bending Moment Diagram (BMD)
  - Calculate deformations for determinate beams/trusses/rigid frames
  - Use integrated Software for Structural Analysis and Design(SAP2000) to analyse beams/ trusses/ rigid frames
  - If other, please specify\*
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❖ Reinforced Concrete Design & CAD

- Design reinforced concrete beams, slabs, columns and footings according to Eurocode 2 for a real life project
  - Use the AutoCAD Structural Detailing (ASD) software to detail rebars
  - If other, please specify\*
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❖ Hydrology & Hydraulics

- Exposure to storm water management
  - Application of hydraulic design, e.g. ABC Water project
  - Design for water supply system
  - If other, please specify\*
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❖ Geotechnical Engineering

- Observe ground investigation practices such as rotary drilling, soil sampling and conduct of standard penetration test (SPT) etc
  - Interpret laboratory testing results of various soil properties
  - Understand soil compaction associated with road works
  - Assist in simple footing and retaining wall design
  - Assist in audit stability of soil slopes
  - If other, please specify\*
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5. CONTRACT DOCUMENTATION

- Prepare drawings, schedules and specifications as an integrated system of contract documents, appropriate to project size and scope, including design solutions and related interior construction details.
  - Prepare contract drawings include layout plans, electrical plans, lighting/reflected ceiling plans, elevations, sections and details.
  - Produce schedules including interior building specifications, furniture specifications, finishes schedule, sanitary schedules and door schedules.
  - Learn about contractual and administration procedure to issue drawings/document such as drawing transmittal and distribution.
  - If other, please specify\*
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6. CONSTRUCTION STAGE

❖ Construction and Measurement

- Understand and observe the actual site condition
  - Learn how to develop alternative design solutions to resolve construction error or unexpected site constraints
  - Learn how to control and distribute incoming and outgoing drawings/documents
  - If other, please specify\*
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❖ Overview of Safety, Health & Environment Management

- Learn about Workplace Safety and Health (WSH) Management System
  - Understand the Workplace Risk Assessment (RA)
  - If other, please specify\*
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❖ Project Management

- Understand the role and responsibilities of different personnel (e.g. site supervisor, Resident Technical Officer, Resident Engineer, project manager from contractor firm etc) in the project team
  - Understand the contract procurement method used in the project
  - Assist project manager in coordinating / executing certain scope of works
  - If other, please specify\*
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## 7. FACILITY MANAGEMENT RELATED

❖ Design for Maintainability

- Understand the basic principles of design for maintainability in design
  - Basic understanding on the different material properties especially properties related to durability and maintainability
  - Assess the quality of construction materials
  - Able to recommend selection of materials to minimize maintenance issue
  - Understand the inter-dependability of structural design with other disciplines that may affect maintenance
  - Statutory requirements
  - Duties of inspectors
  - Assessment/classification of defects
  - Inspection and submission procedure and requirements
  - Report submission format
  - Repair works supervision
  - If other, please specify\*
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