Health Requirements for Construction Sites
1- **Purpose:**
- To ensure commitment of all construction sites with the public health requirements
- To ensure the implementation of unified health requirement in all construction sites in the Emirate of Dubai.

2- **Scope:**
- The health requirements are applicable in all construction sites in the Emirate of Dubai.

3- **Responsibility:**
3-1 Director of public health & safety department.
3-2 Head of Health Control Section.
3-3 Head of Accommodations Health Team.
3-4 Assistant Public Health Inspection Officer.

4- **Details of implementation:**

4-1 **licenses:**
4-1-1 A permit from the Dubai Municipality Building Department or the authorities of the free zones or special projects.
4-1-2 The main contractor trade license should be available.

4-2 **Site:**
4-2-1 A sign board must be provided with the name of the project site, construction permit #, plot #, address, main contractor trade license #, phone # and fax #.

4-3 **Buildings:**
4-3-1 Buildings should be constructed of concrete, not allowed to use portacabins, wood, or other inflammable materials.
4-3-2 Fire prevention devices must be available according to the requirements of the concerned authority.

4-4 **Bedrooms:**
**Housing in construction site is strictly prohibited except for the construction site guards, and the room must apply the following specifications:**
4-4-1 All bedrooms should be provided with beds that are elevated from the floor and cupboards for clothes.
4-4-2 Floors should be built of ceramic or mosaic.
4-4-3 Walls, ceilings, doors and windows should be well maintained.
4-4-4 An area of 3.7 sq. meters must be provided for each person.

4-4-5 Carpets are not allowed.

4-4-6 Not allowed performing any physical activity such as cooking and bathing in bedrooms.

4-4-7 Adequate ventilation, air conditioning and lighting should be provided.

4-4-8 Shoe racks should be provided outside the bedrooms.

4-5 Facilities:

4-5-1 Provide sufficient bathrooms and maintain cleanliness.

4-5-2 Provide a rest room for workers for meals and rest.

4-5-3 Strictly prohibited to use gas cylinder for cooking in construction site.

4-5-4 The company can provide meals in construction site through food catering companies with certain conditions as follows:

- Providing sufficient hot and cold drinks, juices, biscuits and cake only.
- Provide well prepared place of ceramic tiles, and up to 20 cm high from floor for refrigerators and other things for easy cleaning and to prevent insects.
- Employee must have occupational health cards from Dubai Municipality Clinic.
- Workers to wear uniforms during working hours with attention to personal hygiene.
- To maintain the cleanliness of the place and the proper disposal of waste.

4-6 Drinking water:

4-6-1 Potable water should be provided for the camp.

4-6-2 Water tanks should be well maintained, in clean condition and properly covered.

4-6-3 Water coolers should have filters & must be kept always clean.

4-6-4 Water tanks to be protected and well sheltered with providing enough space for cleaning.

4-7 Pest control:

4-7-1 A contract with a pest control company should be available.

4-8 Waste disposals:

Solid wastes: - and wastes resulted from the construction work must be disposed from the construction work properly in special places.

Liquid waste: - provide suitable & sufficient liquid waste containers that are tightly closed to prevent any leak or overflow.

4-9 First aid:

4-9-1 First aid room should be provided with first aid kits and required medicines.