



Formation of the Bhutan Construction and Transport Authority

As per the notifications issued by the Royal Civil Service Commission and the Ministry of Infrastructure and Transport (formerly known as the Ministry of Works and Human Settlement) on 30th December 2022, the Construction Development Board and the Road Safety and Transport Authority are to be merged to form the Bhutan Construction and Transport Authority.

The Authority will assume the Regulatory functions of erstwhile CDB, RSTA, DoR and DHS.

It will also carry out the certification and licensing of Firms and Construction Professionals in the construction sector, vehicles and driver licensing.

The former Board of the CDB is now dissolved. And the Authority is to report to the MoIT.





Construction Safety Supervisor (CSS) Training



The CSS training was conceived with the aim of developing capacity in terms of safety in the construction industry.

The second round of the CSS training commenced on 17th October 2022. A total of 135 CSSs were trained. The following dzongkhags were covered:

- Thimphu (17th – 21st October 2022)
- Phuentsholing, Chukha (8th – 12th November 2022)
- Samdrup Jongkhar (15th – 19th November 2022)
- Punakha (6th – 10th December 2022)
- Gelephu, Sarpang (20th – 24th December 2022)





Induction Course



The Induction Course is a prerequisite for all individuals who wish to register as a Contractor with the CDB. Registration with the CDB qualifies construction firms to participate in public bidding. In order to facilitate a higher rate of newcomers, the CDB conducts Induction Courses every year in several batches.

1-day Induction Course was conducted to 5 batches of potential contractors from 28th November – 2nd December 2022 in Thimphu. A total of 340 potential contractors were certified.

The following subjects were covered:

- Registration process.
- Introduction to e-Zotin.
- Monitoring by CDB.
- Occupational Health and Safety (OHS).
- Ethical Code of Conduct for Contractors.
- Construction Grievance Redressal Forum (CGRF).





CDB Bids Farewell



The CDB bid farewell to Mr. Ambar Mongar, Sr. ICT Technical Associate III on his voluntary resignation from the Civil Service.

The CDB family wishes him success in his future endeavours and convey our sincere gratitude to him for rendering 11 years of service with utmost dedication and sincerity to the Tsa-Wa-Sum.

The CDB bid farewell to Mr. Sonam Jamtsho, Sr. Program Officer on his voluntary resignation from the Civil Service.

The CDB family wishes him success in his future endeavours and convey our sincere gratitude to him for rendering 16 years of service with utmost dedication and sincerity to the Tsa-Wa-Sum.



The CDB bid farewell to Ms. Khandu Wangmo, Messenger upon the completion of contract.

The CDB family wishes her success in her future endeavours and convey our sincere gratitude to her for rendering 11 years of service with utmost dedication and sincerity to the Tsa-Wa-Sum.



Monitoring



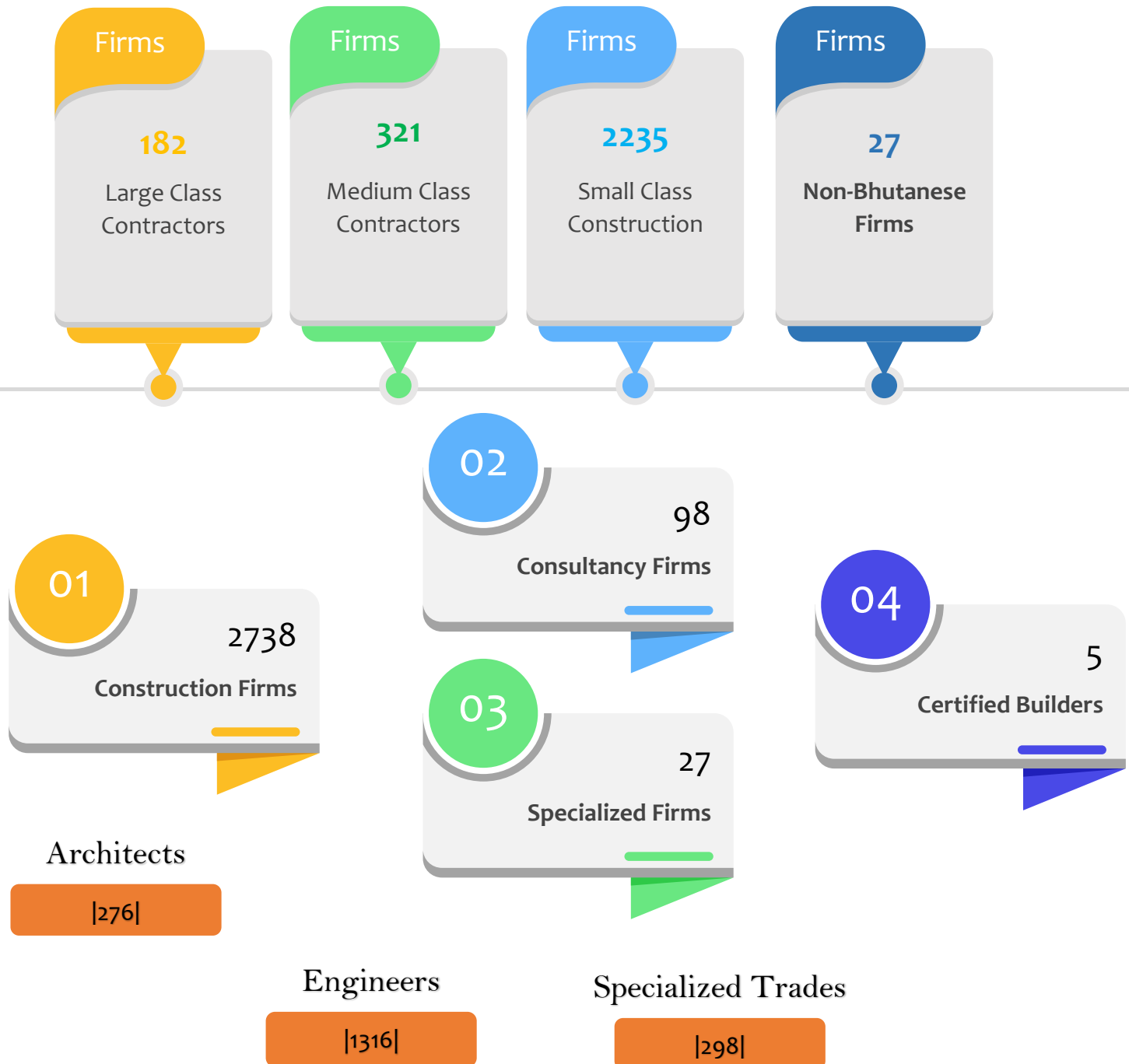
The CDB Monitoring Team carried out Site Monitoring of 142 sites across 8 Dzongkhags including Pema Gatsel, Samdrup Jongkhar, Samtse, Chukha, Sarpang, Dagana, Tsirang and Thimphu.

It could be noted that trained Construction Safety Supervisors were present in 24 sites.





Statistics of CDB Services – as of 31st December 2022





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