

Introduction

Construction Fundamentals is for anyone who needs to understand how buildings get built, and how the numerous parties involved relate to the process.

We understand that the process of building construction is complicated; there are sometimes 50 or more parties that become involved in bringing a project to successful completion. We have developed Construction Fundamentals in a way that technical professionals, as well as those with no background in construction, can see the big-picture of this complicated process. By following a residential construction schedule from beginning to end we will help cut through the haze surrounding building construction, showing, describing, and explaining the phases of construction with photographs, diagrams, videos, drawings, flow charts, schedules, demonstrations and more.

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