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ABSTRACT

The impacts of climate change have introduced unprecedented challenges to the construction sector, affecting safety regulations and practices on building sites worldwide. This research addresses the multifaceted nature of these climate-related challenges and their implications for workers and project management. The study explores issues construction sites face, such as worker management, scheduling adjustments, and adherence to environmental regulations. Standard procedures like shift work and scheduling have become increasingly complex as construction projects strive to maintain productivity while ensuring worker safety amidst changing climatic conditions. This research aims to foster a safe working environment in the construction industry amid climate change impacts on overall project progress. The two objectives of the research are (1) To identify the impact of climate change on the construction project and (2) To evaluate mitigation strategies for overcoming the impact of climate change on the construction project; a quantitative approach was employed for this research, with questionnaires distributed to G6 and G7 contractor firms in Kelantan. The findings revealed that most contractors strongly acknowledge the challenges related to the impact of climate change on construction projects, such as mental and physical exhaustion, delay of progress, and impact on the construction material. They also strongly agree on the impact of safety measures during climate change, including education and training, hazard prevention and control, and hazard identification and assessment. In conclusion, continuous monitoring and compliance are essential to improve safety and health at construction sites in the face of climate change.

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