

CENFED appointed as an Authorised Training Centre for Contractors by the Malaysian Construction Industry Development Board (CIDB)

Universiti Malaysia Pahang's (UMP) Centre for Continuing Education & Professional Development (CENFED) has obtained recognition from the government when it was appointed as an Authorised Training Centre for Contractors (PBLK) by the Malaysian Construction Industry Development Board (CIDB). With this appointment, CENFED has been given the task to train registered contractors as well as individuals who intend to get involved in the construction industry.

The main objective of this programme is to develop competent contractors based on the Contractor Competency Standard (CCS), as well as to increase

knowledge, skills and professionalism among contractors in line with meeting the needs of the construction industry in Malaysia.

For now, there are 38 PLBKs which have been appointed nationwide. Prior to this, UMP via its UMP Consultancy & Training Sdn Bhd was the first and only training centre appointed in Pahang. This appointment indirectly served as an acknowledgement of the university's abilities in assisting the state to churn out skilled and competent contractors towards the development of the construction industry.

So far, CENFED offers two authorised

programmes which are Business Management and Water Supply Management. A main advantage of this are participants who successfully complete programme are qualified to receive 16 Continuous Contractor Development Points (CCD). CCD points are essential for the purpose of renewal of recommendatory registration beginning 1 January 2010. Therefore, it is important for contractors or those who are interested in get involved in the industry to attend this programme before doing so.

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