Noise Pollution and Vector-Borne Diseases as Environmental Health Concerns from Construction Sites
(Virtual Classroom)
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**Introduction**
The construction industry is important to Singapore’s economic growth, contributing nearly 5% of GDP in 2015. During construction, however, projects could pose a significant risk to environmental health, potentially causing noise pollution or the spread of infectious vector-borne diseases such as dengue and malaria. Construction practices that inadequately address these issues can have damaging implications, such as adversely affecting the health and well-being of workers on-site and neighbouring communities. A balance between operational and environmental concerns is therefore crucial to ensure that timely completion of projects does not come at the cost of endangering our health and environment. The scope of this course will cover foundational concepts relating to noise and vector-borne diseases, as well as key sources and health impacts relating to noise pollution and vector-borne diseases from construction sites. Management and control measures to address these concerns will also be discussed.

**Objectives**
To understand and appreciate the environmental health risks, specifically related to noise pollution and vector-borne diseases, which can originate from construction sites, as well as identify the measures that can be taken to mitigate these risks.

**Pre-requisites**
Prior to attending this course, you should:
- Have a PC / laptop / tablet / smart phone with built-in or external webcam.
- Installed the zoom client.
- Have Wi-Fi / high speed internet connection available.
- Receive an email with a link for you to submit a registration for webinar 1 week prior to the commencement.
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**Course Outline**

This course is suitable for site supervisors, engineers and technical officers. Participants will acquire the necessary knowledge on construction-related environmental health risks that will allow them to effectively work with Environmental Control Officers (ECOs). The course is also suitable for ECOs who wish to gain additional background knowledge on specific aspects of their job scope.

| Introduction                                      | • Public health impact of construction activities  
|                                                 | • Importance of considering impact of construction activities on our environment |
| Foundational concepts of noise                   | • Properties of noise  
|                                                 | • Quantifying noise  
|                                                 | • Human response to noise |
| Noise pollution from construction sites           | • Sources and activities that contribute significantly to noise pollution  
|                                                 | • Health risks posed by noise pollution |
| Basic concepts of vector-borne diseases           | • What are vectors?  
|                                                 | • How can vectors spread infectious diseases? |
| Infectious vector-borne diseases from construction sites | • Malaria  
|                                                 | • Dengue |
| Management and control measures                  | • Regulations on noise pollution and vector-borne diseases on construction sites  
|                                                 | • Noise control measures on-site  
|                                                 | • Vector control measures on-site |
| Case studies                                     | • Case study on noise pollution  
|                                                 | • Case study on vector-borne diseases |
Trainers’ Profile

Dr Edmund Low currently lectures at the National University of Singapore, on topics ranging from environmental pollution, workplace health and safety, and data science. He has more than 10 years of research and professional experience spanning the application of computational modelling and engineering principles to address issues in public health, air and water quality. Prior to his current appointment, he was senior engineer at the National Environment Agency, where he was involved in environmental monitoring and assessment programmes in Singapore, including the setting up of the country’s first island-wide continuous coastal water quality monitoring system. He has provided advice for formulating control strategies against pollution sources, and has also carried out impact assessment studies of climate and urban land use changes on Singapore catchments. He received his PhD in Environmental Engineering from Yale University.
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