HOW ARE BUILDINGS CONSTRUCTED?

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SUMMARY

This module covers a quick rundown of the order in which projects are constructed. This can be helpful to understand for scheduling and coordinating material deliveries and manpower.



#1 Earthwork
(Site Cleared, Graded, Stakes Set)



#2 Foundation Prepped (Foundation is Dug, Prepared)



#3 Underground Pipes & Utilities(Digging, Location & Placing for Underground Work)



Foundation & Slab Poured(Any floor/slab on grade pouring here)



Framing (Structure or Load-Bearing Walls, then Floors, Upper-Levels & Roof Framing)



Rough-in For MEP/FP(This could be done floor-by-floor)



Ceilings(At this stage, finishing pieces for MEP/FP are put in place)



Drywall(Drywall could have already begun, but it's finished at this stage)



Paint



Interior Finishes (Such as flooring, millwork, etc.)



Testing & Closeout

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