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New report suggests that construction firms 'going digital' could boost employment and revenue by £9bn over the next few years.



Construction wages and apprenticeships on the rise

Construction leads UK industries with the fastest annual increase in wages, and a rise in the number of new apprentices.

BIM stretch targets

BIM Task Group announce additional BIM measures and requirements to be rolled out in 2016.

China-UK research deal for sustainable cities

UK and Chinese academics sign £200m deal for collaborative projects researching low-carbon cities for China.



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The basic principles of PAS 1192.

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Three technologies that could lead to self-repairing roads and buildings are being tested by Cardiff University.

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Construction Manager 26 October

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Four contractors selected for housing association's 'modern methods of construction' framework agreement.

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