The Cat[®]S61 – here's why this device is a must-have for anyone in construction

November 2018: If your job requires a hard hat, overalls and construction boots, and you call a building site your office, then an ordinary smartphone won't do. But a rugged one will.

The Cat® S61 ticks this box and a host of others too. Rugged and resilient, this device is built to last, and boasts a range of features perfect for anyone who spends their day on a construction site; from builder and contractor to architect and engineer.

And since much of their time is spent outdoors onsite, visibility outdoors won't ever be a problem again. Thanks to the Cat S61's super bright 5.2" FHD display, protected by a scratch-resistant Corning® Gorilla® Glass 5 screen, it can easily be read in direct sunlight, and the touch screen is optimised for use with wet fingers or while wearing gloves. Its nifty laser-assisted distance measurement tool allows you to measure areas to estimate material and cost needs for certain jobs, making your life on-the-job so much easier.

More reasons to love this phone:

- Drop-proof from 1.8 metres and Mil std 810G tested
- FLIR thermal camera measures temperatures ranging from -20°C to 400°C
- A high-powered torch ~40% brighter than standard phones
- Lasting battery 4,500Ah capacity
- Push-to-talk functionality
- IP68 and IP69 rated means that the Cat S61 is
 - Water-proof (up to 3 metres for 60 minutes) and can withstand a high-pressure hose spray
 - Dust, sand and dirt resistant (it's capable of withstanding the knocks and drops that come with the terrain)

The Cat S61 smartphone is available from leading cellular network operators in South Africa.