

## What is Cal/OSHA and what do they want?

The Division of Occupational Safety and Health, better known as Cal/OSHA, protects workers and the public from safety hazards through its Occupational Safety and Health, elevator, amusement ride, aerial tramway, ski lift and pressure vessel inspection programs, and also provides consultative assistance to employers.

The Cal/OSHA Program is responsible for enforcing California laws and regulations pertaining to workplace safety and health and for providing assistance to employers and workers about workplace safety and health issues.

### Cal/OSHA Consultation Services

Cal/OSHA Consultation Service provides assistance to employers and workers about workplace safety and health issues through on-site assistance, high hazard consultation and special emphasis programs, and develops educational materials on workplace safety and health topics.

### Cal/OSHA Enforcement Unit

The Cal/OSHA enforcement unit has jurisdiction over every employer and place of employment in California which is necessary to adequately enforce and administer all occupational safety and health standards and regulations. The Cal/OSHA Enforcement Unit conducts inspections of California workplaces based on worker complaints, accident reports and high hazard industries. There are 22 Cal/OSHA Enforcement Unit district offices located throughout the state of California.

### Types of Inspections

#### 1. Unprogrammed Inspections

Unprogrammed inspections are inspections conducted in response to:

- a. An accident involving a fatal or a serious injury or illness or other event;
- b. A complaint alleging a workplace hazard or a violation of a Title 8 Safety Order;
- c. A complaint from a governmental agency representative alleging a workplace hazard or a violation of a Title 8 Safety Order;
- d. A referral from a non-governmental organizational entity alleging a workplace hazard or a violation of a Title 8 Safety Order; or
- e. A follow-up inspection of a previous inspection which involved one of the following:
  - (1) Willful/Serious or Repeat/Serious violations;
  - (2) Serious violations requiring abatement within fewer than six days;
  - (3) Special Orders or Orders to Take Special Action;
  - (4) Serious violations of 8 CCR Section 3203;
  - (5) Twenty percent of all inspections involving a serious violation not abated at the time of inspection and not otherwise scheduled for reinspection;
  - (6) Inspections involving serious violations not abated at the time of the inspection and for which the Division has not received verification of abatement from the employer by means of a signed Cal/OSHA 161;
  - (7) Inspections involving regulatory or general violations not abated at the time of the inspection and for which the Division has not received verification of abatement from the employer by means of a signed Cal/OSHA 160; or
  - (8) Other reasons deemed appropriate by the District Manager.



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**Cal/OSHA Serious Injury/Illness Reporting Requirements**

*What to report to Cal/OSHA upon learning of a serious occupational injury or illness.*

Within eight (8) hours of learning of an occupational injury or illness that involves death or serious\* injury, the organization’s IIPP Administrator is required to provide the following information to the nearest office of the Division of Occupational Safety and Health (DOSH) in California:

**Offices (in alphabetical order)\***

Office	Phone #
Concord	925-602-6517
Foster City	650-573-3812
Fremont	510-794-2521
Fresno	559-445-5302
Los Angeles	213-576-7451
Modesto	209-576-6260
Monrovia	626-256-7913
Oakland	510-622-2916
Redding	530-224-4743
Sacramento	916-263-2800

Office	Phone #
San Bernardino	909-383-4321
San Diego	619-767-2280
San Francisco	415-972-8670
Santa Ana	714-558-4451
Santa Rosa	707-576-2388
Torrance	310-516-3734
Van Nuys	818-901-5403
Ventura	805-654-4581
West Covina	626-472-0046

1. Time and date of accident.
2. Employer’s name, address and telephone number.
3. Name and job title, or badge number of person reporting the accident.
4. Address of site of accident or event.
5. Name of person to contact at site of accident.
6. Name and address of injured employee(s).
7. Nature of injury.
8. Location where injured employee(s) was (were) moved to.
9. List and identity of other law enforcement agencies present at the site of accident.

Description of accident and whether the accident scene has been instrumentality altered.

**A Serious injury or illness means**

Any injury or illness occurring in a place of employment or in connection with any employment which requires inpatient hospitalization for a period of 24 hours for other than medical observation or in which an employee suffers a loss of any member of the body or suffers any serious degree of permanent disfigurement, but does not include any injury or death caused by the commission of a Penal Code violation, except the violation of Section 385 of the Penal Code, or an accident on a public street or highway.

\* Definition of a serious injury from Cal/OSHA Title 8, Section 330(h):

Please contact Dennis Timoney SDRMA Chief Risk Officer, if you have any questions or comments at 800.537.7790 or dtimoney@sdrma.org. ■

\* Offices and their telephone numbers obtained from the Cal/OSHA web site: [www.dir.ca.gov/DOSH/DistrictOffices.htm](http://www.dir.ca.gov/DOSH/DistrictOffices.htm)