

FOR CONTRACTORS

Cal/OSHA CONSULTATION SERVICE

Free. Helpful. NOT Enforcement.

Let's clear up the biggest misconceptions about Consultation Service...

All services of the Cal/OSHA Consultation Service are entirely separate and distinct from the enforcement activities of the Division of Occupational Safety and Health (DOSH).

Consultants do not issue citations or assess penalties, and they do not inform DOSH of their work with an employer.

The Consultation Service is FREE.

Employers who need help developing, improving or maintaining a safe and healthful place of employment can obtain FREE professional assistance from the Cal/OSHA Consultation Service on any of the issues or activities described in the Cal/OSHA "Guide to Developing Your Workplace Injury and Illness Prevention Program (IIPP)."

FAQ's

What does Cal/OSHA Consultation Service do?

It provides safety and health assistance to employers through its FREE onsite consultation and a variety of other services. Our professional staff helps companies prevent occupational injuries and illnesses.

What does an onsite Consultation cost?

Nothing. It's free - your tax dollars at work!

Will Cal/OSHA Enforcement know we are working with Consultation?

No. We are completely separate programs. We do not share information with Cal/OSHA Enforcement.

Will you "OSHA Proof" me?

No. We can't guarantee that Enforcement wouldn't find any violations. But an onsite consultation visit may make an inspection much less likely and less serious.

Will I be fined if you find hazards?

No. Consultation does not issue citations, fines or penalties.

- Cal/OSHA Consultation Service

Cal/OSHA Consultants help employers by:

- **Identifying actual and potential safety or health hazards** and finding solutions to eliminate or control them.
- Identifying sources of help for employers if further technical assistance is needed.
- Providing a written report summarizing the finding of any consultation visit.
- **Interpreting applicable safety and health standards.**
- Helping **establish or improve Injury and Illness Prevention Program (IIPP)**
- Helping **develop and/or conduct safety and health training** of both supervisory and non-supervisory personnel.

Consultative assistance is provided to employers through:

- On-site Visits
- Offsite Consultation (Telephone Support)
- Educational Materials (Publications and eTools)
- Educational Outreach
- Partnership Programs

Contact Cal/OSHA Consultation Service: 800-963-9424 | InfoCons@dir.ca.gov

Consultation – General Information

<https://www.dir.ca.gov/dosh/generalmore.htm>

Consultation – Detailed Information

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