

**Field Enforcement Inspectors (CSHOs)**  
**Division of Occupational Safety and Health – Cal/OSHA**  
**February 2015**

<b>Enforcement Region</b>	<b>Filled CSHO Positions</b>	<b>Vacant CSHO Positions</b>	<b>CSHOs with Limited Field Time</b>
<b>Region I</b> SF Bay Area	34 CSHOs	4 Positions	3 CSHOs
<b>Region II</b> Northern California and Central Valley	32 CSHOs	1 Position	2 CSHOs
<b>Region III</b> San Diego, Santa Ana, San Bernardino	39 CSHOs	1 Position	3 CSHOs
<b>Region IV</b> Los Angeles, Ventura	30 CSHOs	6 Positions	3 CSHOs
<b>Region V</b> Mining & Tunneling	8 CSHOs		2 CSHOs
<b>Region VI</b> Special units:			
High Hazard Unit	16 CSHOs	1 Position	1 CSHO
Labor Enforcement Task Force	10 CSHOs		
<b>Process Safety Management</b>	19 CSHOs	1 Position	
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>188 CSHOs</b>	<b>14 Vacant Positions</b>	<b>14 CSHOs with limited field time</b>

**Notes:**

- The 188 filled CSHO positions above includes 3 CSHOs who are Acting District Managers (ADM) in Fremont, Oakland and Redding, who now conduct no or very few field inspections themselves.
- The 188 filled CSHO positions also include 1 CSHO who works part-time, and 14 CSHOs who are in training (SET, TAU, T&D, Junior SE) and do not conduct independent inspections alone.
- The California Employment Development Department (EDD) reported the Californian civilian labor force as 18,936,200 workers in January 2015.
- The 188 currently filled CSHO positions represents an inspector to worker ratio of 1 inspector to 100,724 workers; or a ratio of 1 to 102,356 if the three CSHOs working as Acting DMs are subtracted from the number of CSHOs.

- The 188 filled CSHO positions in December 2014 are below the 195 filled CSHO positions left by Republican Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger in January 2011.
- Fifteen years ago, in calendar year 2000, DOSH had 200 filled CSHO positions.
- The 188 filled CSHO positions in December 2014 is also well below the number of California Fish & Game Wardens (250+) currently in the field.
- Cal/OSHA's inspector to worker ratio of 1 inspector to 100,000 workers is worse (less health protective) than Fed OSHA's ratio of 1 to 59,000, Washington state's ratio of 1 to 25,000 and Oregon's ratio of 1 to 22,000. [Non-California ratios cited in the DIR BCP, January 2015.]

**Sources:** DOSH Organization Charts, February 5, 2015.  
EDD: <http://www.labormarketinfo.edd.ca.gov/>