

Field Enforcement Inspectors (CSHOs)
Division of Occupational Safety and Health – Cal/OSHA
December 2013

Enforcement Region	Filled CSHO Positions	CSHO Vacancies Noted
Region I SF Bay Area	28 CSHOs	8 positions
Region II Northern California and Central Valley	32 CSHOs	3 positions
Region III San Diego, Santa Ana, San Bernardino	36 CSHOs	1 positions
Region IV Los Angeles, Ventura	32 CSHOs	6 position
Region V Mining & Tunneling	6 CSHOs	1 position
Region VI Special units:		
Process Safety Management	16 CSHOs	1 positions
High Hazard Unit	10 CSHOs	
Labor Enforcement Task Force	10 CSHOs	
TOTALS	170 CSHOs	20 positions

Notes:

- The 170 filled CSHO positions above include 8 CSHOs who are in training (SET, TAU, T&D, Junior SE) and do not conduct independent inspections alone.
- Republican Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger had 195 filled CSHO positions in Regions I through VI in January 2011 when he left office. In calendar year 2000, DOSH had 200 filled CSHO positions.
- The 170 currently filled CSHO positions represents an inspector to worker ratio of 1 inspector to 106,286 workers for California’s 18.6 million civilian labor force.
- The Cal/OSHA inspector to worker ratio is worse than Fed OSHA’s ratio of 1 to 66,000, Washington state’s ratio of 1 to 33,000 and Oregon’s ratio of 1 to 28,000.
- It is also below the number of California Fish & Game wardens (253) in the field in November 2013.

Source: DOSH Organization Chart, December 2013.