

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

Enforcement Region	Filled CSHO Positions	Vacant CSHO Positions Listed	CSHOs with Limited Field Time
Region I SF Bay Area	33 CSHOs	10 positions	3 CSHOs
Region II Northern California and Central Valley	33 CSHOs	4 positions	
Region III San Diego, Santa Ana, San Bernardino	39 CSHOs	4 positions	1 CSHO
Region IV Los Angeles, Ventura	31 CSHOs	8 positions	2 CSHOs
Region V Mining & Tunneling	7 CSHOs	2 positions	1 CSHO
High Hazard Unit	17 CSHOs	4 positions	1 CSHO
Labor Enforcement Task Force	10 CSHOs		
Process Safety Management	20 CSHOs	1 position	
TOTALS	190 CSHOs	33 vacant positions	8 CSHOs with limited field time

Notes:

- The 190 filled CSHO positions above includes 3 CSHOs who are Acting District Managers (ADM) in Fremont, Los Angeles and San Francisco, who now conduct no or very few field inspections themselves.
- The 190 filled CSHO positions also include 1 CSHO who works part-time, and 8 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 in June 2015 as 19,042,600 workers.
- The 190 currently filled CSHO positions represents an inspector to worker ratio of 1 inspector to 100,224 workers. If the three CSHOs working as ADMs are subtracted from the number of CSHOs, the inspector to worker ratio would be 1 to 101,832.
- The 190 filled CSHO positions in July 2015 are below the 195 filled positions left by Republican Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger in January 2011.
- The 190 filled CSHO positions are also below the number of California Fish & Game Wardens (250+) currently working 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. [These non-California ratios were cited in the Department of Industrial Relations' Budget Change Proposal of January 2015.]

Source: DOSH Organization Chart, July 10, 2015.
EDD: <http://www.labormarketinfo.edd.ca.gov>