

ATTENTION ALL CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTORS,
LABORATORIES OF RECORD
AND INSPECTORS OF RECORD

As of June 20, 2014 the State of California passed a law that requires all contractors bidding or working on ANY public works project to register with the State Department of Industrial Relations (DIR) and pay an annual registration fee of \$300. Starting March 1, 2015, any contractor bidding on public works projects must be registered with the DIR in order for their bid to be deemed responsive. As of April 1, 2015, all contractors awarded a public works contract must be registered with the DIR. After registration becomes mandatory bids or work without registration – for first violation in a 12 month period may pay \$2,000 penalty to register.

The State will host a webinar on January 27th from 10 AM to 11 AM to explain the registration process, the online application process and answer all contractor questions. Please review the below invitation flyer from the State in order to register for the webinar.

To learn more about this new requirement you can view the SB-854 Fact Sheet at:

http://www.dir.ca.gov/DLSE/PublicWorks/SB854FactSheet_6.30.14.pdf.

You may link directly to the DIR registration page at:

<https://efiling.dir.ca.gov/PWCR/ActionServlet?action=displayPWCRegistrationForm>.

You can view full information about the new law on the DIR Public Works web site at: <http://www.dir.ca.gov/Public-Works/PublicWorks.html>.

Department of Industrial Relations
Public Works Contractor Registration Process
Free Webinar
Tuesday, January 27, 2015
10:00 AM – 11:00 AM

The Labor Commissioner's Office (a division of the Department of Industrial Relations) invites you to a free webinar on the public works contractor registration process and the online application process. During the webinar, attendees will be able to get their questions answered by knowledgeable staff.

How to join:

1. Participants will need an internet connection to view the webinar.
2. Microsoft Office Live Meeting software must be downloaded before attending the webinar via your computer/laptop; see instructions for First Time Users below.
3. To join the webinar: click [here](#) 5 minutes before start of webinar.

Audio Information:

This webinar uses *computer audio* (rather than telephone audio), so you will need to have speakers on your computer in order to hear the webinar.

First Time Users:

To save time before the meeting, [check your system](#) now to make sure it is ready to use Microsoft Office Live Meeting. Select "Accept Terms and Install Client" in the middle of the page and download the required software (a 15–20 minute process). [***Do not select*** "Accept Terms and Use Live Meeting Web Access" at the bottom of the page, as you will have no audio.]

We recommend that you log in approximately 10 minutes before the training begins.

Troubleshooting:

Unable to join the meeting? Follow these steps:

1. Copy this address and paste it into your web browser:
<https://www.livemeeting.com/cc/mmancusa/join>

2. Copy and paste the required information:
Meeting ID: PWContractorReg
Entry Code: SB854

Location: <https://www.livemeeting.com/cc/mmancusa>

If you still cannot enter the meeting, contact the Live Meeting Help Desk: 1-800-857-8777

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