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DIR Posts Notification to Public Works Contractors and Awarding Bodies Regarding the eCPR System

The Department of Industrial Relations (DIR) has posted [a notification for public works contractors and awarding bodies](#) regarding its electronic certified payroll reporting (eCPR) system.

The notification includes:

- Key information on requirements under the California Labor Code's Public Works laws that go into effect on January 1, 2016.
- Details on planned upgrades to online applications that assist the public works community in meeting their requirements for registration and reporting.
- Do's and Don'ts for awarding bodies and public works contractors.

DIR has additional compliance information on its [Public Works page](#). The public works community is also invited to [subscribe to email alerts](#) on public works topics, DIR's press releases and other departmental updates.

DIR protects and improves the health, safety and economic well-being of over 18 million wage earners, and helps their employers comply with state labor laws.

DIR's Division of Labor Standards Enforcement (DLSE), also known as the [Labor Commissioner's Office](#), enforces prevailing wage rates and apprenticeship standards in public works projects, inspects workplaces for wage and hour violations, adjudicates wage claims, investigates retaliation complaints, issues licenses and registrations for businesses and educates the public about labor laws.

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