

# Memorandum

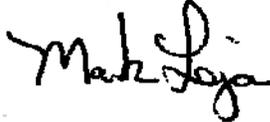
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**Subject:** 2010 Code of Safe Practices

This directive informs construction staff that a new version of the construction Code of Safe Practices (COSP) is available. The COSP is part of the California Department of Transportation Accident Prevention and Safety Program and complies with the requirements of Title 8, "Construction Safety Order 1509," of the California Division of Occupational Safety and Health (Cal/OSHA). The COSP defines standard safety practices for Caltrans staff and consultants involved with inspecting construction activities and operations on its projects.

This COSP serves as a core safety document for Caltrans construction projects. Each resident engineer should use this COSP and may insert additional sections for special project specific considerations to develop a COSP applicable to their project. Employees assigned to a project must read, sign, and date the project specific COSP at the start of their assignment. The COSP must be posted at a conspicuous location at the jobsite office. The COSP can be found on the Division of Construction website:

<http://www.dot.ca.gov/hq/construc/safety/>

If you have questions about this directive, please contact Samir Ead, Division of Construction, at [Samir\\_ead@dot.ca.gov](mailto:Samir_ead@dot.ca.gov) or (916) 654-4580.

Attachment: 2010 Code of Safe Practices