

# Memorandum

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Subject: **CONSTRUCTION RESTAKING RATE CHARGES UPDATE**

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) is responsible for placing construction survey stakes and marks required to complete work as designated in Chapter 12, "Construction Surveys," of the *Caltrans Surveys Manual* and pursuant to Section 5-1.24, "Construction Surveys," of the *2018 Revised Standard Specifications*.

The contract provides for deduction from monies due the contractor when the contractor, in the opinion of the resident engineer, carelessly or willfully destroys or damages survey stakes because of the contractor's activities. The resident engineer must deduct the cost to replace construction survey stakes or marks from payment due the contractor in accordance with Section 5-1.24, "Construction Surveys," of the *2018 Revised Standard Specifications*.

The current statewide staking charge rates for Caltrans construction field survey crews are increased from rates previously published in 2009 by CPD 09-9, "Charges for Construction Restaking Rate," as follows:

Survey Party Description	2009 Staking Rates	Current Staking Rates
3-party crew or less with two vehicles	\$355/hour	\$413/hour
4-party crew or more with three vehicles	\$425/hour	\$562/hour

When consultants perform staking under contract with Caltrans, the staking charges will be the actual charges invoiced by the consultant.

If you have questions or comments regarding this directive, contact Ken Darby, Division of Construction, at [Ken.Darby@dot.ca.gov](mailto:Ken.Darby@dot.ca.gov) or (916) 653-2032.