

# Memorandum

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**To:** CHIEF DEPUTY DIRECTOR  
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DISTRICT DIRECTORS  
DIVISION CHIEFS

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**Subject: IMPLEMENTATION OF THE 2025 CALTRANS CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT STANDARDS**

This memorandum establishes the implementation date for the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) Construction Contract Standards 2025 Edition (2025 Standards). The 2025 Standards include the Standard Specifications, Standard Plans, Standard Special Provisions, and Standard Bid Items.

The 2025 Standards must be used on all projects submitted to the Division of Engineering Services, Program/Project Management, and Office Engineer (PPM-OE) on or after October 20, 2025, and on all on-system projects advertised, awarded, and administered by others with complete encroachment permit application package submitted to a Caltrans district on or after October 20, 2025.

The 2025 Standards will be updated in April 2026, and as needed for special postings. Refer to the Implementation of Integrated Construction Contract Standards memo for details.

The 2025 Standards will be published in electronic format only and accessible in the following link:

On October 20, 2025, the Standards will be available at:  
<<https://dot.ca.gov/programs/design/ccs-standard-plans-and-standard-specifications>>.

The 2024 Standards will not be supported after October 17, 2025. In the interim, the 2025 Standards have been posted internally and are accessible at:  
<<https://design.onramp.dot.ca.gov/upcoming-standards-revisions-preview-site#overlay-context=construction-contract-standards>>.

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If you have any questions regarding the 2025 Standards, please contact Mohsen Sultan, Chief, Office of Construction Contract Standards, at (916) 715-6808 or by e-mail at <mohsen.sultan@dot.ca.gov>.

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