To: DEPUTY DISTRICT DIRECTORS, Construction  
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Subject: Code of Safe Practices

This directive informs construction staff that a new version of the construction Code of Safe Practices (COSP) is available and supersedes CPD 10-11, “2010 Code of Safe Practices,” in its entirety. The COSP is part of the California Department of Transportation Accident Prevention and Safety Program and complies with the requirements of the California Code of Regulations, Title 8, Section 1509. The COSP defines standard safety practices for Caltrans staff and consultants involved with inspecting construction activities and operations on its projects.

The COSP serves as a core safety document for Caltrans construction projects that each resident engineer must use. Additional sections may be inserted for special project-specific considerations to develop a COSP applicable to the 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 and is available at:

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

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