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# SB 854 COMPLIANCE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS FOR CONTRACTORS AND SUBCONTRACTORS

The California Department of Industrial Relations (DIR) now requires a new registration program for all contractors and subcontractors who perform work on public works projects as defined in Labor Code Section 1720. The registration requirement is authorized by Senate Bill 854 (SB 854), signed into law in June 2014.

SB 854 requires the Sacramento Metropolitan Fire District for all public works projects with bids due after March 1, 2015, or awarded on or after April 1, 2015, to use only registered contractors and subcontractors. This means that all contractors and subcontractors who bid and work on any Sacramento Metropolitan Fire District awarded public works project must be registered by March 1, 2015. It is also important to be aware that if you routinely employ subcontractors, they too are subject to the registration requirement. As of July 1, 2014, the DIR established an online registration system which allows contractors and subcontractors to register. The registration form is located on the DIR's website at: <http://www.dir.ca.gov/Public-Works/PublicWorks.html> (See the section entitled Contractor Registration).

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