

## **SAFETY PROGRAM EVALUATION**

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The Departmental Safety Officer is available and will provide safety program consultations. The safety officer will coordinate safety consultations with the region chief or a designee.

Selection criteria for unit safety consultation include the following:

- Implementation of innovative programs.
- Better than average safety record.
- Above average injury/illness frequency rates.
- Accident reports indicating safety violations.
- Implementation of new CCR, Title 8 Safety Regulations.

Safety consultations will include determination of the following:

- Management's involvement in administering the department's policies and regulations affecting work related accident, injury, and illness prevention.
- Level of employee and safety committee activity and involvement in the safety program.
- Compliance with state and CAL FIRE safety regulations.

The Departmental Safety Officer will review units with successful programs in order to:

- Determine what effective safety efforts can be used on a statewide basis.
- Provide positive recognition to an effective program.

The Departmental Safety Officer's report of findings will be sent to the unit and region chief. The Departmental Safety Officer will re-evaluate units as necessary to ensure compliance with safety regulations and policies.

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