

California DIR Registration Requirements Checklist

Everything contractors and subcontractors need to register with the California work. Awarding bodies will reject bids that list unregistered subcontractors. Check

KEY TOPICS: SB 854 registration · Renewal timelines · Subcontractor requirements · Penalty avoidance

Senate Bill 854 (2014) requires all contractors and subcontractors to register with the

per day per worker, up to \$10,000 per violation. Awarding bodies must withhold contract

Initial Registration:

Register at <https://efiling.dir.ca.gov/PWCR>. Pay the annual registration fee (\$400 for

Annual Renewal:

Registration expires June 30 each year. Renew before expiration to avoid a lapse. A

Subcontractor Obligations:

Prime contractors must verify that all subcontractors are registered before they begin

Penalty Exposure:

Performing public works without DIR registration can result in civil penalties of \$100