

## N E W S L I N E

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### **DIR Clarifies Applicability of Amendments to AB 219 Regarding Companies that Use Ready-Mix Concrete**

The Department of Industrial Relations (DIR) is advising companies that use ready-mix concrete for public works projects that the requirements introduced by Assembly Bill 219 do not apply to public works contracts that were advertised for bid or awarded prior to July 1, 2016.

Amendments to Assembly Bill 219 became effective on July 1.

DIR's [fact sheet](#) and [FAQs](#) contain more information on the requirements for ready-mix concrete work on public works projects.

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