

California certified payroll deadline calendar

Every clock on a California public works job, with the rule behind each one. Current as of September 4, 2026.
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Clock	Deadline	Rule
Federal WH-347	Weekly, on federally funded or assisted work.	U.S. Department of Labor, Form WH-347 (dol.gov/agencies/whd/forms/wh347)
California eCPR to DIR	At least once every 30 days while work is performed, and within 30 days after the final day of work, or more often if the contract says so.	Labor Code 1771.4(a)(3)(A)
eCPR penalty grace	The \$100 per day penalty, capped at \$5,000 per project, is not levied until 14 days after the records were due.	Labor Code 1771.4(a)(3)(B) and (C)
Records request	10 days after receipt of a written request. After that, \$100 per worker per calendar day until strict compliance.	Labor Code 1776(d) and (h)
Records location change	Notice to the awarding body within five working days.	Labor Code 1776(g)
PWC-100	Filed by the awarding body within five days of project award. No eCPR can be filed until it exists.	DIR eCPR FAQ (dir.ca.gov/Public-Works/ecprfaq.html)
Training fund contributions	Due and payable by the 15th of the month after the month the work was performed, with a CAC-2.	Division of Apprenticeship Standards, public works forms (dir.ca.gov/das/PublicWorksForms.htm)
DAS 140	To the applicable apprenticeship committee within ten days of the date of execution of the prime contract or subcontract, and in no event later than the first day the contractor has workers employed on the public work.	8 CCR 230(a)
DAS 142	A dispatch request must give the program at least 72 hours notice of the date apprentices are to report.	8 CCR 230.1
Contractor registration	Fiscal years run July 1 to June 30; renew before June 30. Late renewal between July 1 and September 30	DIR contractor registration (dir.ca.gov/Public-Works/Contractor-Registration.html)

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	carries a penalty; after September 30 the penalty is \$2,000.	

Weekly versus monthly, resolved

The federal WH-347 is weekly. California's statute says at least every 30 days while work continues, plus one more submission within 30 days after the last day, and it lets the awarding body's contract demand more. Many contracts demand weekly. Filing weekly satisfies both and keeps the WH-347 and the eCPR in step.

The clocks people forget

- **The last day of work starts a clock.** The final eCPR is due within 30 days of the final day on the project, even when the crew has moved on.
- **No work weeks still get filed.** A week with nobody on site is a statement of non performance, not a skipped week.
- **The 14 day grace is not a 14 day extension.** It is the point at which the eCPR penalty starts accruing; the duty was due earlier.
- **Registration expires June 30.** Working on a public works project after expiry is a lapse with its own penalty. Put the renewal on the June calendar.

Build the calendar once, per project

- The awarding body's contract filing frequency (weekly is the safe default).
- The federal weekly WH-347 if any federal money is in the project.
- The DAS 140 and DAS 142 if the trade is apprenticeable and the contract is over the statutory threshold.
- The training fund contribution on the 15th of the following month.
- The registration renewal in June.

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