

**CHANGES IN DESIGNATED HOLIDAYS AND
HOLIDAY COMPENSATION FOR STATE EMPLOYEES**

(Columbus Day and Lincoln's Birthday are no longer State paid Holidays)

Effective March 2009, Senate Bill X3 8 amended Government Code (G.C.) Section 19853 reducing the number of paid holidays granted to State employees and providing for employees who are required to work on a paid holiday to receive straight time pay and eight hours of holiday credit.

Holidays Observed:

Senate Bill X3 8 amended G.C. Section 19853 by eliminating the holidays known as Lincoln's Birthday (February 12) and Columbus Day (second Monday in October) as paid holidays for State employees. The following holiday schedules include State paid holidays for all excluded and Bargaining Units 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, and 21 employees for the remainder of 2009 and for 2010.

Holiday Schedule (Remainder of 2009)	
Wednesday, November 11	Veteran's Day
Thursday, November 26	Thanksgiving Day
Friday, November 27	Day after Thanksgiving Day
Friday, December 25	Christmas Day

Holiday Schedule 2010	
Friday, January 1	New Year's Day
Monday, January 18	Martin Luther King Jr. Day
Monday, February 15	President's Day
Wednesday, March 31	Cesar Chavez Day
Monday, May 31	Memorial Day
Monday, July 5	Independence Day
Monday, September 6	Labor Day
Thursday, November 11	Veteran's Day
Thursday, November 25	Thanksgiving Day
Friday, November 26	Day after Thanksgiving Day
Saturday, December 25	Christmas Day

Questions regarding State paid holidays or holiday compensation should be addressed to your Personnel Specialist as listed in the [Directory of Administrative Services](#).