COMPLIANCE OF LABOR SERVICE CONTRACTORS TO LABOR LAWS AND REGULATIONS

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Department of Labor and Employment

Department Order No. 18-A

- recognizes contracting/subcontracting as a legitimate business undertaking
- strikes balance between the rights of both the employers and workers
- salient feature: mandatory registration of all contractors

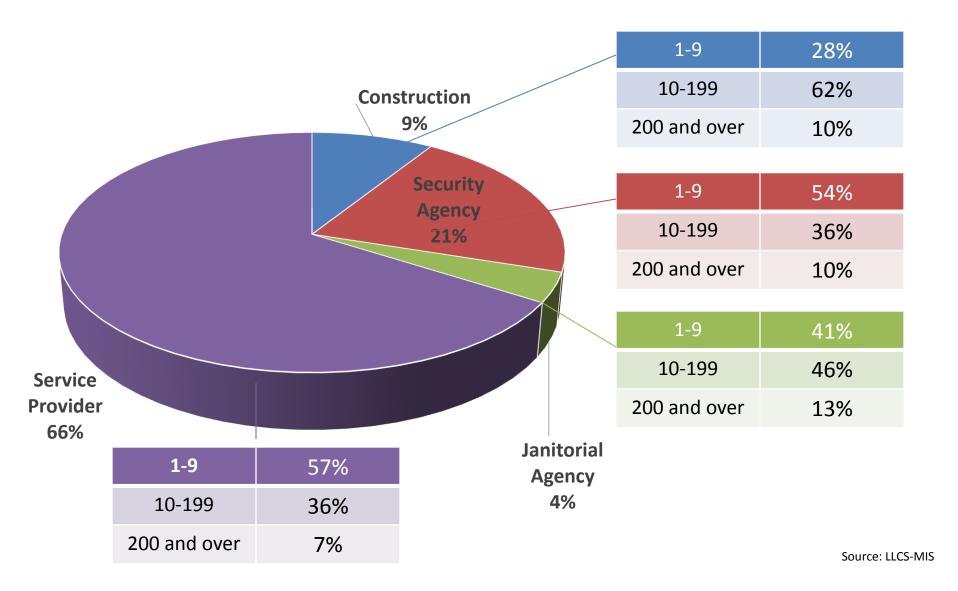
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- Registered contractors: 4,975
 - > From 18,000 contractors
 - Stricter safeguards to prevent fly-by-night contractors without substantial capital or tools
- Priority for Joint Assessment under LLCS
 - ➤ (2014) Covered 12,672 contracting arrangements (including offices in regions where they deploy workers)
- Corrective Plan of Actions under LLCS

BREAKDOWN

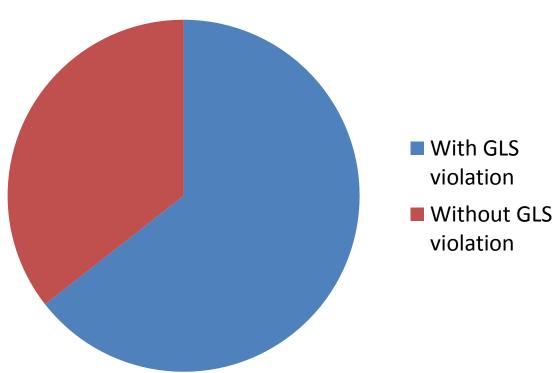
- More than 44.1% of establishments nationwide engage workers through contractors and subcontractors (LF Survey)
- Nearly 32.1% engaged by establishments for their security and janitorial needs (LF Survey)
- The rest are spread across construction work and other services providers

Con/Subcon covered by LLCS in 2014



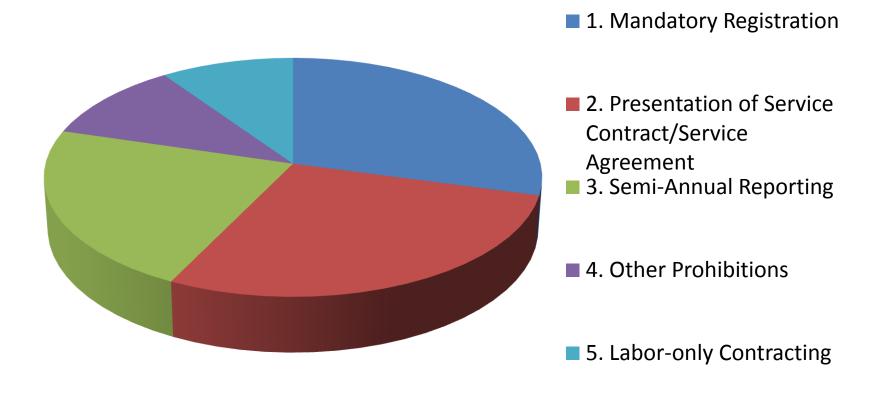
Common Violations

Covered 12,672 con/subcon



Common Violations

DO 18-A Violations



COMPLIANCE ON WAGE AND BENEFITS

HIGH

- ✓ Child Labor Law (98.79%)
- ✓ Maternity Leave (98.78%)
- ✓ Paternity Leave (97.21%)
- √ 60-day Gyne leave (96.88%)
- √ 10-day VAWC Leave (96.79%)
- √ Solo Parent Leave (95.92%)
- √ 13th Month Pay (92.65%)
- ✓ SSS (89.79%)
- ✓ Pag-Ibig (89.47%)
- √ Philhealth (88.18%)

Compliance On Wage and Benefits

• LOW

- Records Keeping (68.01%)
- Minimum Wage (83.86%)
- Regular Holiday Pay (86.94%)
- Service Incentive Leave (87.60%)

COMPLIANCE ON OSH

HIGH compliance on OSH...

LOW in -

- 1. Overall rating D.O.18-A (71.97%)
 - Registration (78.38%)
 - Presentation of Contracts/Agreements (79.22%)
- 2. Submission of Admin Reports (85.94%)
- 3. Policies on Drug-free (79.64%); HIV (78.55%) Hepa B (78.52%); Prevention of TB (78.85)

Plan of Action

- Contractors should:
 - ✓ Timely register
 - ✓ Enter into employment contracts with workers
 - ✓ Enter into service agreements with principals
 - ✓ Follow the requirements of DO 18-A

GEARING UP for 2015

COMPLIANCE

- Labor laws and legislations
- Social welfare legislations

TRAINING

- Continuous training programs
- Improve service
- Obtain higher productivity

LABOR-MANAGEMENT COOPERATION

- Settle issues and concerns at plant-level
- Ensure industrial peace

THANK YOU!

