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## **Report on California's Most Successful Rehabilitation Program Approved by Prison Industry Board**

*Report documents the California Prison Industry Authority (CALPIA) Career Technical Education (CTE) program has lowest recidivism rate, enhances public safety and provides savings to government at every level.*

The Prison Industry Board unanimously approved the "Report to the Prison Industry Board, Career Technical Education Programs, Fiscal Years 2007-08 to 2010-11" at their quarterly meeting on November 16, 2012.

The report documents that cumulatively, CALPIA CTE graduates have a recidivism rate of 7.13 percent, the lowest level of any offender rehabilitation program.

The recidivism cost avoidance from the CALPIA CTE program is over \$10 million.

Additionally, the CALPIA CTE Construction Services and Facilities Maintenance Enterprise has saved state and local governments \$2.5 million in project cost avoidance since 2007.

The CALPIA CTE program was the first of its kind in the nation to partner an offender rehabilitation program with trade unions in a way that serves the rehabilitative needs of offenders. Today, the program also provides a well-trained labor force for maintenance and construction projects at reduced cost to state and local governments.

Read the full report here:

[http://www.calpia.ca.gov/pdf/Public\\_Affairs/PIB\\_CTEducation\\_Assessment\\_Report\\_Nov12.pdf](http://www.calpia.ca.gov/pdf/Public_Affairs/PIB_CTEducation_Assessment_Report_Nov12.pdf)

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