

Ensuring Consistency in Decision Making: Why and How Your State Should Develop a State CMF List



What is a State CMF List?

- A list of pre-selected CMFs
 - Short list of commonly used CMFs
 - Longer, more comprehensive list
- Used for all safety projects in a particular State
- States can determine the type of list that best suits their needs

Why is a State CMF List Helpful?

- Ensures consistency
- Leverages experience
- Improves communication

Who Develops a State CMF List?

- Any State can develop a CMF list!!!
- Commonly developed by a committee of experts within the State
 - Experience using or developing CMFs
 - Range of responsibilities, focus areas, and agency affiliation
 - State safety engineers
 - Design engineers
 - District staff
 - Local agency staff
 - Federal Division Staff

Considerations

- Which resources will be used to identify potential CMFs for the State list?
- What aspects of the CMFs will be important in the selection?
- Will there be a minimum rating criteria for the countermeasures included on the list?
- How will selections be made between similar CMFs?
- What if there is no CMF for a particular countermeasure of interest?
- What information should be included on the State CMF list?
- How often should the list be updated?

Learn from Others

- Browse Sample State CMF Lists at:
<http://www.cmfclearinghouse.org/stateselectedList.cfm>
- Includes lists from:
 - Colorado
 - New York
 - North Carolina
 - Oregon
 - Pennsylvania
 - Texas
 - Utah
 - Wisconsin

Questions?

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