

## WHAT IS CST?

Cultural Sensitivity Training (CST) educates consultants, contractors and other "ground disturbing" workers about cultural artifacts they may encounter and their significance to the modern day O'odham and Piipaash.

During this education process you will learn how Community and Federal laws and ordinances protect sacred sites and artifacts. You will also become familiar with the Request for Environmental Review process.

## WHO NEEDS TO TAKE CST?

Everyone involved in construction-related activities in the Community, including contractors, subcontractors (regardless of trade or specialty) and their on-site employees.

Any worker involved in ground-disturbing activities on the Community.

## CAN YOU WORK ON THE COMMUNITY WITHOUT IT?

No, you have to take the class before commencing any work on SRPMIC Community land. Any illegal activities pertaining to archaeological sites or any persons violating the provisions of tribal ordinances or federal laws can be fined and prosecuted pursuant to The Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (NAGPRA).

## WHAT ARE THE CULTURAL FEES AND HOW ARE THEY CALCULATED?

Cultural Resource Fees are 1% of Building Permit Fees or \$10, whichever is greater. Residential Permits, Deferred Submittals, Plan Review fees or Revisions to previously approved permits are excluded from these fees. Fees are collected by the Engineering and Construction Services Department Compliance Division prior to the issuance of a permit.

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR DETAILS ON THE CST CLASS SIGN-UP PROCESS, PLEASE

CONTACT THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT AT THE FOLLOWING

EMAIL ADDRESS: [juan.nieto@srpmic-nsn.gov](mailto:juan.nieto@srpmic-nsn.gov) or phone number: 480-362-2612

-OR- VISIT THIS WEBSITE: <https://www.srpmic-nsn.gov/government/cst/>