

**ARIZONA BOARD OF REGENTS
POLICY MANUAL**

8-201 General

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**B. RULES IMPLEMENTING A.R.S. § 15-1631 AND § 41-841, ET SEQ.
THE ARIZONA ANTIQUITIES ACT**

A. Definitions

The following definitions shall apply in this Chapter unless the context requires otherwise:

1. "Affinity" means the condition of relationship established through membership in a common cultural group.
2. "Applicant" means an institution, organization or corporation organized for scientific, research, or land-use planning purposes that seeks to obtain a permit.
3. "Archaeological site" means any area with material remains of past Indian or non-Indian life or activities that are of archaeological interest, including without limitation, historic or prehistoric ruins, burial grounds, and inscriptions made by human agency.
4. "Archaeological specimen" is defined in A.R.S. § 41-841.
5. "Collect" means to remove an object from its location without disturbing the ground at or around that location.
6. "Collection survey" means a survey that may, but need not, involve the actual collection of archaeological or paleontological specimens.
7. "Director" means the Director of the Arizona State Museum or an official designee of the Director.
8. "Excavate" means to effect any disturbance of the ground, including movement of earth or stone.
9. "Excavation" means a field activity involving ground disturbance for the purpose of intensive examination of subsurface remains, including testing for the purpose of site evaluation.

10. "Explore" means to pursue any activity with the purpose of locating, recording, or investigating any archaeological or paleontological site.
11. "Kinship" means the condition of relationship by traceable descent from a common ancestor.
12. "Lands owned or controlled by the State" means lands owned or controlled by the State of Arizona or by any agency, instrumentality, or political subdivision of the State of Arizona, including any county or municipal corporation.
13. "Non-collection survey" means a survey that does not include the collection of archaeological or paleontological specimens.
14. "Paleontological site" means any area in which paleontological specimens are found.
15. "Paleontological specimen" means a fossilized plant or animal or fossilized evidence of a plant or animal, such as a footprint.
16. "Permit" means an Arizona Antiquities Act Permit for Archaeological or Paleontological Investigations on Lands Owned or Controlled by the State as required by A.R.S. § 41-841.
17. "Permittee" means an institution, organization, or corporation to which a permit is issued.
18. "Preservation" means permanent protection from disturbance of an archaeological or paleontological site *in situ*, of scientific data recovery to preserve the information and specimens contained in the site.
19. "Principal investigator" means the person with overall administrative responsibility for a project.
20. "Project director" means the person immediately in charge of directing all phases of a project.
21. "Public repository" or "repository" means an institution that permanently houses and provides curatorial services for scientific or historical collections and records for the benefit of the public.
22. "Survey" means an activity with the purpose of locating, identifying, and evaluating archaeological or paleontological sites without causing any disturbance of the ground.

B. General Coverage

1. The Rules and Regulations set forth in this Section shall be applicable to all persons, institutions, organizations, or corporations who seek to undertake those activities set forth in A.R.S. § 41-841.
 2. No person, institution, organization, or corporation shall undertake any activity proscribed in A.R.S. § 41-841 until a permit is first secured from the Director of the Arizona State Museum.
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Policy History

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Related Information

When the Policy Manual was adopted in 1983, 8-201 was assigned to the Medical Service Plan policy regarding the University Hospital. This former Chapter VIII was repealed in 1986. In 1991, the current Chapter VIII was adopted.