



ARIZONA REGISTRAR OF CONTRACTORS



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TRIBAL CONSULTATION ANNUAL REPORT

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Mission Statement

Protect the health, safety and welfare of the public through a regulatory system designed to promote quality construction by Arizona contractors.

Agency Overview

Arizona Registrar of Contractors (AZ ROC) licenses and regulates the conduct of construction contractors in an effort to promote quality construction throughout the State.

Tribal Government Consultation Policy

Both licensed contractors and unlicensed entities engage in construction projects on Tribal lands; however, AZ ROC does not have jurisdiction over unlicensed entity activities on Tribal lands as AZ ROC cannot enforce State criminal jurisdiction there. AZ ROC has jurisdiction over contractors licensed by the agency to entertain complaints alleging violations of the State's contracting laws when the construction project is located on Tribal lands, but recognizes the various Tribal nations' sovereignty over the lands.

Tribal Liaison

AZ ROC's tribal liaison is responsible for communication with the 22 Tribal Nations to enhance communication and serve as a point of contact for the Agency.

AZ ROC Consultation Policy – Collaborative Activities

AZ ROC notifies Tribal authorities when a complaint is received from licensed contractor activity on Tribal lands including complaints such as no pays and other non-compliance by the licensee.

Goal	Objective	Activity and Performance Measure
Increase awareness of Agency activities where doing so promotes the Agency's mission.	Communicate with Tribes when a complaint is received about work conducted on Tribal lands with a copy of the Registrar of Contractors Tribal Government Consultation Policy.	Two new complaints were received in fiscal year 2020; both complaints have been closed.
Participate in community outreach activities that increase awareness of Agency activities where doing so promotes the Agency's mission.	Attend the Annual Indian Nations Legislative Day held at the State Capitol.	

Challenges facing the Registrar of Contractors

The agency would like to expand outreach activities by attending more events close or near to Tribal lands to increase awareness of Agency activities. The agency has not experienced any challenges related to COVID-19 and the tribal community.

For questions or more information, contact the Registrar of Contractors Tribal Liaison:

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