

LTAP

Local Technical
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Program

The Washington State LTAP Center Presents

Cultural Resources Training

May 22 – 25, 2012 (#2091CN)
Ellensburg

Central Washington University Campus
Student Union & Rec. Center, Room 210 Theater
400 E. 8th Avenue Way, Ellensburg, WA 98926-7452
509-963-1321*

(*The phone numbers above are receptionist numbers and can be used in case of emergency to contact a student in a class)

Please arrive by: 8:00 a.m. Tuesday morning, May 22, 2012, to Register
8:00 a.m. to 5 pm Tuesday
8:00 a.m. to 5 pm Wednesday – Thursday
8:00 a.m. to noon Friday

Fee: \$325.
No Charge to WSDOT Employees

A three and a half day course
Class Size: 40

Sponsors

Washington State Department of Transportation,
Washington State Department of Archaeology and Historic Preservation, and
Washington State Parks

Target Audience

For any individual who wants to become knowledgeable about cultural resources and cultural resources management laws and regulations, and who need the necessary skills to address basic resource management issues associated with cultural resources. Environmentalists, land management, natural resources, federal agencies, tribal nations, forest service, local agencies, planners and other interested agencies are encouraged to attend. If you have attended CRT in the past, please consider participating again this year as cultural resources laws and regulations have changed significantly over the last five years.

Course Objective

- Understand the purpose, goal, and importance of preserving cultural resources;
- Be exposed to a variety of cultural resources, including historic, prehistoric, and traditional cultural properties;
- Be aware of applicable federal and state laws and regulations pertaining to cultural resources and the roles of agencies in cultural resources management, particularly the State Historic Preservation Officer and the Department of Archaeology and Historic Preservation;
- Understand the roles of Indian tribes in cultural resources management and the consultation process, as well as issues of concern to native peoples.

Course Description

Cultural Resources Training is the only comprehensive training of this sort offered in the State. WSDOT, in partnership with the Department of Archaeology and Historic Preservation and State Parks, hosts this unique and award-winning training. Training is held each spring at the Central Washington University campus in Ellensburg.



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Cultural Resources Training supports continued recognition of the value of Washington's heritage and promotes awareness, preservation and stewardship. The strength of this program is the variety and range of resources readily available for training purposes. Geared for governmental agency personnel—local, state, tribal, and federal—Cultural Resources Training is an exceptional educational experience for anyone involved in project development, land management, or public administration.

Cultural Resources Training goals are to teach participants to recognize cultural resources in the field, introduce them to the value and significance of Washington's irreplaceable cultural resources, provide an overview of cultural resources laws and regulations, and share the spirit of our heritage. Through this course, participants will obtain the necessary skills to address basic resource management issues associated with cultural resources.

Utilizing classroom and field experiences, participants work with some of the region's most qualified instructors, visiting an array of representative historic properties. The staff and instructors provide an environment in which divergent opinions can be openly expressed in an atmosphere of tolerance and respect. Participants learn about various interpretations of the past and the rich diversity of groups settling in our state.

Coursework over the three and a half day training session includes a full range of relevant cultural topics: tribal viewpoints and history, ethnobotany, cultural landscapes, historic resources, stewardship, National Register eligibility, and compliance procedures. All are provided by the highest caliber of professional instruction in a creative learning setting with interactive discussions. The training won the 2011 FHWA Exemplary Human Environment Initiative Award.

Cultural Resources Training offers an exciting combination of teaching techniques and regional settings addressing a variety of heritage subjects (already stated above). Field trips are made to provide first-hand experiences of cultural resources reinforcing classroom instruction. If you are interested in attending Cultural Resources Training, please contact Erin Littauer, WSDOT Cultural Resources Specialist, at littae@wsdot.wa.gov.

Link to the WSDOT [Cultural Resource webpage](#)

Registration

There are 40 spaces available in each session and they are shared equally with WSDOT and Department of Archaeology and Historic Preservation. To register:

- WSDOT employees should contact Erin Littauer (360) 570-2448 or littae@wsdot.wa.gov
- Other state agencies, local agencies, or any other person (other WSDOT) should contact Russell Holter at (360) 586-3533 or russell.holter@dahp.wa.gov

Participant Information

- [Participant Memo](#)
- [Draft Agenda](#)
- [Accommodations in Ellensburg](#)
- [CRT Brochure](#)

Questions? Contact Judy McDonald at (360) 705-7809 or mcdonjt@wsdot.wa.gov for questions on this training, for registration assistance or cancellations.

Disability accommodations provided upon request.

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