

NIGGC

Presents



Back to Basics

Tuesday, June 9, 2026

Times	Sessions	Presenter
8:00 a.m. – 8:15 a.m.	Welcome	NIGC Training Program
8:15 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.	Introduction to IGRA	Jennifer Lawson, Senior Attorney
Break		
9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	Introduction to NIGC	Kirian Fixico, Training Specialist
Break		
10:45 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.	Gaming Ordinance	Jennifer Lawson, Senior Attorney
Lunch		
12:45 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.	Roles and Responsibilities	Sam Wetzler, Training Specialist
Break		
2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	Licensing	Sam Wetzler, Training Specialist
Break		
3:45 p.m. – 4:45p.m.	Criminal History Record Information (CHRI) and Compliance with 25 CFR Part 558.3(f)	Steve Steiner, Deputy CJIS Systems Officer

Wednesday, June 10, 2026

Times	Sessions	Presenter
8:00 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.	Review and Networking	NIGC Training Program
8:45 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.	<u>Information Technology Fundamentals in the Casino Environment</u>	Eddie Hall, TRACS Auditor
Break		
10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	<u>Electronic Gaming Machines</u>	Jeran Cox, TRACS Auditor
Lunch		
1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	<u>Accounting for Non-Professionals</u>	Steve Brewer, Training Manager
Break		
3:15 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.	<u>Required Submissions to NIGC</u>	Kirian Fixico, Training Specialist
3:45 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Wrap Up	NIGC Training Program



Tuesday, June 9 – Course Descriptions

Introduction to Indian Gaming Regulatory Act (IGRA)

Join us for a review of the document that created the regulatory framework for the Indian Gaming we see today. We will be discussing IGRA's history, purpose and results. Covering IGRA requirements as well as a hands-on activity for submission requirements. To get back to the basics, we need to start from the beginning!

Presenter: Jennifer Lawson, NIGC Senior Attorney

Introduction to NIGC

This course provides the key elements of NIGC's 501-577 regulations and guidelines as authorized in the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act (IGRA). Topics include the aspects of NIGC regulatory creation, core responsibilities, and implications of NIGC process and procedures.

Presenter: Kirian Fixico, NIGC Training Specialist

Gaming Ordinance

This course provides an overview of Gaming Ordinances as required under the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act (IGRA). We will explore the foundation, purpose and regulatory structure of what is the backbone of the TGRA's function. Including, but not limited to, essential elements that must be included in an Ordinance for approval by the NIGC Chairperson.

Presenter: Jennifer Lawson, NIGC Senior Attorney

Roles and Responsibilities

Dive into crucial topics like the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act (IGRA), Tribal Gaming ordinances, rules, compacts, audits and surveillance - all essential for maintaining integrity and compliance in the industry. Join us for an engaging discussion tailored specifically for Tribal gaming professionals. Whether you're new to regulation or looking to sharpen your expertise, this course will provide the knowledge and tools necessary to navigate Tribal gaming oversight.

Presenter: Sam Wetzler, NIGC Training Specialist

Licensing

This power packed course breaks down NIGC's Regulation 556 and 558, guiding you through the essential requirements for conducting background investigations on key and primary management officials and gaming licenses for key employees and primary management officials. Participants will explore background investigations, tribal eligibility determinations, the report to the commission, timelines, and licensing challenges. This session helps equip compliance professionals and regulators with the tools necessary to ensure suitability, protect tribal gaming integrity and maintain the highest standards of trust.

Presenter: Sam Wetzler, NIGC Training Specialist

Criminal History Record Information (CHRI) and Compliance with 25 CFR Part 558.3(f)

Join us for a discussion about CHRI and compliance with 558.3(f), including CHRI retention and how to achieve Criminal Justice Information Services (CJIS) compliance within the context of NIGC regulations.

Presenter: Steve Steiner, NIGC Deputy CJIS Systems Officer

Information Technology Fundamentals in the Casino Environment

This beginner-level course provides a practical introduction to Information Technology (IT) with a focus on its critical role in the casino industry. Participants will explore how computers and networks function, how data flows securely across systems, and how both logical and physical security measures protect sensitive operations in a high-stakes, 24/7 environment.

Through real-world examples and casino-specific scenarios, learners will gain foundational knowledge of computer hardware, software, and networking concepts. The course also covers essential security principles, including access control, surveillance integration, data protection, and regulatory compliance, helping participants understand how IT safeguards both digital and physical assets.

Presenter: Eddie Hall, NIGC TRACS Auditor

Electronic Gaming Machines

This specialized course provides a comprehensive overview of Electronic Gaming Machines (EGMs). The session explores the internal components of EGMs, the significance of accounting and event meters, and how to interpret and utilize EGM report capabilities for operational and compliance purposes.

Participants will gain hands-on knowledge in analyzing PAR (Probability Accounting Report) sheets to understand game performance and configuration. The course also emphasizes the importance of system verification in maintaining regulatory integrity and operational transparency. Learners will be introduced to industry-standard verification tools, with guidance on how these tools are used to validate software authenticity and ensure compliance with jurisdictional requirements.

Presenter: Jeran Cox, NIGC TRACS Auditor

Accounting for Non-Professionals

This introductory course will provide Tribal Gaming Regulators with an understanding of casino accounting principles and practices. Attendees will learn essential concepts related to financial transactions, audit procedures, compliance standards and reporting requirements to better protect the financial interests of the Tribe.

Presenter: Steve Brewer, NIGC Training Manager

Required Submissions to NIGC

This 30-minute session provides an overview of the key documents required by the National Indian Gaming Commission (NIGC) to ensure compliance with federal regulations. Participants will gain an understanding of the purpose, requirements, and submission timelines for Annual Financial Statements, Facility License Notifications, Key Employee/Primary Management Official (KE/PMO) Filings and Agreed-Upon Procedures (AUP) Reports.

Presenter: Kirian Fixico, NIGC Training Specialist