

PARTICIPANT GUIDE

Chairman Simermeyer promotes four emphasis areas in the Agency's work, and he is committed to being more engaged and accountable to the Indian gaming industry and Indian Country.

Industry Integrity

Protecting the valuable tool of Indian gaming that in many communities creates jobs, is the lifeblood for tribal programs, and creates opportunities for tribes to explore and strengthen relationships with neighboring jurisdictions.

Agency Accountability

Meeting the public's expectation for administrative processes that uphold good governance practices and support efficient and effective decision making to protect tribal assets.

Preparedness

Promoting tribes' capacity to plan for risks to tribal gaming assets including natural disaster threats, the need to modernize and enhance regulatory and gaming operation workforces, or public health and safety emergencies.

Outreach

Cultivating opportunities for outreach to ensure well-informed Indian gaming policy development through diverse relationships, accessible resources, and government-to-government consultation.

This training reinforces these four emphasis areas and the agency's commitment to the Indian gaming industry and Indian Country.



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POLL QUESTION

Do you work in backgrounds and licensing?

a. Yes

b. No

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The requirements under 556.4 are a great foundation to begin your background investigation and represent the minimum requirements. We are here today to discuss additional areas that the background investigator can examine.

§556.5 Tribal eligibility determination.

A tribe shall conduct an investigation sufficient to make an eligibility determination.

- (a) To make a finding concerning the eligibility of a key employee or primary management official for granting of a gaming license, an authorized tribal official shall review a person's:
- (1) Prior activities;
- (2) Criminal record, if any; and
- (3) Reputation, habits, and associations.
- (b) If the authorized tribal official, in applying the standards adopted in a tribal ordinance, determines that licensing of the person poses a threat to the public interest or to the effective regulation of gaming, or creates or enhances the dangers of unsuitable, unfair, or illegal practices and methods and activities in the conduct of gaming, an authorizing tribal official shall not license that person in a key employee or primary management official position.



