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## Tsuut'ina Nation Permit Regulations

The Tsuut'ina Permit Regulations have been created for the benefit, comfort and safety of the Tsuut'ina Nation.



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## **1. Purpose, Scope and Application**

- 1.1 The purpose of the permit system is to provide a system to more easily identify those who are trespassing on the Tsuut'ina Nation Reserve.
- 1.2 A Tsuut'ina Citizen and their Immediate Family shall automatically be issued permits. For the purposes of this Regulation, Tsuut'ina Citizen means an individual on the Tsuut'ina Citizenship List. Immediate Family means a Tsuut'ina Citizen's spouse, parents and children.
- 1.3 Individuals that have been invited on to the Tsuut'ina Nation Reserve by a Tsuut'ina Citizen, by a Tsuut'ina Company or by Chief and Council also do not require a permit. Those individuals attending for public events, such as celebrations, rodeos, pow wows, ceremonies and funerals are deemed invited visitors and do not require a permit.
- 1.4 Other than those individuals identified in paragraph 1.3, all other individuals require a permit to be on or pass through the Tsuut'ina Nation Reserve.

## **2. Permit Categories**

- 2.1 Permit categories are used for administration purposes to identify the type of permit an individual is issued and if payment is required.

## **3. Application Process**

- 3.1 An applicant for a permit must apply with the Permit Office Clerk and shall:
  - a. Complete the applicable form (incomplete forms will not be accepted); and
  - b. Pay the applicable fee.
- 3.2 Upon approval of the applicable form by the Permit Office Clerk, and upon payment of the applicable fee, the applicant shall be issued a permit, and provided a copy of the approved application form.
- 3.3 The permit must be displayed on the vehicle or producible on demand. Permits are not transferrable.

## **4. Permit Fees**

- 4.1 An applicant can apply for a one (1) year permit or a three (3) month permit. The fee for a one (1) year permit is two hundred (\$200.00) dollars and the fee for a three (3) month permit is fifty (\$50.00) dollars.
- 4.2 Tsuut'ina Nation Employees are not required to pay a permit fee.

## **5. Renewal of Permits**

5.1 A permit holder must renew his or her permit before the expiration date, otherwise the individual shall be required to re-apply for a permit. In either case, the individual must pay the applicable permit fee.

## **6. Enforcement**

6.1 Those individuals on the Tsuut'ina Nation Reserve that do not have a valid permit shall be considered trespassers and subject to punishment as set forth in the *Tsuut'ina Trespass Bylaw*.

## **7. Revocation**

7.1 A permit may be revoked, without refund, at any time. Without limiting the foregoing, a permit will automatically be revoked upon the following:

- a. Termination of Employment with the Nation;
- b. Tsuu T'ina Nation Chief and Council Directive;
- c. Notice given by the Permit Office Clerk; or
- d. Termination of Tsuut'ina Citizenship.

## **8. Amendments**

8.1 Any amendments to the Tsuut'ina Nation Permit Regulations shall be drafted in accordance with the Tsuut'ina Nation Legislative Process.