

Archaeological Research Center of St. Louis, Inc.

Offering a Full Range of Services:

- ❖ *Phase I Surveys*
- ❖ *Phase II Testings*
- ❖ *Phase III Data Recovery*
- ❖ *Archival Searches*
- ❖ *Architectural Studies*

DBE & WBE Status

*Missouri Department of
Transportation,
St. Louis Metro,
The State of Missouri,
Lambert Airport*

Experience and Credentials

*Serving Missouri and
Illinois for over 41 years*

*Members of the Society for
American Archaeology, Society
of Historical Archaeology, and
Missouri Archaeology Society*

Fully Insured

FYI: The Three-Phase Process

*The State Historic Preservation Office may require a **Phase I Survey** at the onset of your construction project. This study includes a search of relevant historical documents and a field survey of the actual construction site. If remains of past human occupations are located, they are evaluated according to criteria established under federal legislation. Upon the recovery of "significant" remains, the State Historic Preservation Office may require that the site either be avoided by construction or be tested at a Phase II level. If no remains are located or if the discovered remains are deemed "insignificant," a report is filed, the process is completed, and construction may proceed.*

*A **Phase II Testing** involves the excavation of a small portion of the site to determine its subsurface integrity. In other words, are buried remains present, and do they meet the criteria of significance? If the answer is no, a report is filed, the process is completed, and construction may proceed.*

*Occasionally, sites with significant, buried remains are discovered. If such sites cannot be avoided during construction, a **Phase III Data Recovery** may be required to mitigate the loss of cultural data incurred by the construction project.*

**DOES YOUR
CONSTRUCTION
PROJECT
REQUIRE A . . .**

Cultural Resource Survey?



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Why would I need a Cultural Resource(CRM) Study?

These studies are required for construction projects that involve:

Federal Permits

if a permit such as an Army Corps of Engineers 404 Permit is needed

Federal Properties

if the project is located on federally owned or governed property

Federal Funds

if you are obtaining funding from a government agency, such as EPA, VA, FCC, FHA, HUD, FDIC, FmHA, FEMA, or FAA

Human Remains

if an unmarked human burial or cemetery is present

What can be gained from a CRM investigation?

*Cultural resource management studies grew out of a public concern for the rapid loss of our prehistoric and historical heritage. They **provide a public record** that has proven beneficial in the development of educational curriculums, public policies, disease, and medicinal research, and environmental analyses. Furthermore, our experiences indicate that the performance of a CRM investigation can **enhance public support** and generate **positive publicity** for construction projects.*

Who performs CRM studies?

Professional archaeologists that are qualified by federal and state agencies as set forth in the Secretary of the Interior's Professional Qualifications Standards (36 CFR 61).



Why choose the team at the Archaeological Research Center?

We have established working relationships with the staff at the offices of Historic Preservation in Missouri and Illinois. We perform our studies according to federal and state guidelines and therefore ensuring success for your project. We are aware of the time constraints associated with construction and are willing to work with our clients to prevent any delays. For free consultations and advance planning call: 314-426-2577.

