Our Safety Team and Services

Our mission is Tribes Protecting Tribes. To us, this means providing a promise to always be here for you, especially when something bad happens. As part of this promise, we do our best to provide the resources to our Members for safety and loss control.

Our Safety Team provides tools and resources for fire and crime prevention, workplace safety, and risk management. The majority of the resources are train-the-trainer friendly and provide the support needed to make a difference in Indian Country.

The focus of the AMERIND Risk Safety Team is to share knowledge, then identify and remove hazards in Tribal Communities.

Did You Know About Our Arson Award?

You can help put an end to suspicious fire activity by making an anonymous tip.

If the information you provide leads to the arrest and indictment of the suspect or suspects, you could claim an Arson Award up to $10,000.

When you call 888-998-7362 the operator will instruct you not to give your name and assign you a code. You are then asked a series of questions designed to gather information without revealing your identity and the information is passed along to local law enforcement officials for investigation.

Please visit our website for more details.

About AMERIND Risk

We are the only 100% Tribally owned insurance solutions provider in Indian Country. Over 400 Tribes united and pooled their resources to create AMERIND Risk to keep money within Indian Country. We provide property, liability, workers’ compensation and employee benefits solutions for Tribes, Tribal governments, businesses and individual coverage.

Our Mission, Vision and Purpose

Mission: “Tribes Protecting Tribes”
Vision: To be here for as long as Tribes need us. To keep Tribal dollars within Indian Country.
Purpose: AMERIND Risk’s purpose is to create affordable and sustainable insurance products and services for Indian Country.

Safety is no Accident!
In the case of a home fire, you have as little as 2 minutes to get out safely.

62% of people mistakenly believe that they have at least five minutes or more to escape a burning home.

A working smoke alarm can reduce the chance of death in a fire by 50 percent.

Cooking is the leading cause of home fires. In 2013 45% of all home fires started in the kitchen.


First and Foremost, water and grease don’t mix!

**NEVER POUR WATER ON A GREASE FIRE!**

Water will only cause the fire to spread.

**Put a lid on it.** If a pan catches fire, slide a lid over the pan and turn off the stove burner. Leave the lid on until it is completely cool.

Use a fire extinguisher, or when in doubt, get out and call for help.

If a fire starts within the oven or microwave, keep the oven or microwave door shut. Turn off the heat. If the flames do not go out immediately, get out and call for help.

**Stop, drop, and roll.** If your clothes catch fire, smother them on the kitchen floor before getting out of the house.

How to Use a Fire Extinguisher

- **P**ull the pin at the top of the extinguisher.
- **A**im the nozzle at the base of the fire, not at the flames.
- **S**queeze the handle to release the extinguishing agent.
- **S**weep the spray back and forth across the fire.

**Fire Extinguisher 101**

- **A**  Class “A” is used for wood and paper fires.
- **B**  Class “B” is used for grease and oil fires.
- **C**  Class “C” is used for electrical fires.
- **ABC** Class “ABC” is a multipurpose extinguisher. It is recommended to have an “ABC” dry chemical extinguisher in your home as it can be used on most types of fire.