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Title: A Workable Solution: Creating Provincial Standards for Archaeological Repositories

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Abstract:

This paper explores the process of creating provincial standards for archaeological repositories in BC. These repositories lack clear guidance on their roles and responsibilities under current heritage legislation, and in the cultural resource management field. Research into the nature of archaeological collections in BC, the parties involved, their legal obligations to one another, and how the collections are utilized has been shaped into a set of standards for repositories in BC. Working with the newly created Heritage Repositories Association of BC, Dr. Hill has worked with a variety of stakeholders in order to develop workable standards for repositories, large and small. Her work, and the work of the HRABC, will assist other groups wishing to develop archaeological repositories of their own.

