



# MUCKLESHOOT TRIBAL OPERATIONS

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Subject: Approval of Muckleshoot Language Publications  
Effective Date: October 1, 2025  
Issued By: Titu Asghar

## Purpose

The purpose of this policy is to ensure accuracy, cultural integrity, and consistency in all written materials produced in the Muckleshoot language (also referred to as Whulshootseed and bəqəlšułucid) by any Muckleshoot Indian Tribe (MIT) department, agency, or office.

## Scope

This policy applies to all governmental agencies, departments, programs, or offices that intend to publish or share material with words displayed or written in the Muckleshoot language.

## Procedure

All materials written, translated, or published in the Muckleshoot language by any Muckleshoot Indian Tribe department, agency, program, or office must be reviewed and approved by the Muckleshoot Language Department prior to release.

If any Tribal department, agency, program, or office needs a translation for any statement or word, they should get their initial translation from the Muckleshoot Language Department by emailing [language@muckleshoot.nsn.us](mailto:language@muckleshoot.nsn.us) or calling Eileen Richardson 253-876-3197 or Valerie Bellack 253-876-3253

## Requirements

1. Departments must submit any materials with the Muckleshoot language to the MIT Language Department for review before printing, distribution, or publication.
2. The MIT Language Department will verify accuracy, orthographic consistency, and cultural appropriateness within 10 business days. – Please note, extensive requests may take longer and will be handled on a case by case basis.

## Compliance

Any unapproved publication will be subject to correction or withdrawal, and the responsible department will be required to issue revised materials.

Approved by:   
Title: CEO  
Date: September 30, 2025