

# SAL Permit and Process

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# State Antiquities Landmark (SAL)

- Status that is designated by the Texas Historical Commission (THC) and receives legal protection under the Antiquities Code of Texas (the Code)
- SAL designation indicates that the site is an important part of our state's historical legacy
- The Code was created to protect archeological sites and historic buildings/structures on public land
- Must be listed in National Register of Historic Place prior to SAL designation

# Old Collin County Courthouse

- 1982 - Recorded Texas Historic Landmark (RTHL)
- 1983 - Listed on the National Register of Historic Places for “Old Collin County Courthouse”
- 1998 - State Antiquities Landmark (SAL)

# SAL Designation & Permit Process

- SAL designation does not mean that sites or buildings cannot be altered or destroyed
- Land owning agency must consult with THC about proposed actions through the permit process and THC will determine if work will be allowed
- THC asks for statue SAL permit to focus:
  - How it is removed
  - Protected during relocation
  - Where relocated to
  - What happens after statue is relocated
- THC approval required prior to any action