**24:52:01:02.  Conditions for accessioning objects.** Accessioning is the process of accepting and incorporating an object into a museum collection. The museum director shall approve all acquisitions. Museums may accept objects only under the following conditions:

(1)  The objects are relevant to and consistent with the purposes and activities of the museum;

(2)  The museum can provide for storage, protection, and preservation of the objects under conditions that are consistent with professional standards in the **Manual for Museums** and **Code of Ethics for Museums**;

(3)  The museum can acquire valid title to the object in question.

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**References**: **Manual for Museums**, by Ralph H. Lewis, Washington: National Park Service. Copies may be obtained from the Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, DC 20402.

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