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Certification Resources

Organization Type	Definition/Qualification	How to Get Certified
Minority Business Enterprise (MBE)	To qualify as an MBE in the U.S., the firm must be a for-profit enterprise, regardless of size, physically located in the U.S. or its trust territories, which is owned, operated and controlled by minority group members. Ownership by minority individuals means the business is at least 51% owned by such individuals or, in the case of a publicly owned business, at least 51% of the stock is owned by one or more such individuals. Further, those minority group members control the management and daily operations.	Minority-owned businesses can be certified two ways: Register with the National Minority Supplier Development Council (NMSDC) current state or possess local government certifications clearly stating minority-owned status (subject to review).
Women Business Enterprise (WBE)	To qualify as a WBE in the U.S., the firm must be a for-profit enterprise, regardless of size, physically located in the U.S. or its trust territories, which is owned, operated and controlled by a woman or women members. Ownership by female's means the business is at least 51% owned by such individuals or, in the case of a publicly owned business, at least 51% of the stock is owned by one or more such individuals. Further, the management and daily operations are controlled by the woman or women members.	Woman-owned businesses can be certified two ways: Register with the Women's Business Enterprise National Council (WBENC) or process current state or possess government certifications clearly stating woman-owned status (subject to review).

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<p>Small Business</p>	<p>A business concern eligible for assistance from the SBA as a small business is one that is organized for profit, with a place of business located in the United States. It must operate primarily within the United States or make a significant contribution to the U.S. economy through payment of taxes or use of American products, materials or labor. Together with its affiliates, it must meet the numerical size standards as defined in the Small Business Size Regulations, 13 CFR 121.</p>	<p>To determine the size standard of your business, visit the Small Business Administration (SBA).</p>
<p>Small Disadvantaged Business (SDB)</p>	<p>All applicants must also meet applicable size standards for small businesses in their industry.</p>	<p>To become SDB certified, visit the SBA SDB home page.</p>
<p>Historically Under Utilized Businesses (HUBZONE Small Business)</p>	<p>A small business must be located in a "historically underutilized business zone" be owned and controlled by one or more U.S. citizens; and at least 35% of its employees must reside in a HubZone to qualify for the HubZone program.</p>	<p>To become HubZone certified, visit the SBA HubZone home page.</p>
<p>Veteran-Owned Small Business (VOSB)</p>	<p>Business must meet the requirements as a Small Business. It must be at least 51% owned by one or more eligible veterans; or in the case of any publicly owned business, at least 51 percent of the stock of which is owned by one or more veterans; and whose management and daily business operations are controlled by such veteran or veterans possessing a discharge other than dishonorable.</p>	<p>Veteran-owned business can be certified two ways: Register with SBA Veterans' Program or register with SBA PRO-NET.</p>
<p>Service Disabled Veteran-Owned Business (SDVET)</p>	<p>Business must meet the requirements as a Small Business. It must be at least 51% owned by one or more eligible veterans; or in the case of any publicly owned business, at least 51 percent of the stock of which is owned by one or more veterans; and whose management and daily business operations are controlled by such veteran or veterans possessing a discharge other than dishonorable.. Disability may be any degree that was acquired or aggravated during active service.</p>	<p>Veteran-owned business can be certified two ways: Register with SBA Veterans' Program or register with SBA PRO-NET.</p>