



National Minority Supplier Diversity Council (NMSDC)

The National Minority Supplier Development Council advances business opportunities for certified minority business enterprises and connects them to corporate members.

- Website: nmsdc.org
 - Corporate membership Information: nmsdc.org/corporate-membership
 - Corporate member list: nmsdc.org/corporate-membership/corporate-members
 - Dues structure: nmsdc.org/app-corporate-member
 - MBE certification information: nmsdc.org/mbes/mbe-certification
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Women's Business Enterprise National Council (WBENC)

The Women's Business Enterprise National Council (WBENC) is the largest certifier of women-owned businesses in the U.S. and a leading advocate for women business owners and entrepreneurs.

- Website: wbenc.org
 - WBENC certification homepage: wbenc.org/certification
 - Certification FAQ: wbenc.org/certification-faqs
 - WBENC certification fees range from \$350–\$1250 based on reported annual gross revenue.
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National LGBT Chamber of Commerce (NGLCC)

The National LGBT Chamber of Commerce (NGLCC) Supplier Diversity Initiative (SDI) serves as the exclusive third-party certifying organization of lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender-owned business enterprises (LGBTBEs) as well as a host of opportunities to enhance visibility of LGBT businesses to corporations interested in conducting business with LGBT suppliers.

- Website: nglcc.org
- Supplier Diversity Initiative FAQ: nglcc.org/SDI-FAQ
- Contact the corporate relations team by email corporaterelations@nglcc.org
- Contact the Supplier Diversity Initiative Team by phone 202-234-9181 or by email supplierdiversity@nglcc.org



Disabled Person-Owned Business Enterprise

The Supplier Diversity program is the leading third-party certifier of disability-owned business enterprises (DOBEs), including service-disabled veteran-owned business enterprises (SDV-DOBEs) promoting their utilization and growth.

- Website: disabilityin.org/what-we-do/supplier-diversity
- Disability IN Supplier Diversity Certification homepage: disabilityin.org/what-we-do/supplier-diversity/get-certified
- Contact by phone 800-706-2710, by email info@disabilityIN.org, or by mail:
Disability IN
1310 Braddock Pl, Ste 101
Alexandria, VA 22314

Small Business Administration 8(a) Program (SBA)

The goal of the U.S. federal government is to award at least 5% of all federal contracting dollars to small disadvantaged businesses each year.

- Website: sba.gov/federal-contracting/contracting-assistance-programs/8a-business-development-program
- SBA program qualifications: certify.sba.gov
- Contact by email 8aquestions@sba.gov or by mail:
[Office of Government Contracting and Business Development](#)
409 Third St. SW 8th Fl
Washington, DC 20416

HUBZone Business

The U.S. federal government limits competition for certain contracts to businesses in historically underutilized business zones (HUBZone). Joining the HUBZone program will make businesses eligible to compete for the program's set-aside contracts. Businesses must be certified by the SBA before applying for the HUBZone program.

- Website: sba.gov/federal-contracting/contracting-assistance-programs/hubzone-program
- Program benefits: sba.gov/federal-contracting/contracting-assistance-programs/hubzone-program#section-header-0
- HUBZone program qualifications: sba.gov/federal-contracting/contracting-assistance-programs/hubzone-program#section-header-2
- Get certified as a HUBZone business: sba.gov/federal-contracting/contracting-assistance-programs/hubzone-program#section-header-5
- Maintain HUBZone certification: sba.gov/federal-contracting/contracting-assistance-programs/hubzone-program#section-header-7
- Contact by email hubzone@sba.gov or by mail
[Office of the HUBZone program](#)
409 Third St. SW Ste 8800
Washington, DC 20416



Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE)

The U.S. Department of Transportation's DBE (disadvantaged business enterprise) program provides a vehicle for increasing the participation by MBEs in state and local procurement. To be certified as a DBE, a firm must be a small business owned and controlled by socially and economically disadvantaged individuals.

- Website: [transportation.gov/civil-rights/disadvantaged-business-enterprise/dbe-program-overview](https://www.transportation.gov/civil-rights/disadvantaged-business-enterprise/dbe-program-overview)
- DBE Program Eligibility ([transportation.gov/civil-rights/disadvantaged-business-enterprise/eligibility](https://www.transportation.gov/civil-rights/disadvantaged-business-enterprise/eligibility))
- Contact:

Department of Transportation
Departmental Office of Civil Rights
1200 New Jersey Ave, S.E.
Washington, DC 20590
Phone: 202-366-4648 | Fax: 202-366-5575 | TTY/Assistive Device: 202-366-9696

Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned Business

The goal of the US federal government is to award at least 3% of all federal contracting dollars to service-disabled veteran-owned small businesses each year.

- Website: [sba.gov/federal-contracting/contracting-assistance-programs/service-disabled-veteran-owned-small-businesses-program](https://www.sba.gov/federal-contracting/contracting-assistance-programs/service-disabled-veteran-owned-small-businesses-program)
- Program benefits: [sba.gov/federal-contracting/contracting-assistance-programs/service-disabled-veteran-owned-small-businesses-program#section-header-0](https://www.sba.gov/federal-contracting/contracting-assistance-programs/service-disabled-veteran-owned-small-businesses-program#section-header-0)
- Disabled veterans' business program qualifications: [sba.gov/federal-contracting/contracting-assistance-programs/service-disabled-veteran-owned-small-businesses-program#section-header-2](https://www.sba.gov/federal-contracting/contracting-assistance-programs/service-disabled-veteran-owned-small-businesses-program#section-header-2)
- Represent yourself as a disabled veteran-owned business: [sba.gov/federal-contracting/contracting-assistance-programs/service-disabled-veteran-owned-small-businesses-program#section-header-4](https://www.sba.gov/federal-contracting/contracting-assistance-programs/service-disabled-veteran-owned-small-businesses-program#section-header-4)
- Contact by phone 202-205-6773 or by mail:

[Office of Veterans Business Development](#)
409 Third St. SW suite 5700
Washington, DC 20416



**Veteran-Owned Business Enterprise (VET), National Veteran Owned Business Association's
Certified Veteran's Business Enterprise™ (VBE)**

The National Veteran Owned Business Association (NaVOBA) has two certification programs—The Certified Veteran's Business Enterprise™ (VBE) and the Certified Service-Disabled Veteran's Business Enterprise™ (SDVBE). This initiative creates a nationally recognized gold standard in certification for veteran-owned businesses of all sizes and enables corporate America to proactively source and confidently utilize businesses that are at least 51% owned, operated and controlled by U.S. military veterans.

- Website: navoba.org
- Contact by phone 724-3-NAVOBA (724-362-8622), by email inquiries@navoba.org, or by mail:
National Veteran Owned Business Association
313-315 N Main St
Carnegie, PA 15106