

Minority and Women Owned Business Certification

The Office of Minority and Women's Business Enterprises (OMWBE) certifies small businesses owned by women, minorities, and socially and economically disadvantaged persons.

Types of Certifications

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| State certifications | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Minority Business Enterprise (MBE)• Woman Business Enterprise (WBE)• Minority Women Business Enterprise (MWBE)• Combination Business Enterprise (CBE)• Socially and Economically Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (SEDBE) |
| Federal certifications | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (women and minority owned businesses) (DBE)• Small Business Enterprise (SBE)• Airport Concessionaire Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (ACDBE) |

Requirements

Business must be:

- A for-profit business.
- Licensed to do business in Washington.
- A small business according to U.S. Small Business Administration size standards.
- Able to perform the services necessary to fulfill the contract (state certification).

Eligible owner(s) must:

- Be African American, Hispanic American, Native American, Alaska Native, Asian- American, Pacific Islander or female. Other individuals may be found to be socially and economically disadvantaged on a case-by-case basis.
- Be a U.S. Citizen or permanent resident.
- Own at least 51% of the business.
- Control managerial and day-to-day operations.
- Have personal net worth of less than \$1.32 Million.

How to Apply

Please contact us if you have any questions before you apply. We are here to assist you. Submitting a complete application will save time.

Complete an application at omwbe.diversitycompliance.com. If this is your first time logging in, click "**Forgot Password**" to receive an email with instructions to update your password.