



WHY CERTIFY?

- ✓ Be visible to agencies, local governments, and prime contractors
- ✓ Gain access to valuable government contracts
- ✓ Appear on our Directory of Certified Firms

WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

For-profit businesses owned and controlled by minorities, women and socially/economically disadvantaged people are eligible to be certified.

WHERE CAN I LEARN MORE?

Start your application by visiting omwbe.diversitycompliance.com

You can also call our office at (360)-664-9750.



Washington State Office of **MINORITY & WOMEN'S** Business Enterprises

When you become certified with the Washington State Office of Minority & Women's Business Enterprises (OMWBE), your business is added to our Directory of Certified Firms where state agencies, local governments, and prime contractors are seeking qualified minority- and women-owned small businesses to fulfill their contracting needs.

Certified businesses are eligible to apply for the Linked Deposit Program, and receive our monthly newsletter that includes upcoming events, resources, and opportunities to support you as a business owner. We regularly partner with local community and business organizations to provide additional opportunities to certified businesses.

Linked Deposit Loan Program

Certified businesses can apply for a low interest business loan through participating lenders. Save up to 2% on interest rates in this state government backed program. Visit our website at omwbe.wa.gov to learn more.