

State Procurement Offices and Small Business Certification Websites

Common Acronyms

ACDBE	Airport Concessions Disadvantaged Business Enterprise
CBE	Certified Business Enterprise
DBE	Disadvantaged Business Enterprise
DOBE	Disabled Owned Business Enterprise
DOT	Department of Transportation
DVBE	Disabled Veteran Business Enterprise
EBE	Emerging Business Enterprise
ESB	Emerging Small Business
FBE	Female Business Enterprise
IWDBE	Individuals with Disabilities Business Enterprise
LDBE	Local Developing Business Enterprise
MBE	Minority Business Enterprise
MWBE	Minority Woman Business Enterprise
SB	Small Business
SBE	Small Business Enterprise
SBEC	Small Business Enterprise Concessionaire
SDVBE	Service-Disabled Veteran Business Enterprise
SLBE	Small Local Business Enterprise
SLEB	Small Local Emerging Business
VOBE	Veteran Owned Business Enterprise
VBE	Veteran Business Enterprise
WBE	Woman Business Enterprise

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State Procurement/Purchasing Offices	State SB Certifications <i>and Local SB Certifications</i>
Alabama	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DOT DBE • M/WOB
Alaska	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DOT DBE
Arkansas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DOT DBE • MWBE
Arizona	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DOT DBE
California	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DVBE • SB • DOT DBE, ACDBE
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alameda County SLEB • Los Angeles County Local SBE • City of Long Beach SBE • City of Los Angeles MBE, WBE, SLBE • City of San Diego SLBE • City and County of San Francisco LBE
Colorado	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DOT DBE/ACDBE • ESB
	<p>City and County of Denver</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • M/WBE • EBE • SBE • DBE • SBEC
Connecticut	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DOT DBE • SBE/MBE
Delaware	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MBE • WBE • VOBE • SDVOBE • IWDBE • DOT DBE
District of Columbia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CBE
Florida	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MBE, WBE, VBE Certifications • DOT DBE

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Miamiade SBE, LDBE, DBE • Broward County SBE, CBE
Georgia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DOT DBE
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cayton County SLBE • Fulton County MBE, FBE, SDVBE • Macon-Bibb SLBE • Savannah Business Opportunity Program
Hawaii	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DOT DBE
Idaho	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DOT DBE
Illinois	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BEP/VBP Certification
	<p><i>City of Chicago</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • M/WBE, BEPD, VBE <p><i>Cook County</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MBE, WBE, VBE, SDVBE, PDDBE
Indiana	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DOT DBE • MBE, WBE, Indiana VOSB
	<p><i>Indianapolis and Marion County</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MBE, WBE, VBE, DOBE
Iowa	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DOT DBE • TSB
Kansas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DOT DBE • MBE • WBE
Kentucky	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DOT DBE • MWBE
	<p><i>Louisville</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minority, Women, Disabled, and LGBT owned Business Enterprise Certification Program
Louisiana	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DOT DBE • Certified Louisiana • SEBD • Certified Cajun

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Certified Creole • Veteran Initiative
	<p><i>New Orleans</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DBE, ACDBE, SBE, SLDBE
Massachusetts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DOT DBE • MBEs • WBEs • SDBVEs • VBEs • LGBTBEs • DOBEs
	<p><i>Boston</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SBE, SLBE, VOSB, MBE, WBE
Maryland	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DOT DBE • ACDBE • MBE • SBE
	<p><i>Baltimore County</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MBE/WBE
Maine	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DOT DBE
Michigan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DOT DBE
	<p><i>Detroit</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Detroit Based Businesses (DBB) • Detroit Headquartered Businesses (DHB) • Detroit Resident Businesses (DRB) • Detroit Small Businesses (DSB) • Detroit Based Micro Businesses (DBMB) • MBE • WBE
Minnesota	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MBE • WBE • SBE • TSB

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • VOSB • EDSB
Mississippi	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MBE/WBE • DOT DBE
	<p><i>Jacksonville</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SBE
Missouri	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DOT DBE • WBE/MBE
	<p><i>Kansas City</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SBE • SLBE
Montana	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DOT DBE
Nebraska	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DOT DBE/ACDBE
	<p><i>Omaha</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SEB
Nevada	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ACDBE, DBE, ESB, MBE
New Hampshire	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DOT DBE
New Jersey	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DVB, MBE, MWBE, SBE, VOB, WBE • DBE, ESBE, SBE certifications
New York	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MBE/WBE Certification • DOT DBE Certification
	<p><i>New York City</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • M/WBE
North Carolina	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SBE Certification • SPSF • HUB • MBE/WBE
North Dakota	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DOT DBE
Ohio	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DOT DBE • MBE, WBE, VBE, EDGE Program

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	<p><i>Cincinnati</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MBE • WBE • MWBE • SBE • ELBE <p><i>Columbus</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MOB, WOB, VOB
Oklahoma	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DOT DBE • WOB • MOB
Oregon	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DOT DBE/ACDBE • ESB • MBE, WBE, SDV
Pennsylvania	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SB/SDB • VBE • DOT DBE
Rhode Island	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DOT DBE/ACDBE • MBE/WBE Certification
South Carolina	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DOT DBE/SBE • MBE Certification
	<p><i>Charleston</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MBE/WBE Certification
South Dakota	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DOT DBE
Tennessee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DOT DBE • MBE, SDBVE, DSBE, WBE, SBE
	<p><i>Memphis</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MBE, SBE <p><i>Nashville</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SBE <p><i>Shelby County</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LOSB
Utah	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DOT DBE
Vermont	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DOT DBE • M/WBE

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Virginia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DOT DBE • SWaM • ESO • HBCU • SDV • Micro
	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Richmond</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ESB
Washington	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DOT DBE/ACDBE • MBE • WBE • MWBE • CBE • SEDBE
West Virginia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DOT DBE • W/MB
Wisconsin	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DOT DBE • WBE, MBE, DVB
Wyoming	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DOT DBE

Federal Certifications

[8\(a\) Certification](#)

[Small Disadvantaged Businesses](#)

[Women-Owned Small Business](#)

[Veteran-Owned Small Business](#)

Nationally Recognized Certifying Bodies

[Women's Business Enterprise National Council \(WBENC\)](#)

[National Minority Supplier Development Council](#)

[National LGBT Chamber of Commerce](#)

[VA Office of Small Disadvantaged Business Utilization](#)

[Disability In SB Certification](#)

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