

Third Party Certification Chart

Certification Name	Certifying Agency	Primary Certification Requirements	Primary Organization and/or Business Accepting the Certification	Maximum Size Standard Restriction	Maximum Personal Net Worth Restriction	Certification Regulated By	Application and Renewal Fee
Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE)	Kentucky Transportation Cabinet (KYTC)	51% or more Minority or Woman-*owned, managed & controlled business	Federal Transportation Agencies, State/Local Govt Agencies Receiving Federal Transportation Funds, and Transportation agency prime contractors	**SBA Industry Standards	Less than \$750,000, excluding owner(s) primary residence and ownership interest in the business	US Dept of Transportation, Federal Highway Administration	\$0
HUBZone	U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA)	51% owned and controlled by US citizens; primary office located in a HUBZone; 35% of employees located in HUBZone	Federal Government agencies and prime contractors	**SBA Industry Standards	None	SBA	\$0
8(a)	U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA)	***Socially & Economically Disadvantaged, 51% or more *owned, managed & controlled business	Federal Government agencies and prime contractors	**SBA Industry Standards	Less than \$250,000, excluding owner(s) primary residence & ownership in business	SBA	\$0

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Minority Business Enterprise (MBE)	Tri-State Minority Supplier Development Council	51% or more Minority-*owned, managed & controlled business	Large Private Sector Companies	None	None	National Minority Supplier Development Council	\$200 Application Fee; \$200 Renewal Fee
Minority Business Enterprise (MBE) and Women Business Enterprise (WBE)	Kentucky Finance & Administration Cabinet	51% or more owned, managed & controlled by a minority* or women	Commonwealth of Kentucky (state government)	** SBA Industry Standards	None	Kentucky Finance & Administration Cabinet, Office of EEO and Contract Compliance	\$0
Minority Business Enterprise (MBE), Women Business Enterprise (WBE), or Handicapped Business Enterprise (HBE)	Louisville Metro Human Relations Commission	51% or more Minority, Woman or Handicapped-*owned, managed & controlled business	City of Louisville-Jefferson County and prime contractors doing business with the city	None	None	Louisville Metro Human Relations Commission	\$0
Women Business Enterprise (WBE)	Women Business Enterprise National Council (WBENC)	51% or more Woman-*owned, managed & controlled business	Large Private Sector Companies	None	None	Women's Business Enterprise National Council	\$450 Application Fee; \$350 Renewal Fee

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Women Business Enterprise (WBE)	National Women Business Owners Corporation (NWBOC)	51% or more Woman-*owned, managed & controlled business	Large Private Sector Companies	None	None	National Women Business Owners Corporation	\$350 App Fee; \$200 Renewal Fee if gross sales < \$2,000,000; \$300 Fee if gross sales > \$2,000,000
National Women's Business Enterprise (NWBE) and International Women's Business Enterprise (IWBE)	U.S. Women's Chamber of Commerce	51% or more Woman-*owned, managed & controlled business	Large Private Sector Companies	None	None	U.S. Women's Chamber of Commerce	\$100-\$300 Application Fee (depends on reciprocal certification status and whether a site visit is required)

*** Owned, Managed & Controlled:**

Owned: 51% or more ownership (stock transactions, capital infusion, personal investment)

Managed: Day-to-day management (principal owner(s) is responsible for making financial decisions, procurement of goods/services, personnel, sales, and other administrative or operational tasks)

Controlled: Principal owner(s) has the credentials and expertise to make decisions affecting the company's core business

****SBA Industry Standards:**

A business entity that does not exceed its applicable industry size standard at www.sba.gov/sites/default/files/Size_Standards_Table.pdf.

*****Socially Disadvantaged:**

The U.S. Small Business Administration presumes that the following groups are socially disadvantaged: African-American, Asian-Pacific American, Native American, Hispanic American, and Subcontinent Asian-Pacific American.