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Certification Information

Minority Business Enterprises (MBEs)

- Pacific Southwest Minority Supplier Diversity Council (PSWMSDC) - <https://pswmsdc.org/>
- Cost: Fees range from \$350 to \$1,100 depending on the size of the business.
- Additional Information:
 - Documents Needed to Apply: <https://pswmsdc.org/certification-criteria-and-required-documents/>
 - Certification Benefits (as defined by the PSNMSDC) - <https://pswmsdc.org/mbe-benefits/>
- Benefits: Certification is nationally recognized with 12,000 Certified MBEs, 460 National Corporate Members and over 1,300 local Corporate Members.
- Certification is accepted by, Corporations, Health Care Organizations, Educational Institutions and Public and Private Agencies.

Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBEs) – Local, State, & Government, Small Business Enterprise (SBE), and Airport Concessions Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (ACDBE)

- Depending on where the business is located, you have three (3) options, which are as follows:
 - Maricopa County: <https://phoenix.diversitycompliance.com/>
 - Tucson, Pima County, & Surrounding
Areas: https://www.tucsonprocurement.com/bidders_DBE.aspx
 - All other firms located outside of Maricopa and Pima Counties, including interstate applicants: <https://www.azdot.gov/business/business-engagement-and-compliance/disadvantaged-business-enterprise-program/dbe-certification>
- Cost: \$0/No-Cost
- Additional Information:
 - General Information: <https://www.phoenix.gov/eod/programs/sbecertprograms>

Women Owned Small Business Enterprises/Economically Disadvantaged Women Owned Small Business Enterprise, Women Business Enterprise (WOSB/EDWOSB or “WBE”) – this would be for the following states: Arizona, Colorado, Southern California, Utah, Wyoming, Nevada, Hawaii and Guam

- Video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=u3ztnndG5I0>
- Criteria & Application Link: <https://wbec-west.com/certification-process/>
- Fees: Range from \$350 to \$1,250 – visit this link for details <https://wbec-west.com/fees/>
- Additional Information:
 - General Information: <https://wbec-west.com/>
 - Benefits: <https://wbec-west.com/benefits>

Veteran Owned Small Business / Service Disabled Veteran Owned Small Business (VOSB/SDVOSB)

- All information can be found on this website- <https://www.va.gov/osdbu/verification/>
- Benefits: It provides the veteran owned business with access to opportunities that are available only to CERTIFIED veteran owned businesses to participate in diversity spend opportunities.
- Fees: \$0/No Cost through this certification process
- Reminder: this certification can be used for SDVOSB and/or VOSB set-asides in all sectors

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Historically Under Utilized Zone (HUBZone)

- General Information: HUBZone is a United States Small Business Administration program for small companies that operate and employ people in Historically Under-utilized Business Zones. The HUBZone program was created in response to the HUBZone Empowerment Act created by the US Congress in 1998. (ex. think about economically disadvantaged areas, near airports, in Native American communities, and others as defined by the government)
- HUBZone Map - <https://maps.certify.sba.gov/hubzone/map#center=39.828200,-98.579500&zoom=5>
- Benefits: <https://www.sba.gov/federal-contracting/contracting-assistance-programs/hubzone-program#section-header-2>
- Qualifications: <https://www.sba.gov/federal-contracting/contracting-assistance-programs/hubzone-program#section-header-5>
- Application Process: <https://www.sba.gov/federal-contracting/contracting-assistance-programs/hubzone-program#section-header-8>

8(a) Business Development Program

Overview & Program Benefits:

To help provide a level playing field for small businesses owned by socially and economically disadvantaged people or entities, the government limits competition for certain contracts to businesses that participate in the 8(a) Business Development program. Disadvantaged businesses in the 8(a) program can:

- Compete for set-aside and sole-source contracts in the program
- Get a Business Opportunity Specialist to help navigate federal contracting
- Form joint ventures with established businesses through the SBA's Mentor-Protégé Program
- Receive management and technical assistance, including business training, counseling, marketing assistance, and high-level executive development
- You can compete for contract awards under multiple socio-economic programs, as they apply.

Qualifications & Application Process: <https://www.sba.gov/federal-contracting/contracting-assistance-programs/8a-business-development-program>

User Manuals & Additional Information: <https://sbaone.atlassian.net/wiki/spaces/CHDB/overview>