

Local Certification Program Requirements

Central Ohio Transit Authority

www.cota.com

<p>Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE)</p>	<p>A small business which is at least 51% owned and controlled by one or more socially and economically disadvantaged individuals. In the case of any publicly owned business, at least 51% of the stock must be owned by more than one or more socially and economically disadvantaged person.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No location restrictions • Net worth equal to or less than \$750,000 excluding primary residence or ownership in DBE firm. • No time in business restrictions • 3-year certification with annual update required. • Reciprocal certification with ODOT and Columbus Airport Authority
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City of Columbus

www.columbus.gov

<p>Minority Business Enterprise (MBE)</p>	<p>A business owned and controlled by one or more eligible minority group members. Minority shall mean African American. African American means persons having ancestry with origins in any of the Black racial groups of Africa.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must operate in business in the Columbus MSA. The Columbus MSA includes the following counties: Franklin, Delaware, Fairfield, Fayette, Licking, Madison, Pickaway and Union • Must be in business for 3 months prior to applying • Accepts certification from Women’s Business Enterprise Council – Southeast; South Central Ohio Minority Business Council; State of Ohio
<p>Female Business Enterprise (FBE)</p>	<p>A business owned and controlled by one or more females, United States citizens of non-African American descent.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Same as above
<p>Hispanic Business Enterprise (HBE)</p>	<p>A business owned and controlled by one or more U.S. citizens of Hispanic descent.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Same as above
<p>Asian-Indian Business</p>	<p>A business owned and controlled by one or more U.S. citizens of Asian-Indian descent.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Same as above

Enterprise (AIBE)		
Minority Business Registration (MBR)	Business must be 51% owned and controlled by an eligible minority. Proof of ethnicity with a completed notarized affidavit is required.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must operate outside the Columbus MSA • No annual sales requirements • Must be in business for at least one year prior to applying

Columbus Public Schools

www.columbus.k12.oh.us/website.nsf/Homepage/For%20Vendors?opendocument

Local Economically Disadvantaged Enterprise Program (LEDE)	Local businesses that are sole proprietorship, partnership, corporation or joint venture of any kind. 51% owned and controlled by economically disadvantaged individuals.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Business must be located in Franklin County • Net worth equal to or less than \$750,000 • Must be in business for at least one year prior to applying for certification
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Columbus Regional Airport Authority

www.ColumbusAirports.com

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Franklin County

www.co.franklin.oh.us

Small and Emerging Business (SEB)	Small and emerging business is defined as a business that is independently owned and operated. It is not dominant in its field of operation because it does not exercise a controlling or major influence on other comparable business operations in Central Ohio.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No location restrictions • No time in business restrictions • Self-certifying application
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Human and Urban Development

www.hud.gov

<p>Women Owned Small Business</p>	<p>A business that is at least 51% owned by one or more women or in the case of a publicly owned business at least 51% of the stock is owned by one or more women. The management and daily operations are controlled by one or more women.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Federal certification • All contracts valued at \$100,000 or more include a clause, which requires the prime contractor to provide the maximum practicable opportunity to women-owned small businesses to compete for subcontracts. • No time in business restrictions
<p>Small Disadvantaged Business</p>	<p>Individuals who have been subjected to racial or ethnic prejudice or cultural bias because of their identification as members of certain groups. Black Americans, Native Americans, Hispanic Americans, Asian-Pacific Americans have been officially designated as socially disadvantaged. Members of other groups must show proof of their socially disadvantaged status.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Same as above
<p>Economically Disadvantaged Business</p>	<p>Individuals whose ability to compete in the free enterprise system have been impaired due to diminished capital and credit opportunities. Economically disadvantaged must be established for all applicants. The SBA determines eligibility on a case-by-case basis</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Same as above
<p>Historically Underutilized Business Zone</p>	<p>This program provides Federal contracting opportunities for certain qualified small businesses. HUBZone areas are determined by various census data.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Business must be owned by a US citizen and have its principal office located in HUBZone. • At least 35% of employees must reside in a HUBZone. • HUBZone businesses can receive sole-source or set-aside federal contracts or receive a price preference up to 10% when competing for full and open competition procurements.
<p>Veteran Owned Small Businesses</p>	<p>A small business concern which is at least 51 percent owned by one or more eligible veterans; or, in the case of any publicly owned business, at least 51 percent of the stock of which is owned by one or more veterans; and, whose management and daily business operations are controlled by such veterans.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Federal certification

Service Disabled Veteran	Small business concern which is at least 51 percent owned by one or more service-disabled veterans; or, in the case of any publicly owned business, at least 51 percent of the stock of which is owned by one or more service-disabled veterans; and, whose management and daily business operations are controlled by one or more service-disabled veterans or, in the case of a veteran with permanent and severe disability, the spouse or permanent care-giver of such veteran.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Same as above
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Ohio Department of Transportation

<http://www.dot.state.oh.us/CONTRACT/dbe.htm>

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Small Business Administration

www.sba.gov

8(A) Program	Owned and controlled by a socially and economically disadvantaged individuals to compete on an equal basis in the mainstream of the American economy.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No location restrictions • Net worth of \$250,000 to \$750,000
Small Disadvantage Business (SDB)	A small business which is at least 51% owned and controlled by one or more socially and economically disadvantaged individuals. In the case of any publicly owned business, at least 51% of the stock must be owned by more than one or more socially and economically disadvantaged person.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Net worth of \$250,000 to \$750,000 • One year certification

South Central Ohio Minority Business Council (SCOMBC)

www.scombc.com

Minority Business Enterprise (MBE)	A small business that is at least 51% owned, operated and controlled by U.S. citizens. Must belong to one of the following minority groups: African American, Hispanic, Native American, Asian-Pacific and Asian Indian.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Business located in Ohio region• No time in business restriction• All new certifications and reciprocal certifications have a \$300.00 fee• All re-certifications and reciprocal re-certifications have a \$150.00 fee• SCOMBC certification is accepted by City of Columbus
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State of Ohio Equal Opportunity Division

www.ohio.gov

Minority Business Enterprise (MBE)	A small business that is at least 51% owned, operated and controlled by residents of the State of Ohio and U.S. citizens. Must belong to one of the following minority groups: African American, Hispanic, Native American, Asian-Pacific and Asian Indian.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Located in State of Ohio• Company must be in business for one year prior to applying. This requirement is not applicable to joint ventures• MBE certification is accepted by City of Columbus and Franklin County
Encouraging Diversity, Growth and Equity (EDGE)	A small business which is at least 51% owned and controlled by one or more socially and economically disadvantaged individuals who are residents of Ohio and U.S. citizens. In the case of any publicly owned business, at least 51% of the stock must be owned by more than one or more socially and economically disadvantaged person.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Located in the State of Ohio• Net worth must not exceed \$250,000 at program entry and must not exceed \$750,000 during program participation

Women's Business Enterprise Council – Southeast (WBEC-SE)

www.wbenc.org

Women Business Enterprise (WBE)	A small business that is at least 51% owned, operated and controlled by a woman or women who is a U.S. citizen or U.S. Resident Alien.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• No business location restrictions• No time in business restrictions• All new certifications and reciprocal certifications have a \$350.00 fee.• All re-certifications and reciprocal re-
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