



New Jersey Department of the Treasury Division of Revenue & Enterprise Services Certification Unit & the Benefits of Certification

The Certification Unit is responsible for processing registration and certification applications for the following programs:

- SBE - Small Business Enterprise Registration
- MBE - Minority Business Enterprise Certification
- WBE - Women Owned Business Enterprise Certification
- MWBE - Minority & Women Owned Business Enterprise Certification
- VOB - Veteran Owned Business Registration
- DVOB - Disabled Veteran Owned Business Registration
- LGBTQ+ - Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer and Questioning

Benefits of Certification

By obtaining one or more of these certifications, you may be eligible to participate in select set-aside or goal-based contracting initiatives offered by the State. The State of New Jersey currently has two contract set aside programs

- 25% set aside for certified Small Business Enterprises
- 3% set aside for Disabled Veteran Owned Business Enterprises

Additionally, certification provides state-backed documentation of your business status, which can be beneficial in pursuing contracting opportunities with agencies at the Federal, State, county and local levels of government, as well as with private sector companies. These opportunities could include participation in supplier diversity programs .