

# MINORITY, WOMAN DISABLED OWNED BUSINESSES CERTIFICATION AGENCIES

The City aims to use certified minority, women, or disabled-owned businesses on City contracts. If you are a minority, woman, or disabled-owned business and would like to get certified, you must do so with a recognized certification agency. The below is a list of certification agencies. The Department of Commerce Office of Economic Opportunity will review and consider certifications from municipalities and private organizations.

1. **Eastern Minority Supplier Development Council (EMSDC)** - [www.emsdc.org](http://www.emsdc.org)  
**National Minority Supplier Development Council (NMSDC) MBE Certification I & II** - [www.nmsdc.org](http://www.nmsdc.org)
2. **Women's Business Enterprise Council PA-DE-NJ (WBEC)** - [www.wbecouncil.org](http://www.wbecouncil.org)  
**Women's Business Enterprise National Council (WBENC) WBE Certification** - [www.wbenc.org](http://www.wbenc.org)
3. **The Enterprise Center - MBE/DSBE Certification** - <http://www.theenterprisecenter.com/certification> or call 215-895-4000
4. **Pennsylvania Unified Certification Program - DBE Certification**  
Authorized Certifying Agencies - <https://paucp.dbesystem.com/>
  - City of Philadelphia – Office of Business Diversity, Philadelphia International Airport  
<https://www.phl.org/business/OBD> or [OBD@PHL.org](mailto:OBD@PHL.org)
  - Southeastern Pennsylvania Transportation Authority (SEPTA) DBE Program Office  
[www.septa.org/business/dbe](http://www.septa.org/business/dbe) or call (215) 580-7278
  - Allegheny County Department of Minority, Women, and Disadvantaged Business Enterprise  
[alleghenycounty.us/mwdsbe/index.aspx](http://alleghenycounty.us/mwdsbe/index.aspx) or call (412) 350-4309
  - PA Department of Transportation (PENNDOT) Bureau of Equal Opportunity  
<http://www.penndot.gov/about-us/EqualEmployment/Pages/UnitedCertificationProgram.aspx> or call (717) 787-5891
  - Pittsburgh Regional Transit - <https://prt.dbesystem.com/> or call 412-566-5257
5. **Visit the United States Department of Transportation, Office of Small and Disadvantaged Business Utilization Website to find a full list of authorized DBE Program Sites** - <https://www.transportation.gov/osdbu>
6. **New Jersey Unified Certification Program Authorized Certifying Agencies:**
  - NJ Transit - Office of Business Development - <https://www.njtransit.com/office-business-development>
  - New Jersey Department of Transportation, Disadvantaged & Small Business Programs Unit  
<http://www.state.nj.us/transportation/business/civilrights/dbe.shtm>
  - Port Authority of New York and New Jersey, Office of Business Diversity & Civil Rights - Unit also provides MBE/WBE Certification - <https://panynj.diversitysoftware.com/>
7. **Delaware Department of Transportation DBE Program** - <http://deldot.gov/Business/dbe/index.shtml>
8. **State of Delaware, Office of Supplier Diversity** - <http://gss.omb.delaware.gov/osd/>
9. **Metropolitan Washington Unified Certification Program Authorized Certifying Agencies:**
  - Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority (WMATA)  
<https://www.wmata.com/business/Small-Business-Programs-Office/index.cfm>
  - Metropolitan Washington Airports Authority (MWAA) - <https://mwaa.diversitycompliance.com/>
10. **Baltimore Law Department - Minority and Women's Business Opportunity Office** - <https://law.baltimorecity.gov/mwboo>
11. **Maryland Department of Transportation (MDOT) - Office of Minority Business Enterprise (OMBE)**  
<https://gomdsmallbiz.maryland.gov/Pages/mbe-Program.aspx>
12. **Virginia Department of Small Business & Supplier Diversity (SBSD)** - <https://www.sbsd.virginia.gov/certification-division/>
13. **Disability: IN (DSBE)** - <https://disabilityin.org/what-we-do/supplier-diversity/get-certified/>