

Comparison of TUCP DBE and ACDBE Certification Programs

| Program | Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) | Airport Concession Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (ACDBE) |
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| Laws, Rules and Regulations | 49 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Parts 23 and 26 | 49 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Pages 23 and 26 |
| Governing Agency | TxDOT & TUCP Partners | TxDOT & TUCP Partners |
| Maximum Size Standard based on Gross Annual Receipts Including Affiliations with Other Companies | Three Year Average | Three Year Average |
| Construction DBE/Average ACDBE | \$23.98 Million | \$56.42 Million |
| Car Rentals | Not Applicable | \$75.23 Million |
| Banks | Not Applicable | \$1 Billion in Assets |
| Pay Phone Companies | Not Applicable | 1,500 Employees |
| Automobile Dealers | Not Applicable | 350 Employees |
| Special Trades Consulting | \$15 Million | Not Applicable |
| Firms Engineering Surveying | \$15 Million | Not Applicable |
| Maximum Personal Net Worth <i>(Excludes individual's ownership interest in the applicant's firm and individual's equity in his/her primary residence.)</i> | \$1.32 Million | \$1.32 Million |
| Minimum Ownership Requirements, 51% by Eligible Owners | Minorities, women and anyone who can document social and economic disadvantage | Minorities, women and anyone who can document social and economic disadvantage |
| On-Site Eligibility Review of Applicant Business Office | Required | Required |
| Citizenship | U.S. Citizen or Legally Admitted Permanent Resident | U.S. Citizen or Legally Admitted Permanent Resident |
| Residency | Must reside in the United States (home state certification is required for certification in Texas) | Must reside in the United States (home state certification is required for certification in Texas) |
| Average Processing Time for a Complete Application | 90* days | 90* days |
| Certification Period | Ongoing with annual validation of no change | Ongoing with annual validation of no change |

*The application processing timeframe may range from 90-150 days, depending on when the TUCP certifying partner receives all of the required information.

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