

Comparison of TxDOT's Small & Minority Business Certification Programs

Program	Airport Concession Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (ACDBE)	Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE)	Historically Underutilized Business (HUB)	Small Business Enterprise (SBE)
Laws, Rules and Regulations	49 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Parts 23 and 26	49 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Parts 23 and 26	Texas Government Code 2161 and 34 Texas Administrative Code §§20.10-20.28	43 Texas Administrative Code §§9.300-9.333
Governing Agency	TxDOT & TUCP Partners	TxDOT & TUCP Partners	Comptroller of Public Accounts	TxDOT
Maximum Size Standard ¹	Three Year Average	Three Year Average	Four Year Average	Three Year Average
Construction	\$56.42 Million (Average)	\$23.98 Million	\$36.5 Million	\$36.5 Million
Car Rentals	\$75.23 Million	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
Banks	\$1 Billion in Assets	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
Pay Phone Companies	1,500 Employees	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
Automobile Dealers	350 Employees	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
Special Trades Consulting	Not Applicable	\$15 Million	\$15 Million	\$15 Million
Firms Engineering Surveying	Not Applicable	\$15 Million	\$15 Million	\$15 Million
Maximum Personal Net Worth ²	\$1.32 Million	\$1.32 Million	Based on SBA size standards set forth in 13 CFR §121.201	Not applicable
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	Minorities, women or Service Disabled Veterans	Not required
On-Site Eligibility Review of Applicant Business Office	Required	Required	Optional	Not required
Citizenship	U.S. Citizen or Legally Admitted Permanent Resident	U.S. Citizen or Legally Admitted Permanent Resident	U.S. Citizen or Service Disabled Veteran	U.S. Citizen or Legally Admitted Permanent Resident
Residency	Must reside in the United States (<i>home state certification is required for certification in Texas</i>)	Must reside in the United States (<i>home state certification is required for certification in Texas</i>)	Must reside in the State of Texas	Not specified
Average Processing Time for a Complete Application	90 ³ days	90 ³ days	90 days	45 days
Certification Period	Ongoing with annual validation of no change	Ongoing with annual validation of no change	4 years	3 years

¹Based on Gross Annual Receipts Including Affiliations with Other Companies

²Excludes individual's ownership interest in the applicant's firm and individual's equity in his/her primary residence.

³The application processing timeframe may range from 90-150 days, depending on when the TUCP certifying partner receives all of the required information.