

DIVERSITY CERTIFICATION PROGRAMS IN MINNESOTA

Where do I need to go to be certified to receive a preference or satisfy a goal on a contract?

| Certifying Organization | Certifications | Contract Organizations | Contact Information |
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| CERT Central Certification Program https://www.stpaul.gov/departments/human-rights-equal-economic-opportunity/contract-compliance-business-development/central | MBE - Minority-Owned Business Enterprise WBE - Women-Owned Business Enterprise SBE - Small Business Enterprise | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hennepin County • Ramsey County • City of Minneapolis • City of St. Paul | Jef Yang, CERT Certification Specialist 651-266-8900 jef.yang@ci.stpaul.mn.us Apply: https://sbcp.mn.gov |
| MNUCP MN Unified Certification Program https://mnucp.org/ | DBE - Disadvantaged Business Enterprise | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • City of Minneapolis • Metropolitan Airports Commission • Metropolitan Council • Minnesota Department of Transportation | Debra Johnson 612-673-8193 debra.johnson@mspmac.org contractcompliance@minneapolismn.gov Apply: https://sbcp.mn.gov |
| OSP The Office of State Procurement http://www.mmd.admin.state.mn.us/tgeligibility.htm | TG - Targeted Group small businesses ED - Economically Disadvantaged small businesses VO - Veteran-Owned Small Businesses | All State of MN Agencies | 651-201-2402 OSPHelp.Line@state.mn.us Apply: https://sbcp.mn.gov |
| SBA U.S. Small Business Administration https://www.sba.gov/federal-contracting | 8(a) Business Development WOSB - Women-Owned Small Business SDVOSB - Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned Small Business HUBZone - Historically Underutilized Business Zones | All Federal Agencies, except VA | Shaun McClary, Business Opportunity Specialist / Chair FEB SADBOC 612-370-2320 shaun.mcclary@sba.gov Apply: https://certify.sba.gov/ Self-Certify: https://www.sam.gov |
| WBDC Women's Business Development Center https://www.wbdc.org/certification-services | WBE - Women's Business Enterprise | Corporations | Yana Lentz, Associate Director of WBE Certification 612-259-6584 ylentz@wbdc.org Apply: https://www.wbdc.org/certification-services/how-to-apply-for-your-certification/ |
| NCMSDC North Central Minority Supplier Development Council http://www.northcentralmsdc.net | MBE - Minority-Owned Business Enterprise | Corporations | Tonya R. Hébert-Dickson, Certification Manager 612-465-8885 thebertdickson@northcentralmsdc.net Apply: http://www.northcentralmsdc.net/MbeCertification/HowToGetCertified |