

The Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE)

The Department of Transportation's Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) program is intended to ensure nondiscrimination in the award and administration of DOT-assisted contracts in the Department's highway, transit, airport, and highway safety financial assistance programs. Eligible women- and minority-owned firms can be certified as DBEs by contacting their state or local Department of Transportation.

Although women-owned businesses are not required to obtain third-party certification to do business with the federal government as a women-owned business, there are several other federal certification programs for which some women-owned business may qualify. These include: The above. For additional information: visit. <http://www.dotcr.ost.dot.gov/asp/dbe.asp>