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| **Certification** | **Type** | Process | **Website** | **Time Limit** | **Fee** | **Notes** |
| ***DBE***  *Disadvantaged Business Enterprise* | Federally funded highway or transit projects | CDOT or City of Denver Application online only, required documents, site visit | <https://www.codot.gov/business/civilrights/dbe>  <http://www.denvergov.org/tabid/435879/default.aspx> | Annual  Renewal | No | State and City reciprocity. 3 yr. avg. gross receipts <$23.98M. 51% under PNW <$1.32M. 51% owned by minority or woman |
| ***ESB***  *Emerging Small Business* | CDOT only related to highway projects | CDOT Application online only, required documents | [https://www.codot.gov/business/civilrights/esb](https://www.codot.gov/business/civilrights/esb%20) | Annual  Renewal | No | Race & gender neutral. ½ SBA Size Stds. (avg. over 3 years). Orientation required |
| ***SBE-Denver***  *Small Business Enterprise* | Locally (city) funded construction | Application online only, required documents, site visit | <http://www.denvergov.org/tabid/435879/default.aspx> | Annual  Renewal | Yes | Race & gender neutral. 6 mos. In bus. ½ SBA Size Stds.(avg. over 3 years) 51% under PNW |
| ***M/WBE-Denver***  *Minority/Women Business Enterprise* | Locally (city) funded construction | Application online only, required documents, site visit | <http://www.denvergov.org/tabid/435879/default.aspx> | Annual  Renewal | Yes | 6 mos. In bus. ½ SBA Size Stds.(avg. over 3 years) 51% under PNW. 51% owned by minority or woman |
| ***EBE-Denver***  *Emerging Business Enterprise* | Locally (city) funded construction | Application online only, required documents | <http://www.denvergov.org/tabid/435879/default.aspx> | Annual  Renewal | Yes | 6 mos. In bus. $3M construction, $1M professional services (avg. over 3 years) 51% under PNW. |
| ***ACDBE/SBEC-Denver***  *Airport Concessions* | Airport DBE/SBE Concessions | Application online only, required documents, site visit | <http://www.denvergov.org/tabid/435879/default.aspx> | 3 years.  Annual Renewal | No  Yes | $7.5M (avg. over 3 years) Requirements same as DBE/SBE |
| ***SBE-RTD***  *Small Business Enterprise-RTD* | Locally funded RTD and FasTracks | Application online and mailed documents | <http://www.rtd-denver.com/Biz_Certification.shtml> | 3 years  Annual Renewal | No | $20.41M (average over 3 years). PNW <$1.32M |
| ***MBE***  *Minority Business Enterprise* | Private – Mountain Plains Minority Supplier Dev. Council | Application, required documents, site visit | <http://www.rmmsdc.org/> | Annual Renewal | Yes | Accepted by Private Corporations i.e. Kaiser, Xcel, Coors, WalMart. Directories available to members only |
| ***WBE***  *Women Business Enterprise* | Private – Nat’ l Women Bus. Owners Corp & WBE Council | Application, required documents, site visit | [www.nwboc.org](http://www.nwboc.org) - National Women Business Owners Corporation  [www.wbenc.org](http://www.wbenc.org) - Women Business Enterprise National Council | 1 year | Yes | Recognized by Private Corporations as above. 51% woman-owned |
| ***8(a)***  *Bus. Development Program* | Federal/SBA  Gov’t contractors | Application online, required docs., site visit, SAM reg., D&B #, online application. | [www.sba.gov/8abd/](http://www.sba.gov/8abd/) | 9 years | No | PNW <$250,000. Sole-source oppor. Mentor Protégé oppor. Cauc. women not considered disadvant. 2 yrs in biz |
| ***HUBZone***  *Historically Under-utilized Bus. Zone* | Federal/SBA  Gov’t contr. | Application online | <http://www.sba.gov/hubzone> | 3 years | No | Small business. Locate and employ staff (35%) in hubzone. |
| ***WOSB/EDWOSB***  *Woman Owned Small Business/Ec Disadv* | Federal/SBA  Gov’t contr. | SBA GLS or 3rd party  Upload required docs. | <https://www.sba.gov/content/women-owned-small-business-program> | Annual Renewal | No | SBA Size std. Set asides – eligible industry codes only. EDWOSB 51% PNW <750,000 |
| ***VOSB***  *Veteran Owned SB* | Federal  Gov’t contr | Self-certified or online  [Vetbiz.gov](http://www.vetbiz.gov/) | <https://www.sam.gov>  <http://www.vetbiz.gov/> | 2 yr. | No | National database available to all. |
| ***SDVOSB***  *Service Disabled VOSB* | Federal/state  gov’t contr. | Self-certified federal and CVE verified sate  [Vetbiz.gov](http://www.vetbiz.gov/) | <https://www.sam.gov>  <http://www.vetbiz.gov/> | 2 yr. | No | Service connected. SBA Size Std. Federal set asides. State price preference. |