

## Certifications Available to Los Angeles Area Businesses

### Local

Type		Issuing Agency	Cost
MBE	Minority Business Enterprise	City of Los Angeles <a href="http://bca.lacity.org/index.cfm?nxt=pay&amp;nxt_body=div_occ_cca_forms.cfm">http://bca.lacity.org/index.cfm?nxt=pay&amp;nxt_body=div_occ_cca_forms.cfm</a>	Free
WBE	Minority Business Enterprise	City of Los Angeles <a href="http://bca.lacity.org/index.cfm?nxt=pay&amp;nxt_body=div_occ_cca_forms.cfm">http://bca.lacity.org/index.cfm?nxt=pay&amp;nxt_body=div_occ_cca_forms.cfm</a>	Free
LSBE	Local Small Business Enterprise	County of Los Angeles <a href="http://osb.lacounty.gov/Certifications.htm">http://osb.lacounty.gov/Certifications.htm</a>	Free
DBE	Disadvantaged Business Enterprise	County of Los Angeles <a href="http://osb.lacounty.gov/Certifications.htm">http://osb.lacounty.gov/Certifications.htm</a>	Free
MBE	Minority Business Enterprise	County of Los Angeles <a href="http://osb.lacounty.gov/Certifications.htm">http://osb.lacounty.gov/Certifications.htm</a>	Free
WBE	Women Business Enterprise	County of Los Angeles <a href="http://osb.lacounty.gov/Certifications.htm">http://osb.lacounty.gov/Certifications.htm</a>	Free
DVBE	Disabled Veteran Business Enterprise	County of Los Angeles <a href="http://osb.lacounty.gov/Certifications.htm">http://osb.lacounty.gov/Certifications.htm</a>	Free
SBE	Small Business Enterprise	Metro ( Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority) <a href="http://www.metro.net/connect">http://www.metro.net/connect</a> (can be submitted with DOT DBE application)	Free

### State

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W/MBE	Woman/Minority Business Enterprise	The Supplier Clearinghouse <a href="http://www.thesupplierclearinghouse.com/apply.html#why_apply">http://www.thesupplierclearinghouse.com/apply.html#why_apply</a>	Free
SBE	Small Business Enterprise	State of California Dept of General Services <a href="http://www.dgs.ca.gov/pd/Programs/OSDS/SBEEligibilityBenefits.aspx">http://www.dgs.ca.gov/pd/Programs/OSDS/SBEEligibilityBenefits.aspx</a>	Free
DVBE	Disabled Veteran	State of California Dept of General Services <a href="http://www.dgs.ca.gov/pd/Programs/OSDS/DVBEEligibilityBenefits.aspx">http://www.dgs.ca.gov/pd/Programs/OSDS/DVBEEligibilityBenefits.aspx</a>	Free
DBE	Disadvantaged Business Enterprise	California Unified Certification Program (CUCP) on behalf of the U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT)	Free



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8a	Social & Economic Disadvantage	SBA (U.S. Small Business Administration) <a href="https://www.sba.gov/content/8a-requirements-overview">https://www.sba.gov/content/8a-requirements-overview</a>	Free
HubZone	Historically Underutilized	SBA (U.S. Small Business Administration) <a href="https://www.sba.gov/content/applying-hubzone-program">https://www.sba.gov/content/applying-hubzone-program</a>	Free
VOSB	Veteran Owned Small Business	Dept of Veterans Affairs <a href="http://www.va.gov/osdbu">www.va.gov/osdbu</a>	Free
SDVOSB	Service Disabled Veteran Owned Small Business	Dept of Veterans Affairs <a href="http://www.va.gov/osdbu">www.va.gov/osdbu</a>	Free
WOSB	Woman Owned Small Business	SBA (U.S. Small Business Administration) <a href="https://www.sba.gov/content/women-owned-small-business-program">https://www.sba.gov/content/women-owned-small-business-program</a>	Free

### National

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WBE	Women Business Enterprise	Women's Business Enterprise National Council (WBENC) <a href="http://www.wbenc.org/certification-process/">http://www.wbenc.org/certification-process/</a>	\$\$\$
MBE	Minority Business Enterprise	Southern California Minority Supplier Development Council <a href="http://www.scmsdc.org/minority-businesses/mbe-certification/">http://www.scmsdc.org/minority-businesses/mbe-certification/</a>	\$\$\$