

## Business Certification Types

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| <a href="#">City of Baltimore Minority and Women's Business Opportunity Office (MWBOO)</a>        | MBE, WBE                                                               | <a href="#">MWBOO</a> | 51% Minority/Women Owned     | <a href="#">12 Months</a>  | <u>Y</u>               | N                              | <u>Y</u>                     | N                          | <a href="#">Y (MDOT)</a>                        | Baltimore City Projects/Contracts; Public Utility Companies Operating in MD                       |
| <a href="#">Capital Region Minority Supplier Development Council (CRMSDC)</a>                     | MBE                                                                    | N/A                   | 51% Minority/Women Owned     | N/A                        | N                      | N                              | N                            | <a href="#">Y - Varies</a> | N                                               | Private Corporations & Some Federal/Local Governements; Public Utility Companies Operating in MD  |
| <a href="#">District Department of Transportation (DDOT)</a>                                      | DBE                                                                    | <a href="#">DDOT</a>  | 51% Minority/Women Owned     | N/A                        | <u>Y</u>               | <u>Y</u>                       | N                            | N                          | <a href="#">Y (DBE Home State DBE Agency)</a>   | USDOT Projects in DC                                                                              |
| <a href="#">District of Columbia Department of Small &amp; Local Business Development (DSLBD)</a> | CBE (additional designations - LBE, SBE, DBE, DZE, LRB, VOB, LME, ROB) | <a href="#">DSLBD</a> | N/A                          | N/A                        | <u>Y</u>               | N                              | <u>Y</u>                     | N                          | N                                               | DC Government Contracts/Projects                                                                  |
| <a href="#">Maryland Department of Transportation (MDOT)</a>                                      | MBE, DBE, SBE, ACDBE                                                   | <a href="#">MDOT</a>  | 51% Minority/Women Owned     | N/A                        | <u>Y</u>               | <u>Y</u>                       | N                            | N                          | <a href="#">Y (DBE - Home State DBE Agency)</a> | MD Government Contracts/Projects & USDOT Projects in MD; Public Utility Companies Operating in MD |
| <a href="#">Metropolitan Washington Airports Authority (MWAA)</a>                                 | LDBE                                                                   | <a href="#">MWAA</a>  | 51% Minority/Women Owned     | N/A                        | <u>Y</u>               | N                              | <u>Y</u>                     | N                          | <a href="#">Y (CBE - DSLBD)</a>                 | Dulles International and Reagan National Airports Contracts/Projects                              |

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| <a href="#">Prince George's County Supplier Development &amp; Diversity (SDDD)</a>  | MBE                 | <a href="#">SDDD</a>  | 51% Minority/Women-Owned (MBE Only) | N/A                        | N                                                                                                                             | N                              | N                                   | N             | <a href="#">Y (MBE - MDOT, CRMSDC, NMSDC, WMATA, WPEO, USPAACC, VA)</a> | Prince George's County Projects/Contracts                        |
| <a href="#">Prince George's County Supplier Development &amp; Diversity (SDDD)</a>  | CBSB, CBB           | <a href="#">SDDD</a>  | N/A                                 | N/A                        | There are income limits for County Based Small Businesses (CBSB)/There are no income limits for County Based Businesses (CBB) | N                              | <a href="#">Y</a>                   | N             | N                                                                       | Prince George's County Projects/Contracts                        |
| <a href="#">Virginia Department of Small Business and Supplier Diversity (SBSD)</a> | SWaM, DBE           | <a href="#">SBSD</a>  | 51% Minority/Women-Owned            | N/A                        | <a href="#">Y</a>                                                                                                             | <a href="#">Y</a>              | N                                   | N             | <a href="#">Y (DBE - Home State DBE Agency)</a>                         | VA Government Contracts/Projects & USDOT Projects in VA          |
| <a href="#">Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority - Metro (WMATA)</a>      | DBE, SBE, SBLPP     | <a href="#">WMATA</a> | 51% Minority/Women-Owned (DBE Only) | N/A                        | <a href="#">Y</a>                                                                                                             | <a href="#">Y (DBE)</a>        | <a href="#">Y (SBE &amp; SBLPP)</a> | N             | <a href="#">Y (Home State DBE Agency)</a>                               | WMATA Projects/Contracts & USDOT Projects for WMATA Transit Zone |

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| <a href="#">Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission (WSSC)</a>       | SLBE                | N/A       | N/A                          | <a href="#">12 Months or 3 Years (of experience by Principals forming the business)</a> | <u>Y</u>               | N                              | <u>Y</u>                     | N                 | N                                         | WSSC Contracts/Projects                                                                         |
| <a href="#">Women's Business Enterprise National Council (WBENC)</a> | WBE                 | N/A       | 51% Women- Owned             | N/A                                                                                     | N                      | N                              | N                            | <u>Y - Varies</u> | N                                         | Private Corporations & Some Federal/Local Governments; Public Utility Companies Operating in MD |