

CITY OF LOS ANGELES
Bureau of Contract Administration
Department of Public Works

Inter-Agency Certification Recognition

How to Use This List: If you hold a certification from one of the current agencies listed below, you may request verification on [RAMPLA.org](https://www.rampla.org) to receive the corresponding city recognition. Additional information may be required.

8a Certification

- **Current Agency:** [U.S. Small Business Administration \(SBA\)](https://www.sba.gov)
- **City Recognition:** SBE-Proprietary

ACDBE Certification

- **Current Agency:** Any [California Unified Certification Program \(CUCP\)](https://www.cucp.org) agency
- **City Recognition:** ACDBE; or MBE and/or WBE (requires ownership verification)

DBE Certification

- **Current Agency:** Any [California Unified Certification Program \(CUCP\)](https://www.cucp.org) agency
- **City Recognition:** SBE-Proprietary; DBE; or MBE and/or WBE (requires ownership verification)

DVBE Certification

- **Current Agency:** [State of California-Department of General Services \(CA-DGS\)](https://www.dgs.ca.gov)
- **City Recognition:** DVBE and/or State Local DVBE LAWA

EDWOSB Certification

- **Current Agencies:** [U.S. Women's Chamber of Commerce \(USWCC\)](https://www.uswcc.org); or [National Women Business Owners Corporation \(NWBOC\)](https://www.nwbo.com)
- **City Recognition:** SBE-Proprietary

LGBTBE Certification

- **Current Agency:** [National LGBTQ+ & Allied Chamber of Commerce \(NGLCC\)](https://www.nglcc.org)
- **City Recognition:** LGBTBE
- This certification is tracked by the Department of Public Works and the Department of Water & Power (DWP).

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LSB Certification

- **Current Agency:** [City of Los Angeles](#)
- **City Recognition:** SBE-Proprietary; SBE; EBE; or VSBE

LSBE Certification

- **Current Agency:** [County of Los Angeles](#)
- **City Recognition:** SBE-Proprietary

MBE Certification

- **Current Agencies:** Verified Minority-owned DBE through [California Unified Certification Program \(CUCP\)](#); California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) via [The Supplier Clearinghouse](#); or [Southern California Minority Supplier Development Council \(SCMSDC\)](#)
- **City Recognition:** MBE

SB (Micro) Certification

- **Current Agency:** [State of California-Department of General Services \(CA-DGS\)](#)
- **City Recognition:** EBE; VSBE; SBE; or SBE-Proprietary

SB Certification and

- **Current Agency:** [State of California-Department of General Services \(CA-DGS\)](#)
- **City Recognition:** SBE and SBE-Proprietary

SB-PW Certification

- **Current Agency:** [State of California-Department of General Services \(CA-DGS\)](#)
- **City Recognition:** SBE-Proprietary

SBE Certification

- **Current Agency:** [LA County Metropolitan Transit Authority \(Metro\)](#)
- **City Recognition:** SBE-Proprietary

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SBE-Proprietary Certification

- **Current Agency:** [City of Los Angeles](#)
- **City Recognition:** VSBE (Harbor)
- Note: The business's average annual gross receipts for the last three years must be less than \$6 million.

SDVOSB Certification

- **Current Agency:** [U.S. Small Business Administration \(SBA\)](#)
- **City Recognition:** Local-State DVBE (LAWA)

SMBE Certification

- **Current Agency:** California Department of Transportation (CalTrans)
- Email: dbe.certification@dot.ca.gov

SWBE Certification

- **Current Agency:** California Department of Transportation (CalTrans)
- Email: dbe.certification@dot.ca.gov

WBE Certification

- **Current Agencies:** Verified Woman-owned DBE through [California Unified Certification Program \(CUCP\)](#); California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) via [The Supplier Clearinghouse](#); or [Women's Business Enterprise Council \(WBEC-West\)](#)
- Note: Women's Business Enterprise National Council (WBENC) is not recognized.
- **City Recognition:** WBE

WOSB Certification

- **Current Agencies:** [U.S. Women's Chamber of Commerce \(USWCC\)](#); or [National Women Business Owners Corporation \(NWBOC\)](#)
- **City Recognition:** SBE-Proprietary