



What is a MWBE Certification?

MWBE stands for Minority-Women Business Enterprise. This distinguished state certification was established to help minority-women-owned businesses compete against others within their respective industries on a more level playing field.

More than 40 states within the U.S. offer MWBE development programs for small businesses like yours.

Above all else, a Minority-Women-Owned Certification gives your business access to purchasing network that would otherwise be off-limits. This allows you to increase revenue, expand, and find available open contracts.

Eligibility:

To be eligible to become MWBE Certified, a firm must be 51% owned, operated, capitalized, and controlled by either a member(s) of a presumed minority group or a woman or a group of women.

- United States citizens
- 51% owned, operated, capitalized, and controlled by a member(s) of a presumed minority group or women.
- The top executive officer responsible for managing daily operations has experience in the firm's primary business specialization.
- States define "Minority" as people who are African-American, Alaskan Native, American Indian, Asian-American, or Hispanic.

Benefits:

The MWBE Certification offers benefits for more than 40 different states. However, these benefits differ depending on the state your entity resides in.

Overall, receiving a Minority-Women-Owned Business Certification will give your business the ability to compete in areas you otherwise would be unable to. **Check out some of the substantial benefits of the certification below:**

- A percentage of spending dedicated strictly to Minority-Women-Owned businesses
- Educational training
- Sole-Source contracts and Set-aside opportunities
- Mentorship programs solely designed for Minority-Women
- Government buyer connections with subcontracting goals

How Does GSE Help Your Business?

GSE is a third-party Government Contracting service that will help your firm become certified as a minority-women-owned business. Processing paperwork, dealing with Government officials, and learning how to sell successfully can be impossible without assistance.

Our on-hand experts will assist you every step of the way. We have the tools and know-how to help you accomplish your goals. Call us today to get the Women-Business Enterprise process

