



National Minority Supplier
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APPLYING FOR MBE CERTIFICATION

NMSDC® certification provides minority-owned businesses with increased visibility, credibility and access to a national network of corporations, enterprises and business leaders committed to competitive and inclusive supply chains.

MBE Eligibility Requirements

To qualify as a Minority Business Enterprise, a business must be:

- At least 51% owned, managed and controlled by one or more minority individuals who are members of a recognized minority group.
- A for-profit business located in the United States or its territories

A recognized minority group member for purposes of MBE certification is an individual who is a United States citizen and who identifies as:

- Asian Indian
- Asian Pacific
- Black or African American
- Hispanic or Latino
- Native American or Alaska Native
- Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander

[Learn more about the NMSDC Certification process >](#)

How to Get Started

- Complete the [Prequalification](#) form.
- You will receive an email with a link to log into the NMSDC Hub.
- Click "apply for new company" on the dashboard
- Upload [required documents](#)
- Submit Application Fee and complete electronic signature.

Note that certification fees are non-refundable.



WHAT HAPPENS NEXT

- Your application is reviewed by an NMSDC Certification Specialist.
- If additional information is required, you will receive a Request for Updates.
- A virtual site visit will be scheduled.
- A final determination will be issued.

Please allow up to 45 days for processing. If additional or corrected information is required, processing time may be extended.

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