

# SMALL BUSINESS CERTIFICATION AGENCIES

The City aims to use certified small businesses on City contracts. If you are a small business and would like to get certified, you must do so with a recognized certification agency. Below is a list of certification agencies. The Office of Economic Opportunity will review and consider certifications from municipalities and private organizations.

- 1. Eastern Minority Supplier Development Council (EMSDC) - [www.emsdc.org](http://www.emsdc.org)**  
**National Minority Supplier Development Council (NMSDC) MBE Certification I & II - [www.nmsdc.org](http://www.nmsdc.org)**
- 2. Women's Business Enterprise Council PA-DE-NJ (WBEC) - [www.wbecouncil.org](http://www.wbecouncil.org)**  
**Women's Business Enterprise National Council (WBENC) WBE Certification - [www.wbenc.org](http://www.wbenc.org)**
- 3. Pennsylvania Unified Certification Program - DBE Certification**  
Authorized Certifying Agencies - <https://paucp.dbesystem.com/>
  - City of Philadelphia – Office of Business Diversity, Philadelphia International Airport  
<https://www.phl.org/business/OBD> or [OBD@PHL.org](mailto:OBD@PHL.org)
  - Southeastern Pennsylvania Transportation Authority (SEPTA) DBE Program Office  
[www.septa.org/business/dbe](http://www.septa.org/business/dbe) or call (215) 580-7278
  - Allegheny County Department of Minority, Women, and Disadvantaged Business Enterprise  
[alleghenycounty.us/mwdsbe/index.aspx](http://alleghenycounty.us/mwdsbe/index.aspx) or call (412) 350-4309
  - PA Department of Transportation (PENNDOT) Bureau of Equal Opportunity  
<http://www.penndot.gov/about-us/EqualEmployment/Pages/UnitedCertificationProgram.aspx> or call (717) 787-5891
  - Pittsburg Regional Transit - <https://prt.dbesystem.com/> or call 412-566-5257
- 4. Visit the United States Department of Transportation, Office of Small and Disadvantaged Business Utilization Website to find a full list of authorized DBE Program Sites - <https://www.transportation.gov/osdbu>**
- 5. Certifying Agencies:**
  - Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority (WMATA)  
<https://www.wmata.com/business/Small-Business-Programs-Office/index.cfm>
  - Metropolitan Washington Airports Authority (MWAA) - <https://mwaa.diversitycompliance.com/>
- 6. Virginia Department of Small Business & Supplier Diversity (SBSD) - <https://www.sbsd.virginia.gov/certification-division/>**