

# Comparison of TxDOT's Small & Minority Business Certification Programs

Program	Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE)	Historically Underutilized Business (HUB)	Small Business Enterprise (SBE)
<b>Laws, Rules and Regulations</b>	49 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Parts 23 and 26	Texas Government Code 2161 34 Texas Administrative Code §§20.10 – 20.28	43 Texas Administrative Code §§9.300 – 9.333
<b>Governing Agency</b>	TxDOT & TUCP Partners	CPA	TxDOT
<b>Maximum Size Standard based on Gross Annual Receipts Including Affiliations with other Companies</b>	Three Year Average	Four Year Average	Three Year Average
Construction	\$23.98 Million	\$36.5 Million	\$36.5 Million
Special Trades Consulting	\$15 Million	\$15 Million	\$15 Million
Firms Engineering Surveying	\$15 Million	\$15 Million	\$15 Million
<b>Maximum Personal Net Worth</b>	\$1.32 Million	Contingent upon SBA size standards set forth in 13 CFR §121.201	N/A
<b>Minimum Ownership Requirements, 51% by Eligible Owners</b>	Minorities, women and anyone who can document social and economic disadvantage	Minorities, women or Service Disabled Veterans	Not required
<b>On-Site Eligibility Review of Applicant Business Office</b>	Required	Optional	Not required
<b>Citizenship</b>	U.S. Citizen or Legally Admitted Permanent Resident	U.S. Citizen or Service Disabled Veteran	U.S. Citizen or Legally Admitted Permanent Resident
<b>Residency</b>	Must reside in the United States (home state certification is required for certification in Texas)	Must reside in the State of Texas	Not specified
<b>Average Processing Time for a Complete Application</b>	90 days	90 days	45 days
<b>Certifications Period</b>	Ongoing with annual validation of no change	4 years	2 years