



*Certification Office for Business
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Purpose of COBID

- COBID'S purpose is to provide a one stop certification place for all certification programs offered through Business Oregon
- Ensure small disadvantaged businesses can complete fairly
- Ensure only eligible firms participate
- Assist firms in competing successfully outside the programs

Certification is a Business Tool

Certification opens the door to federal, state, and local government contracting opportunities

Universities, hospitals, and private companies also contract with certified firms

Certifications

Federal Dollars

- Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE)
- Airport Concessions Disadvantaged Enterprise (ACDBE)

State Dollars

- Minority Business Enterprise Program (MBE)
- Women Business Enterprise Program (WBE)
 - Service Disabled Veteran (SDV)
- Emerging Small Business Program (ESB)

How Would My Business Benefit

- Government contracting opportunities
- Automated notification of opportunities
- Listed in online public database used by agencies and others
- Business resources and support
- Education
- Marketing
- Networking

Endless Opportunities

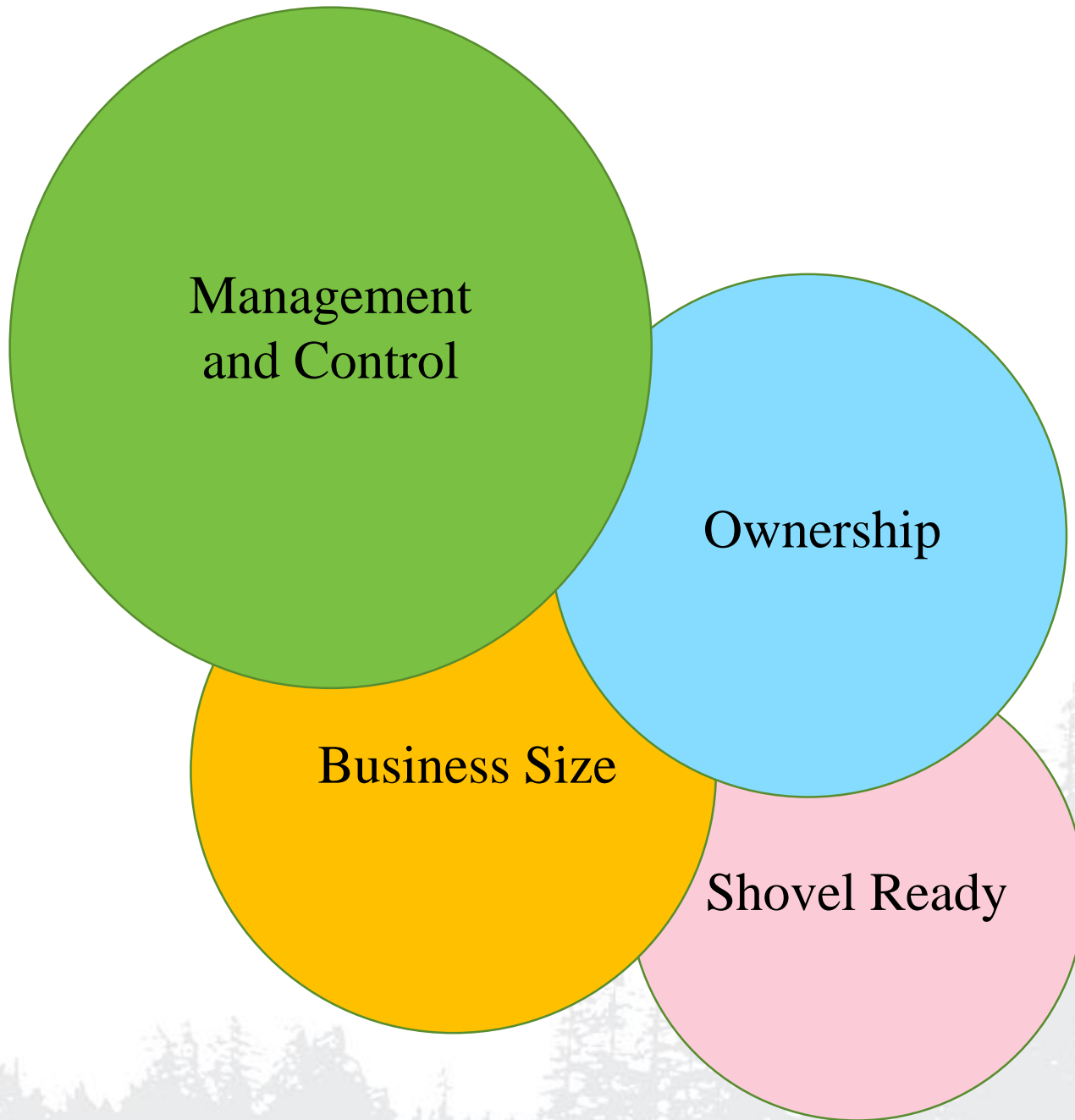
- Construction Services
- Engineering Services
- Architecture Services
- Building Maintenance/Cleaning
- Metal Fabrication
- Landscaping
- Kitchen Equipment and Cleaning
- Uniforms, First Aide, and Safety Equipment
- Consulting

AND MORE!!!!

How Do I Get Certified?

Online Application - www.orcobid.com

- Step-by-step application process
- Submission of supporting documents
- Efficient processing time
- Easy access to your certification
 - Updating
 - Scheduling
 - Tutorials



What's the Catch?

- Certification is FREE of charge in the State of Oregon
- All services provided by COBID are FREE including assistance in filling out an application
- Most services provided by SBDC, GCAP, SBA, ORPIN, ODOT, etc. are FREE with the exception of special trainings

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QUESTIONS?