

# CONTRACTORS AND SUBCONTRACTORS GET CERTIFIED!

The Certification Office for Business, Inclusion, and Diversity (COBID) certifies minority-owned, women-owned, and service-disabled veteran-owned business owners and emerging small businesses interested in contracting with state, county, and city government agencies.

The primary goal of certification is to level the field for owners of disadvantaged and emerging small businesses to access public contracting opportunities—a field where minorities, women, service-disabled veterans, and emerging small businesses often encounter barriers.

In order to qualify for certification, businesses must be:

- For profit, registered with the Secretary of State, and meet criteria related to company size, revenue caps, and professional licensing.

Business owners must:

- Control and manage the day-to-day operations of the business, be a U.S. citizen or lawfully admitted, permanent resident, and have the proper licenses to operate the business.

There are several types of certifications, and each may have its own requirements. You may qualify for more than one, and we encourage you to apply for as many certifications as you think you may qualify.

To learn more about the certifications, requirements, and how to apply, visit [www.orcobid.com](http://www.orcobid.com), email [biz.cobid@biz.oregon.gov](mailto:biz.cobid@biz.oregon.gov), or contact COBID at 503-986-0075.



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