



U.S. Small Business
Administration

Women-Owned Small Business Federal Contracting Program (WOSB Federal Contracting Program)

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Take advantage of annual prime contracting goals

Build capacity and grow

Access set-asides for WOSBs and EDWOSBs

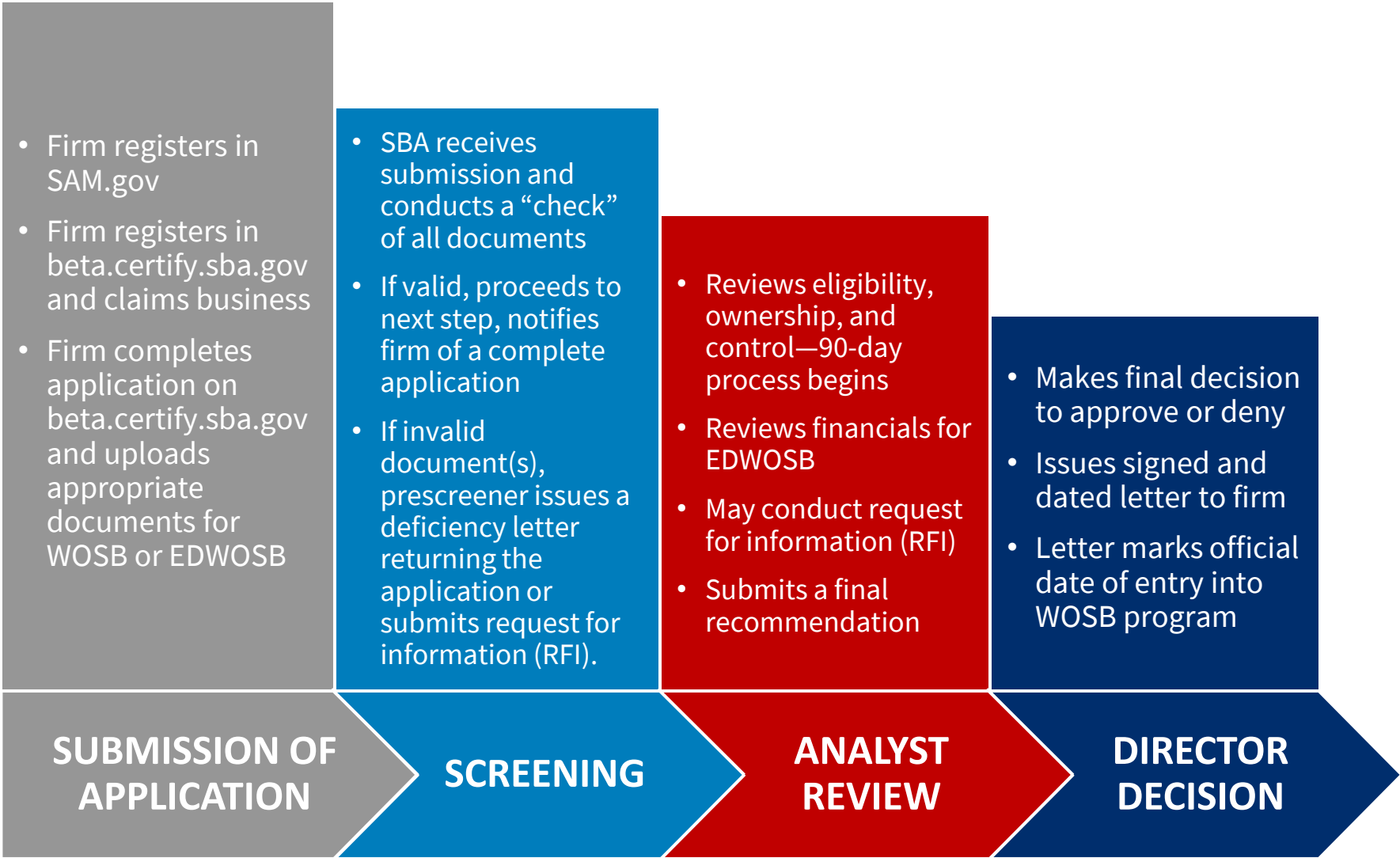
Certification

- SBA has implemented Congress' changes to the WOSB Federal Contracting Program, as put forth in the 2015 National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA).
- SBA's free online certification process for WOSBs and EDWOSBs is accessible on SBA's online portal: beta.certify.sba.gov.
- **All WOSB firms need to take action** in the beta.certify.sba.gov in order to compete for WOSB Federal Contracting Program set-aside contracts.
 - To bid on contracts, firms need to establish an account and submit an application to become certified through the free online process at beta.certify.sba.gov.

Third-Party Certification

- SBA allows participation from businesses that utilize approved Third-Party Certifiers (TPCs) to obtain WOSB or EDWOSB certification.
- Approved TPCs:
 - [El Paso Hispanic Chamber of Commerce](#)
 - [National Women Business Owners Corporation](#)
 - [U.S. Women's Chamber of Commerce](#)
 - [Women's Business Enterprise National Council](#)
- To bid on contracts, firms using an approved TPC need to establish an account and submit an application to become certified through the free online process at beta.certify.sba.gov.

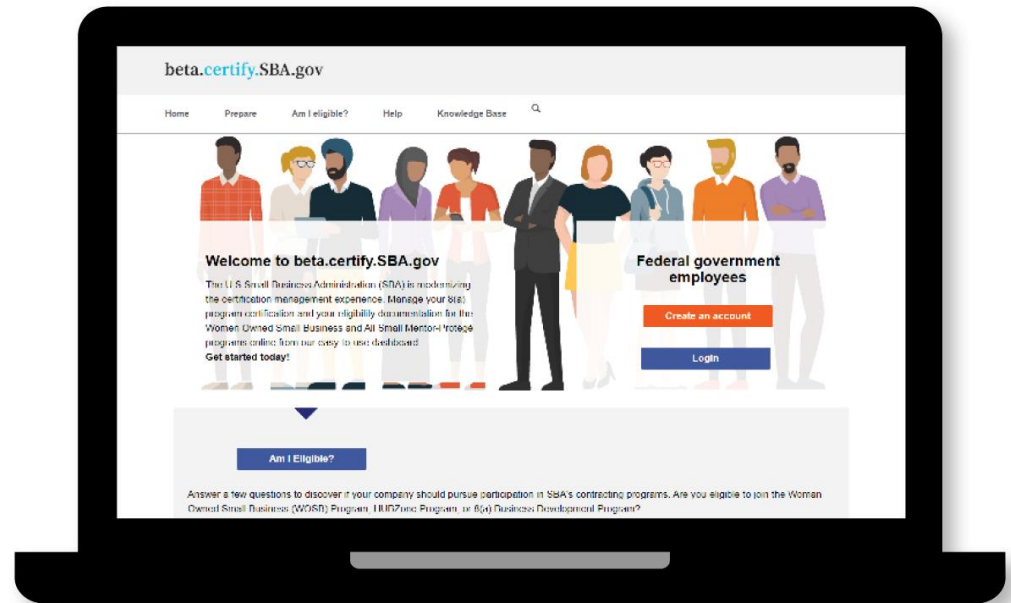
WOSB Application Process



beta.certify.SBA.gov

On the **homepage**, you can:

- ✓ Access checklists that provide guidance prior to applying
- ✓ Verify eligibility
- ✓ Find answers to questions regarding your firm's ability to participate in a program
- ✓ Request information from SBA by submitting the Help form
- ✓ Create an account and proceed with your application
- ✓ Access the beta.certify.sba.gov **Knowledge Base** including training videos, user guides, and more



Certification Resources

- To stay up to date on the WOSB Federal Contracting Program including accessing a schedule of free webinars, please visit sba.gov/wosbready.
- You also can contact your local [SBA regional and district office](#), SBA resource partner, or Procurement Technical Assistance Center (PTAC) with questions.
- The [beta.certify.sba.gov Knowledge Base](https://beta.certify.sba.gov) is a valuable resource for firms to get started learning about this new platform with how-to videos, user guides, and more!
- Don't forget to review and share these free resources:
 - Steps to a Successful WOSB Application [Fact Sheet](#)
 - Are You WOSB Ready? [Fact Sheet](#)

Contact Us

- For more information and to keep informed of events, go to: www.sba.gov/wosbready.
- For questions on the WOSB Federal Contracting Program, email wosb@sba.gov.
- For WOSB Federal Contracting Program training inquiries, email WOSBtraining@sba.gov.
- Technical help requests for beta.certify.sba.gov can be submitted here, via the “help” tab: <https://beta.certify.sba.gov/help/>.



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