

**MESSER CONSTRUCTION CO.
APPROVED MBE, WBE & *DBE CERTIFYING AGENCIES**

The Economic Inclusion department has obtained and reviewed the certification applications and requirements of the following certifying agencies to determine if their processes are stringent enough to ensure that the companies are true bona-fide Minority and Women-owned businesses.

The certifying agencies listed below require the submittal of pertinent documentation from M/WBEs to verify the ethnic background and/or gender of the owner. Furthermore, these agencies require the submittal of pertinent documentation to verify if in fact a minority or female has financial control of the company.

Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) & the State of Ohio's EDGE certifications are now being added to Messer's list of approved certifying agencies. However, please note that EDGE and DBE Programs do not specify if the company is certified as a MBE or WBE. Therefore, companies certified as DBE or EDGE, **must** submit a copy of the attached affidavit stating their ethnicity and/or gender, otherwise, they will not be accepted.

MINORITY BUSINESS ENTERPRISES

ALL REGIONS

- National Minority Supplier Development Council
www.nmsdc.com

INDIANA

- City of Indianapolis Division of Equal Opportunity
<http://www.indygov.org/eGov/City/DOA/MBE-WBE/Resources/home.htm>
- Indiana Business Development Council
www.inbdc.org/
- State of Indiana Department of Administration
<http://www.indygov.org/eGov/City/DOA/MBE-WBE/Resources/home.htm>

KENTUCKY

- Kentuckiana Minority Business Council
www.kmbc.biz/
- Louisville & Jefferson County Metropolitan Sewer District
www.msdlouky.org/insidemsd/diverse/become.html
- Louisville Metro Human Relations Commission
www.louisvilleky.gov/HumanRelations/IWantTo/certificationapplication.htm

OHIO

- City of Cleveland
www.city.cleveland.oh.us/business_center/forms/PDF/030508oeocertificationapplication.pdf
- City of Columbus
eboco.ci.columbus.oh.us/PDF/mbecertification%20application10-02_.pdf
- City of Dayton, Human Relations Council (MBE/WBE Certifications Only)
www.cityofdayton.org/hrc/contract_compliance.asp The City of Dayton Human Relations Council
- North Ohio Minority Business Council
<https://app.suppliergateway.com/nombc/Login.aspx>
- South Central Ohio Minority Business Council
www.scombc.org
- State of Ohio Department of Administrative Services (MBE certification only)
<http://www.das.ohio.gov/Eod/EODMBEOff.htm>

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MINORITY BUSINESS ENTERPRISES (continued)

TENNESSEE

- City Of Knoxville Certification Program (MBE/WBE Certification only)
http://www.cityofknoxville.org/eqbusop/forms_ebop_certification.pdf
- Tennessee Minority Supplier Development Council
<http://www.tmsdc.net/>

WOMEN BUSINESS ENTERPRISES

ALL REGIONS

- National Women Business Owners Corporation's
www.nwboc.org
- Women's Business Enterprise National Council
www.wbenc.org

INDIANA

- City of Indianapolis Division of Equal Opportunity
<http://www.indygov.org/eGov/City/DOA/MBE-WBE/Resources/home.htm>
- Indiana Business Development Council
www.inbdc.org/
- State of Indiana Department of Administration
<http://www.indygov.org/eGov/City/DOA/MBE-WBE/Resources/home.htm>

KENTUCKY

- Louisville & Jefferson County Metropolitan Sewer District
www.msdlouky.org/insidemsd/diverse/become.html
- Louisville Metro Human Relations Commission
www.louisvilleky.gov/HumanRelations/IWantTo/certificationapplication.htm
- Ohio River Valley Women's Business Council
www.orvwbc.org/

OHIO

- City of Cleveland
www.city.cleveland.oh.us/business_center/forms/PDF/030508oeocertificationapplication.pdf
- City of Columbus
eboco.ci.columbus.oh.us/PDF/mbecertification%20application10-02_.pdf
- City of Dayton, Human Relations Council (MBE/WBE Certifications Only)
www.cityofdayton.org/hrc/contract_compliance.asp The City of Dayton Human Relations Council
- Ohio River Valley Women's Business Council
www.orvwbc.org/

TENNESSEE

- City Of Knoxville Certification Program (MBE/WBE Certification only)
http://www.cityofknoxville.org/eqbusop/forms_ebop_certification.pdf

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***DISADVANTAGED BUSINESS ENTERPRISES & STATE OF OHIO EDGE CERTIFICATION**

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INDIANA

- Indiana Department of Transportation
www.in.gov/dot/div/legal/DBE/

KENTUCKY

- Commonwealth of Kentucky, DBE Program
<http://www.kentucky.gov/>
- Kentucky Transportation Cabinet
<http://transportation.ky.gov/Contract/DBE/>

OHIO

*State of Ohio Uniform Certification Program, Disadvantaged Business Enterprise – Member Agencies

- Central Ohio Transit Authority (COTA)
www.cota.com/dbe_policy_statement.asp
- Cleveland Hopkins International Airport (Concessionaires Only)
www.clevelandairport.com/site/534/default.aspx
- Dayton Airport
www.daytonairport.com/
- Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority (GCRTA)
www.riderta.com/ceo_letter.htm
- Greater Dayton Regional Transit Authority
www.proc.greaterdaytonrta.org/
- Montgomery County MBE/WBE Disadvantaged Business Program
https://www.ohioucp.org/files/UCP_Application.pdf
- Ohio Department of Transportation
www.dot.state.oh.us/CONTRACT/dbe.htm
- Port Columbus International Airport
www.columbusairports.com/diversity/dbe_program.asp
- Southwest Ohio Regional Transit Authority (SORTA)
www.go-metro.com/disadvantaged.html
- Stark Area Regional Transit Authority (SARTA)
www.sartaonline.com/
- State of Ohio Department of Administrative Services (EDGE certification only)
<http://www.das.ohio.gov/Eod/EODMBEOff.htm>

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TENNESSEE

*State of Tennessee Uniform Certification Program, Disadvantaged Business Enterprise - Member Agencies

- Tennessee Department of Transportation
www.tdot.state.tn.us/civil-rights/smallbusiness/docs/applicatin.pdf
- Metropolitan Knoxville Airport Authority
www.tys.org/doing-business/documents/MKAA_Policy_and_Program.PDF
- Chattanooga Metropolitan Airport Authority
www.chattairport.com/airport_info/dbe.htm
- Memphis Shelby County Airport Authority
www.mscaa.com/contcompcert.htm
- Metropolitan Nashville Airport Authority
www.nashintl.com/minority/documents.aspx Chattanooga Area Regional Transportation Authority
- Memphis Area Transit Authority
www.matatransit.com/MATABusinessCenter/DBEProgram/tabid/122/Default.aspx
- Clarksville Transit System
www.mscaa.com/Compliance%20Review%2032706.pdf
- Regional Transportation Authority [Middle TN]
www.mscaa.com/Compliance%20Review%2032706.pdf
- Metropolitan Transit Authority [Davidson County]
www.mscaa.com/Compliance%20Review%2032706.pdf
- Knoxville Area Transit
www.mscaa.com/Compliance%20Review%2032706.pdf
- State of Tennessee Department of Transportation
<http://www.tdot.state.tn.us>
- State of Tennessee Governor's Office of Diversity Business Enterprise
<http://www.state.tn.us/businessopp/>