



The VBE Certification & Service Disabled VBE Certification

The VBE/SDVBE Certification confirms your business is owned and operated by a U.S. veteran or service-disabled veteran. It helps agencies and corporations identify qualified veteran-owned businesses when awarding contracts.

This certification is often required to compete for set-aside opportunities. Once certified, you gain access to contracts, funding, and resources often unavailable to non-certified businesses. It's a strong step toward greater visibility, growth, and success in the government and corporate marketplace.

Benefits

Being certified as a VBE or SDVBE opens the door to billions in contracts, including:

- Gain access to exclusive set-aside contracts at the federal, state, and local levels
- Increase visibility with agencies and primes that prioritize veteran-owned suppliers
- Build instant credibility through recognized certification status
- Become eligible for veteran-focused business development and support programs
- Improve your chances of winning bids with buyers committed to supplier diversity
- Join a trusted network of veteran-owned businesses across the country

Eligibility

To qualify, your business must be at least 51% owned, operated, and controlled by a U.S. military veteran. For SDVBE, the owner must also have a service connected disability verified by the VA or DOD. The veteran must manage daily operations and hold decision-making authority. The business must be for-profit, legally registered, and based in the United States.

Opportunities

Certified veteran-owned businesses can compete for exclusive contracts from federal, state, and local agencies, including set-asides from the VA and DOD. Beyond contracts, certification offers access to training, funding, and strategic networking — helping you grow and compete more effectively.

What can CONNECT do to help your business?

B2G Connect proudly supports veteran-owned businesses by helping them earn their VBE or SDVBE certification. Our experts handle the process from start to finish, ensuring your application is accurate, complete, and fast-tracked where possible. Once certified, your business will be eligible for contracts specifically set aside for veteran-owned companies. It's more than a certification, it's a growth strategy.