

## **Useful DBE Information and Contacts**

### **DBE and UDBE Certifying Agencies in Orange County**

#### **CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (CALTRANS)**

Office of Business and Economic Opportunity MS 79

1823 – 14<sup>th</sup> Street

Sacramento, CA 95814

Phone: (916) 324-1700 or (866) 810-6346

Fax: (916) 324-1862

email: [DBE\\_certification@dot.ca.gov](mailto:DBE_certification@dot.ca.gov)

<http://www.caltrans.ca.gov>

#### **Certification Application Forms**

<https://dot.ca.gov/programs/civil-rights/dbe-certification-information>

#### **California Unified Certification Program**

<https://californiaucp.dbesystem.com/>

#### **Statewide DBE Directory / Database:**

<https://dot.ca.gov/programs/civil-rights/dbe-search>

#### **US DOT Short Term Lending Program for DBEs**

Normally covers loans up to \$750,000 for one-year period and one or more renewals may be requested

<http://osdbu.dot.gov/Financial/stlp.cfm>

#### **NIGP Codes, NAICS Codes and U.S. SBA Small Business Size Standards**

NIGP Code Search:

[www.govbids.com/scripts/TheNetwork/public/info/display\\_nigp\\_codes.asp?AS=ALL](http://www.govbids.com/scripts/TheNetwork/public/info/display_nigp_codes.asp?AS=ALL)

NAICS Code Search: <https://www.naics.com/code-search/>

SBA Table of Small Business Size Standards:

<https://www.sba.gov/document/support-table-size-standards>

#### **Vendor Databases and Small / Diverse Business Search Tools**

*The Network* Vendor Registration & SBE / VSBE Search:

[www.thenetworkbidsystem.com](http://www.thenetworkbidsystem.com)

California Unified Certification Program (CUCP) and CalTrans State-wide DBE Search:  
<https://dot.ca.gov/programs/civil-rights/dbe-search>

State of California Small Business, Microbusiness and DVBE Search:  
<https://caleprocure.ca.gov/pages/PublicSearch/supplier-search.aspx>

California DVBE Alliance Search for DVBEs:  
<https://www.calvet.ca.gov/VetServices/Pages/Disabled-Veteran-Business-Enterprise-Program.aspx>

Central Contractor Registration (CCR) Federal Database Registration:

<https://usfcr.com/> Central Contractor Registration (CCR) Search:

<https://usfcr.com/search-federal-contracts/> SBA Dynamic Small Business Search:

[http://dsbs.sba.gov/dsbs/search/dsp\\_dsbs.cfm](http://dsbs.sba.gov/dsbs/search/dsp_dsbs.cfm)

City of Los Angeles MBE/WBE/DBE Directory:  
<https://bca.lacity.org/CertificationListings/DBETable.php>

### **SBE/MBE/WBE/DBE/DVBE/8A/Section 3 Programs and Certification Resources**

Port of Long Beach SBE/VSBE Program: [www.polb.com/sbe](http://www.polb.com/sbe)

San Diego County Water Authority Subcontractor Outreach & Opportunities Program (SCOOP): <https://www.sdcwa.org/work-with-us/small-business-programs/>

*The Network* SBE / VSBE Certification Application: [www.thenetworkbidsystem.com](http://www.thenetworkbidsystem.com)

City of Long Beach SBE / VSBE / LBBE Program and Certification Information:  
<http://www.longbeach.gov/civica/filebank/blobload.asp?BlobID=26708>

State of California Small Business, Microbusiness and DVBE Certification Applications:  
<https://dot.ca.gov/programs/civil-rights/dvbe>

California Unified Certification Program (CUCP): <https://californiaucp.dbesystem.com/>

CalTrans Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) Program Information:  
<https://dot.ca.gov/programs/civil-rights/dbe>

Cal Trans / CUCP DBE and ACDBE Certification, Renewal and “Affidavit of No change” Forms: <https://dot.ca.gov/programs/civil-rights/dbe-certification-information>

U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) 8A Business Development Program and Application: [www.sba.gov/aboutsba/sbaprograms/8abd/](http://www.sba.gov/aboutsba/sbaprograms/8abd/)

Southern [California Minority Business Development Council](https://www.scmsdc.org) (SCMBDC) MBE  
Certification Information and Application: <https://www.scmsdc.org/mbe>

## **Electronic (Online) Bid Notification Systems**

[The Network Bid System: www.thenetworkbidsystem.com](http://www.thenetworkbidsystem.com)

Construction E-Bid Board: [www.ebidboard.com](http://www.ebidboard.com)

BidNet (National Listings): [www.bidnet.com](http://www.bidnet.com)

PlanetBids: [www.planetbids.com](http://www.planetbids.com)

Periscoper S2G: <https://www.periscopeholdings.com/s2g>

Deltek: <https://www.deltek.com/en/products/business-development/govwin>

## **Online Advertising Venues for SBE and DBE Opportunities**

Small Business Exchange: [www.sbeinc.com](http://www.sbeinc.com)

DBE Good Faith, Inc.: [www.dbegoodfaith.com](http://www.dbegoodfaith.com)

Construction Bid Source Interactive:  
[www.constructionbidsource.com/dbeads/dbeads.html](http://www.constructionbidsource.com/dbeads/dbeads.html)

Compliance News: [www.compliancenews.com](http://www.compliancenews.com)

Construction Star, Inc.: [www.constar1.com](http://www.constar1.com)

Construction Update and Minority Bidders' Bulletin: [www.goodfaitheffort.com](http://www.goodfaitheffort.com)

## **Bonding and Financial Resources**

U.S. DOT Bonding Assistance Program:

<https://www.transportation.gov/osdbu/financial-assistance/bonding-education/bonding-education-program>

U.S. Small Business Administration Surety Bond Guarantee (SBG) Program

Office: [www.sba.gov/aboutsba/sbaprograms/osg/index.html](http://www.sba.gov/aboutsba/sbaprograms/osg/index.html)

Surety Bond Application Forms:

<https://www.sba.gov/document/sba-form-994-application-surety-bond-guarantee-assistance>

Preferred Bonding & Insurance Services: [www.preferredbonding.com](http://www.preferredbonding.com)

[Pacific Coast Regional Corp Loan Programs:](http://www.pccorp.org/programs/loanprograms/)

<https://pccorp.org/programs/loanprograms/>

Operation Hope Banking Center: <https://operationhope.org/how-we-help/>

**E Mortgage Capital Loan Programs:**

<https://www.emortgagecapital.com/>

## **Small Business Assistance and Entrepreneurial Training Resources**

### **Business Start-up Resources**

Business Structures/Forms of Ownership:

IRS: <https://www.irs.gov/businesses/small-businesses-self-employed/business-structures>

SBA: <https://www.sba.gov/business-guide/launch-your-business/choose-business-structure>

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## **Small Business Administration (SBA) Offices**

SBA Homepage: [www.sba.gov](http://www.sba.gov)

Santa Ana SBA Office: <https://www.sba.gov/district/orange-county-inland-empire>

## **Training, Mentoring & Miscellaneous Business Assistance Resources**

Goldman Sachs' *10,000 Small Businesses* Initiative:

[www2.goldmansachs.com/citizenship/10000-small-businesses/index.html](http://www2.goldmansachs.com/citizenship/10000-small-businesses/index.html)

“Making It!” Institute for the Advancement of Business: [www.makingitinstitute.org](http://www.makingitinstitute.org)

U.S. SBA E-Business Institute: [www.sba.gov/services/training/onlinecourses/index.html](http://www.sba.gov/services/training/onlinecourses/index.html)

UCLA Andersen School of Management / Entrepreneurial Training:

<https://www.anderson.ucla.edu/degrees/full-time-mba/career-impact/entrepreneurship-career-path>

Business & Entrepreneurship Center Program:

<https://www.ccewd.net/>

U.S. Department of Homeland Security Small Business Assistance website:

<https://www.dhs.gov/small-business-assistance>

SCORE – Counselors to America’s Small Business: [www.score.org](http://www.score.org)

“Making It!” (TV series profiling small/minority business success stories): [www.makingitv.com](http://www.makingitv.com)

## **Contractor License Information**

Contractors State License Board: [www.cslb.ca.gov](http://www.cslb.ca.gov)

License Forms and Applications:

[https://www.cslb.ca.gov/About\\_Us/Library/Forms\\_And\\_Applications.aspx](https://www.cslb.ca.gov/About_Us/Library/Forms_And_Applications.aspx)

List of License Classifications:

[https://www.cslb.ca.gov/About\\_Us/Library/Licensing\\_Classifications/Default.aspx](https://www.cslb.ca.gov/About_Us/Library/Licensing_Classifications/Default.aspx)

Licensed Contractor Search:

<https://www.cslb.ca.gov/OnlineServices/CheckLicenseII/ZipCodeSearch.aspx>

Contractor Licensing Assistance / Seminars – Contractors License Network, Inc.:

[www.contractorslicensenetwork.com](http://www.contractorslicensenetwork.com)

## **Professional Associations / Organizations**

### **Small Business Advocacy Organizations**

Small Business California: [www.smallbusinesscalifornia.org](http://www.smallbusinesscalifornia.org)

U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) Office of Advocacy: [www.sba.gov/advo/](http://www.sba.gov/advo/)

### **California Chambers of Commerce**

California Chambers of Commerce website: [www.calchamber.com](http://www.calchamber.com)

List of California Chambers by County:

<https://advocacy.calchamber.com/resources/local-chambers/lookup/>

Costa Mesa Chamber of Commerce: [www.costamesachamber.com](http://www.costamesachamber.com)

### **Construction-Based Organizations**

Associated General Contractors of America (AGC): [www.agc.org](http://www.agc.org)

American Subcontractors Association (ASA): [www.asaonline.com](http://www.asaonline.com)

Engineering Contractors Association: <https://ecasocal.org>

Construction Management Association of America (So Cal Chapter):

[www.cmaasc.org](http://www.cmaasc.org)

## **Woman's Organizations**

WTS Advancing Women in Transportation: [www.wtsinternational.org](http://www.wtsinternational.org)

National Association of Women in Construction (NAWIC): [www.nawic.org](http://www.nawic.org)

Women Construction Owners & Executives (WCOE): [www.wcoeusa.org](http://www.wcoeusa.org)

Los Angeles Chapter of the National Association of Women Business Owners (NAWBO): [www.nawbola.org](http://www.nawbola.org)

U.S. SBA Women's Business Centers:  
[www.sba.gov/aboutsba/sbaprograms/onlinewbc/index.html](http://www.sba.gov/aboutsba/sbaprograms/onlinewbc/index.html)

## **Ethnic-Based Organizations**

Black Contractors Association (BCA): [www.bcasd.org](http://www.bcasd.org)

Black Business Association (BBA) Los Angeles: [www.bbala.org](http://www.bbala.org)

Southern California Minority Business Development Council: <https://www.scmsdc.org/>

U.S. Department of Commerce Minority Business Development Agency:  
[www.mbda.gov](http://www.mbda.gov)

American Association of Blacks in Energy: [www.aabe.org/](http://www.aabe.org/)

California Black Chamber of Commerce: [www.calbcc.org](http://www.calbcc.org)

Greater Los Angeles African-American Chamber of Commerce: [www.glaaacc.org](http://www.glaaacc.org)

Latin Business Association: <https://lbausa.com/>

Regional Hispanic Chamber of commerce: [www.regionalhispaniccc.org](http://www.regionalhispaniccc.org)

Asian Business Association (Los Angeles Chapter): <https://abala.org/>

U.S. Pan Asian-American Chamber of Commerce: [www.uspaacc.org](http://www.uspaacc.org)

Chinese American Construction Professionals: [www.cacpla.org](http://www.cacpla.org)

National Center for American Indian Enterprise Development (NCAIED):  
[www.ncaied.org](http://www.ncaied.org)

California Disabled Veteran Business Enterprise (DVBE) Alliance: <https://gousvba.org/>



Elite Service Disabled Veteran Owned Business Network: [www.elitesdvob.org](http://www.elitesdvob.org)

U.S. SBA Office of Veterans Business Development:  
[www.sba.gov/aboutsba/sbaprograms/ovbd/index.html](http://www.sba.gov/aboutsba/sbaprograms/ovbd/index.html)

Veteran Business Outreach Center, California: <https://socialvbc.org/>

### **State and Federal Legislative Information**

California Code of Regulations: [www.oal.ca.gov](http://www.oal.ca.gov)

California Labor Code:  
<https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/codesTOCSelected.xhtml?tocCode=LAB&tocTitle=+Labor+Code+-+LAB>

California Public Contract Code:  
[https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/codes\\_displayexpandedbranch.xhtml?lawCode=PCC&divison=2](https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/codes_displayexpandedbranch.xhtml?lawCode=PCC&divison=2)

California Government Code:  
<https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/codesTOCSelected.xhtml?tocCode=GOV&tocTitle=+Government+Code+-+GOV>

(Electronic) Code of Federal Regulations: <https://www.ecfr.gov/>

### **State and Federal Prevailing Wage Information**

#### **Federal (Davis-Bacon) Prevailing Wage Information**

General Prevailing Wage Information:  
<https://www.dol.gov/agencies/whd/government-contracts/construction>

Federal Prevailing Wage Determinations by State (California) and County:  
<https://www.dir.ca.gov/oprl/dprevagedetermination.htm>

#### **State of California Prevailing Wage and Apprenticeship Information**

Division of Labor Statistics & Research (DLSR) General Information:  
<https://www.dir.ca.gov/OPRL/AboutDLSR.htm>

Current Prevailing Wage Determinations:  
[www.dir.ca.gov/DLSR/DPreWageDetermination.htm](http://www.dir.ca.gov/DLSR/DPreWageDetermination.htm)

Division of Apprenticeship Standards (DAS): [www.dir.ca.gov/das/das.html](http://www.dir.ca.gov/das/das.html)

Search for Registered Apprentices: [www.dir.ca.gov/databases/das/aigstart.asp](http://www.dir.ca.gov/databases/das/aigstart.asp)

California Apprentices Council (CAC): [www.dir.ca.gov/cac/cac.html](http://www.dir.ca.gov/cac/cac.html)

State of California Division of Apprentices Standards (DAS):

<https://www.dir.ca.gov/das/>

California Apprenticeship Council (CAC): [www.dir.ca.gov/cac/cac.html](http://www.dir.ca.gov/cac/cac.html)

California Apprenticeship Coordinators Association: [www.calapprenticeship.org](http://www.calapprenticeship.org)

### **Workforce / Employment Development and Training Resources**

Pacific Gateway (City of Long Beach) Workforce Investment Network:

<https://www.pacific-gateway.org/>

California Employment Training Panel (ETP): [www.etp.ca.gov/](http://www.etp.ca.gov/)

California Labor & Workforce Development Agency: [www.labor.ca.gov/](http://www.labor.ca.gov/)

State of California Employment Development Department (EDD):

[www.edd.ca.gov](http://www.edd.ca.gov)

Posting requirements for California Employers: <https://www.dir.ca.gov/wpnode.html>

California Workforce Investment Board: <https://cwdb.ca.gov/>

Foothill Workforce Investment Board: <https://fwibworks.org/wp/>

Los Angeles Urban League: <https://laur.org/>