

How to Submit an Interstate Application

Welcome to a brief summary of the new United State Department of Transportation (USDOT) DBE rule (Code of Federal Regulation (CFR) § 26.85.) and requirements effective May 9, 2024. Below are the steps that a DBE applicant(s) must take when applying for and submitting an interstate application.

Who

The USDOT issued a new ruling effective May 9, 2024, to expedite the interstate certification application process through less burdensome procedures.

DBE applicant(s) will submit their applications to the certifiers in each state where they are seeking DBE certification. The new process is designed to make DBE applicants lives easier, more efficient, and more productive.

What firms need to submit with their application:

A **cover letter** that specifies that the DBE is applying for interstate certification and identifies all UCPs in which the DBE is certified (including the UCP that originally certified it). The firm must also provide the date of their original DBE certification.

An **electronic image** of the UCP directory of the original UCP that shows the DBE certification.

A **new** Declaration Of Eligibility.

Resources

DBE Forms

- [Personal Net Worth \(PNW\) Statement](#)
- [Uniform Certification Application \(UCA\)](#)
- [Declaration of Eligibility \(DOE\)](#)

USDOT Links

- [DBE Final Rule](#)
- [USDOT Website](#)
- [Department of Civil Rights Office](#)
- [USDOT Contact Information](#)

AZDOT Links/Email

- [AZDOT BECO](#)
- [AZDOT Utracs DBE Business Portal](#)
- [AZDOT Procurement](#)
- AZUTRACS-Support@azdot.gov