



Navigating DBE Certification After July 1, 2026

Dear Business Partner,

The Arizona Unified Certification Program (AZUCP) has concluded its DBE reevaluation period and will resume all certification activities effective July 1, 2026. Please read the details below to understand what this means for your business.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026

AZUCP Directory (AZUTRACS) will be updated and only firms that have been reevaluated and found eligible will be listed as active DBEs as follows:

- Firms that have **not** submitted a reevaluation application by **June 30, 2026 will be delisted from the AZUTRACS** and will not be eligible for participation in the DBE program, however those firms will remain listed as a Small Business Concern if they have self-registered.
- However, after July 1, 2026 only firms that have been reevaluated and eligible for continued DBE certification will be listed in the AZUTRACS as active DBEs.
- If a firm submits a reevaluation application after July 1, 2026 and is found eligible, the DBE status will be updated and the firm will again be listed as an active DBE.

New DBE, ACDBE and interstate applications will now be accepted. New applications will be submitted online at utracs.azdot.gov, and the application will guide firms through the process of identifying the correct certifying agency based on the firm's primary location.

Note: All reevaluated firms will have their eligibility restored as of October 3, 2025 when the Interim Final Rule was issued with no gap in their certification status.

Firms that have already submitted their reevaluation applications to their certifying agency have either received or will soon receive a decision letter. Please log in to your certification record to view your most recent status update. **No further action is required at this time.**

Firms that have not yet submitted a reevaluation application **can submit a new application and can contact the appropriate certifying agency to request assistance.**

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