

DBE/ACDBE Reevaluation Update

On behalf of the Texas Unified Certification Program (TUCP), the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) has concluded its document deadline for the DBE/ACDBE reevaluation process, as required by the United States Department of Transportation. TxDOT will begin the transition of reevaluation responsibilities back to the TUCP certification partners.

What does this mean for DBE and ACDBE firms?

- **If you have already submitted reevaluation documents, your documents will be accepted and processed.** Due to the number of submissions and the level of attention each one requires, this may take some time! If you have not received an update on the status of your reevaluation, don't worry—an evaluator must contact you if deficiencies are found, and you will be provided an opportunity to fix them before a final determination is made.
- **Firms DBE or ACDBE certified on October 3, 2025, who have NOT submitted reevaluation documents may still do so.** Submit your reevaluation documents to your certification agency. We strongly encourage all DBEs and ACDBEs to do so promptly to ensure you are able to participate in the DBE/ACDBE program. Certification agencies will remain dedicated to existing DBEs and ACDBEs for the month of June but will begin accepting new certifications and interstate certifications shortly thereafter.
- **Firms seeking interstate certifications for the state of Texas are still on hold.** We expect to open the process in early July and will notify firms as soon as a date is determined.

Frequently Asked Questions

Why don't I see any names in the DBE directory? The TUCP will relist firms on the DBE/ACDBE directories once the reevaluation process is complete.

My Jurisdiction of Original Certification (JOC) is in Texas, and I am ready to apply

for interstate certification in a different state. What do I do? Send an email to ifr@txdot.gov with your name, firm name, and the state you are seeking certification in.

I am undecided about submitting my reevaluation documents. What should I do? The DBE and ACDBE Programs still exist. We strongly encourage all firms to demonstrate eligibility under the new criteria, so they are able to receive the benefits of the programs in the future.

When will Texas have project goals again? The TUCP intends to provide time for new and interstate applicants to demonstrate eligibility under the new criteria before setting goals. Additionally, awarding agencies must first update their DBE Program Plans, special provisions, and calculate an overall goal based on the number of ready, willing, and able DBE/ACDBE firms certified under the new criteria. While the timeline is dependent on many factors, project goals are unlikely to resume prior to January 2027.

What is the most common reason that applications are returned? Lack of documentation for the Personal Net Worth (PNW) statement. All personal bank accounts must be disclosed with supporting documentation (i.e., most recent bank statement). The PNW threshold applies to individuals and excludes specific assets like ownership interest in the DBE firm, personal residence, and assets in qualified retirement accounts. Please review the full list of [PNW requirements](#) submission.

When can I apply for a new DBE or ACDBE certification? Firms and [supporting documentation](#) to assist in your PNW statement applying for new DBE/ACDBE certifications are still on hold. We expect to open the process in early July and will notify firms as soon as a date is determined.

Where can I get additional information? Resources and forms can be found on [TxDOT's IFR page](#).

For questions, please contact the Civil Rights Division at IFR@txdot.gov or 512-416-4700.