

Certifications



SBE

To qualify as an SBE with the San Diego Airport in accordance with SDCRAA Board Policy 5.12, a contractor must meet the SBA size standards as defined in the Code of Federal Regulations Title 13 Part 121.201. This regulation currently (updated 1-1-23) limits annual receipts of many (but not all) building trades to \$19M as defined by the NAICS codes associated with the firm’s SBE certification. Some NAICS codes may allow a higher value or be limited by the number of employees. See the regulation size limit for your particular NAICS code - [Click here to View](#) to determine whether your firm qualifies. Acceptable current Certifications must be demonstrated to not exceed the above defined SBA Size Standard for that NAICS Code.

A DBE Certification is also accepted as an SBE as well.

Need help getting certified? Click:

- [San Diego Contracting Opportunities Center \(SDCOC\)](http://ptac-sandiego.org/)
- [North SD Small Business Development Center \(SBDC\)](http://www.sandiegosmallbiz.com/)
- [South SD Small Business Development Center \(SBDC\)](http://www.sdivsbdc.org/)

Veteran Owned

To qualify as Veteran Owned, currently, a contractor must be certified by the [U.S. Department of Veteran Affairs](https://tinyurl.com/fs6bv2a2) as a VOSB or a SDVOSB. The Airport has recently expanded acceptance to also include small DVBEs.

Local

To qualify as Local, a contractor must be certified by the San Diego County Regional Airport Authority as Local (LBE). [Click here](https://tinyurl.com/nbrch8ar) to fill out your “Affidavit of Eligibility” and then submit it by strictly following the instructions on the second page.

Effectivity

Financial tracking of your certifications will begin upon your contract award date or, if later, upon their effectivity date and thereafter.