



The New Jersey Department of Transportation (NJDOT) will utilize the New Jersey Department of Transportation Certification System for Emerging Small Business Enterprise (ESBE) Certification Management.

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Starting on October 9, 2020, the New Jersey Department of Transportation Certification System can be found at <https://njdot.dbesystem.com/>

The New Jersey Department of Transportation (NJDOT), the certifying agency for NJDOT's Emerging Small Business Enterprise Program, is pleased to announce that it is improving service for its ESBE user community. Improvements will include a common platform for Emerging Small Business Enterprise (ESBE) on-line application and certification management. This system will streamline the application and certification management process. Certification management will include: Applying for ESBE certification, processing ESBE annual renewal documents, submitting no change affidavits, reporting any/all changes to your business structure or location and requesting additional NAICS codes.

Certification for purposes of the NJDOT's ESBE program will be **limited to eligible ESBEs that intend to bid on work as prime contractors, subcontractors, truckers, or suppliers on NJDOT-assisted contracts**, respectively. This includes both construction and non-construction work in the transportation industry at large. *NJDOT may return a firm's ESBE application or ask a firm to withdraw their application if the firms requested NAICS codes are not typically utilized on transportation projects.* If it doubt, email DOT.DBE_ESBEPrograms@dot.nj.gov prior to starting the application process.

New Jersey Businesses with **non-transportation related work** codes can certify as the following businesses with the Division of Revenue and Enterprise Services. Certifying their business, will allow them to participate in Set-Asides and other State Programs, and be listed in the New Jersey Selective Assistance Vendor Information (NJSAVI) a database that companies use to find diverse Vendor opportunities. <https://www.business.nj.gov/pages/contract-with-new-jersey>

- Small Business Enterprise (SBE)
- Disabled Veteran Owned Business (DVOB)
- Veteran Owned Business (VOB)
- Minority or Women Owned Business (M/WOB)

The New Jersey Department of Transportation Certification System is provided by B2Gnow. The B2Gnow platform is used in many states throughout the country. Many users may already be familiar with its look and search capability.

All certified ESBEs would be required to have an account. If you use the system for another state or agency you can log into your account with the same username and password. If you do not know your username and password or need to **create a new account** use the Account Lookup [njdot.dbesystem.com-account look-up](http://njdot.dbesystem.com-account-look-up). Contact Customer Support via any of the system links if you have any questions while attempting to access your account.

NOTE: The system will send certified ESBE firms a notice 45 days prior to the firm's annual renewal date reminding the account user to log into the system to renew the firm's ESBE certification.

Additional Links

Information about NJDOT's ESBE Program: [Disadvantaged and Small Business Programs Unit](#)

Link to NJDOT's ESBE Directory: [NJDOT's ESBE Directory](#)

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