



What is an 8(a) Certification?

The 8(a) certification program is an **ownership diversity campaign**. The certification is aimed to assist organizations that are 51 percent owned and controlled by socially and economically disadvantaged individuals.

The 8(a) Certification's primary goal is to help disadvantaged small businesses go on and thrive in a competitive business environment. Receiving an 8(a) Certification will give your business access to millions of dollars of set-aside government spending.

At B2G, we have the tools and know-how to help you accomplish your goals. We're here to expedite the 8(a) Certification process and make it smoother every step of the way. Successfully selling to the U.S. government can be very appealing, but it is daunting to take on alone. Let us help you improve your business and bring it the much-needed revenue it seeks.

Eligibility:

- Be a small business
- Not already have participated in the 8(a) program.
- Be at least 51 percent owned and controlled by U.S. citizens who are economically and socially disadvantaged.
- Be owned by someone whose personal net worth is \$850,000 or less.
- Be owned by someone whose average adjusted gross income for three years is \$400,000 or less.
- Be owned by someone with \$6.5 million or less in assets.

Benefits:

- Compete for set-aside and sole-source contracts in the program
- Get a Business Opportunity Specialist to help navigate federal contracting.
- Form joint ventures with established businesses through the SBA's mentor-protégé program.
- Receive management and technical assistance, including business training, counseling, marketing assistance, and high-level executive development.
- Your business can compete for contract awards under multiple socioeconomic programs.

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