



METRO SMALL BUSINESS CHECKLIST FOR CERTIFICATION/RECERTIFICATION

Complete the online application and upload the required certification documents at <https://ridemetro.sbdbe.com>
Select Apply for Certification

Small Business Certification Requirements

- ✓ Business must have operated at least 1 year
- ✓ Business must have at least 1 year Business Tax Returns
- ✓ Business must have at least \$5,000 in revenue in the last 12 months
- ✓ Business does not exceed the U. S. Small Business Administration size standards
 - Visit the link at: [www.sba.gov/sites/default/files/Size Standards Table.pdf](http://www.sba.gov/sites/default/files/Size%20Standards%20Table.pdf)
- ✓ Personal Net Worth for each owner with 5% or more ownership does not exceed \$1.32M

Document Requirements:

- ✓ METRO's Personal Net Worth Statement for each owner with 5% or more ownership
- ✓ The Affidavit of Certification must be signed and notarized for EACH owner
- ✓ 3 years of company taxes or 1 year company taxes (if new business) and 2 years of personal taxes
- ✓ 1 year of personal taxes for each owner with 5% or more ownership

Other Requirements:

- ✓ Provide NAICS codes & a description of your company services

New Certifications must also include:

- ✓ 3 verifiable references (name, email address and phone number)

For questions regarding METRO Small Business Certification please contact Monique Pettaway

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