

THE KEYS TO CERTIFICATION AS A

WOMEN'S BUSINESS ENTERPRISE

also known as a "WBE"



Obtaining **WBE Certification** can help grow your business by making it eligible to obtain certain government or corporate contracts posted by entities with supplier diversity objectives.

3 KEY ELEMENTS TO ELIGIBILITY

Ownership



The woman business owner must show she has at least **51% ownership** of the business and holds the **highest title (CEO)** of the business.

Control



The woman business owner must have **primary power** to manage the business as evidenced through **governance documents** and actual **daily operations**.

Independence



The woman business owner must have **expertise indispensable** to the business and show that it **operates independently** from other businesses.

Make sure your corporate documents and paperwork are in order before applying for certification. Contact awagner@tuckerlaw.com for assistance.