

Interstate DBE/ACDBE Reevaluation Update

The Texas Unified Certification Program (TUCP) is accepting interstate certification requests from firms whose principal place of business is located out of state.

The TUCP is operating under the United States Department of Transportation DBE/ACDBE program [Final Rule](#), effective September 25, 2026. The DBE/ACDBE Final Rule replaces the DBE/ACDBE Interim Final Rule issued October 3, 2025.

Firms previously interstate DBE/ACDBE certified in Texas

Upon successful reevaluation through your Jurisdiction of Original Certification (JOC), submit the following through the portal for the TUCP agency that issued your original interstate certification:

1. Interstate Request Form
2. A copy of the latest approval notice from your JOC

NOTE: Do not submit the DBE/ACDBE reevaluation application as it is not applicable for Interstate Requests.

Firms NOT previously interstate DBE/ACDBE certified in Texas

Upon successful reevaluation through your JOC, submit the following through the TUCP partner of your choice:

1. Interstate Request Form
2. A cover letter that specifies that the DBE is applying for interstate certification. Identify all Unified Certification Programs (UCP) in which the DBE is certified (including the UCP that originally certified it)
3. An electronic image of the UCP directory of the original UCP that shows the DBE certification; and
4. A copy of the new Declaration of Eligibility that was sent to the JOC, if applicable.

Firms should submit an interstate request to only ONE of the TUCP certification partners. A decision made by one of the TUCP certification partners is binding on all TUCP certification partners.

Questions & contact information

Thank you for your continued participation in the DBE and ACDBE Programs. Additional information can be found in the [Final Rule FAQ](#). For questions, please contact the Civil Rights Division at CivilRights@txdot.gov or 512-416-4700, or visit our [website](#) for all reevaluation resources.

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- [Texas Department of Transportation](#)
- [City of Austin](#)
- [City of Houston](#)
- [Corpus Christi Regional Transportation Authority](#)
- [North Central Texas Regional Certification Agency](#)
- [South Central Texas Regional Certification Agency](#)