

Small Business size eligibility guidelines:

The Governor's Office of Diversity Business Enterprise establishes small business guidelines based on industry and size standards. The criteria are required to be met in order for a business to be considered a small business with the state of Tennessee Governor's Office of Diversity Business Enterprise. The annual gross sales receipts or number of employees indicates the maximum allowed for small business concern and its affiliates to be considered for certification as a Small Business Enterprise (SBE).

Industry	Criteria
<i>Agriculture, Forestry & Fishing</i>	\$500K or 9 Employees
<i>Architectural / Design / Engineering</i>	\$2MM or 30 Employees
<i>Construction</i>	\$2MM or 30 Employees
<i>Educational</i>	\$1MM or 9 Employees
<i>Finance, Insurance & Real Estate</i>	\$1MM or 9 Employees
<i>Information Systems / Technology</i>	\$2MM or 30 Employees
<i>Manufacturing</i>	\$2MM or 99 Employees
<i>Marketing / Communications / Public Relations</i>	\$2MM or 30 Employees
<i>Medical / Healthcare</i>	\$2MM or 30 Employees
<i>Mining</i>	\$1MM or 49 Employees
<i>Retail Trade</i>	\$750K or 9 Employees
<i>Service Industry</i>	\$500K or 9 Employees
<i>Transportation, Commerce & Utilities</i>	\$1MM or 9 Employees
<i>Wholesale Trade</i>	\$1MM or 19 Employees