



Historically Underutilized Business (HUB) Certification Application Training

HUB Certification Presentation Overview



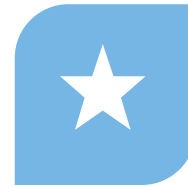
STATEWIDE HUB
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HUB
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REQUIREMENTS



CERTIFICATION
APPLICATION PORTAL
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QUESTIONS AND
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Statewide HUB Program Overview

- The Historically Underutilized Business (HUB) Program is a component of the Statewide Procurement Division of the Comptroller of Public Accounts (CPA).
- Texas Government Code, Section 2161 establishes the HUB Program and authorizes the CPA to administer the Statewide HUB Program.
- The Statewide HUB program establishes rules to administer the agency programs: Texas Administrative Code, Title 34, Chapter 20, Subchapter D, Division 1, Sections 20.281 to 20.298 (34 TAC 20).

Note: the 2009 Disparity Study determined there were still disparate groups in the state's procurement process, identified the disadvantaged owner groups, and established the Statewide HUB procurement goals.

Statewide HUB Program

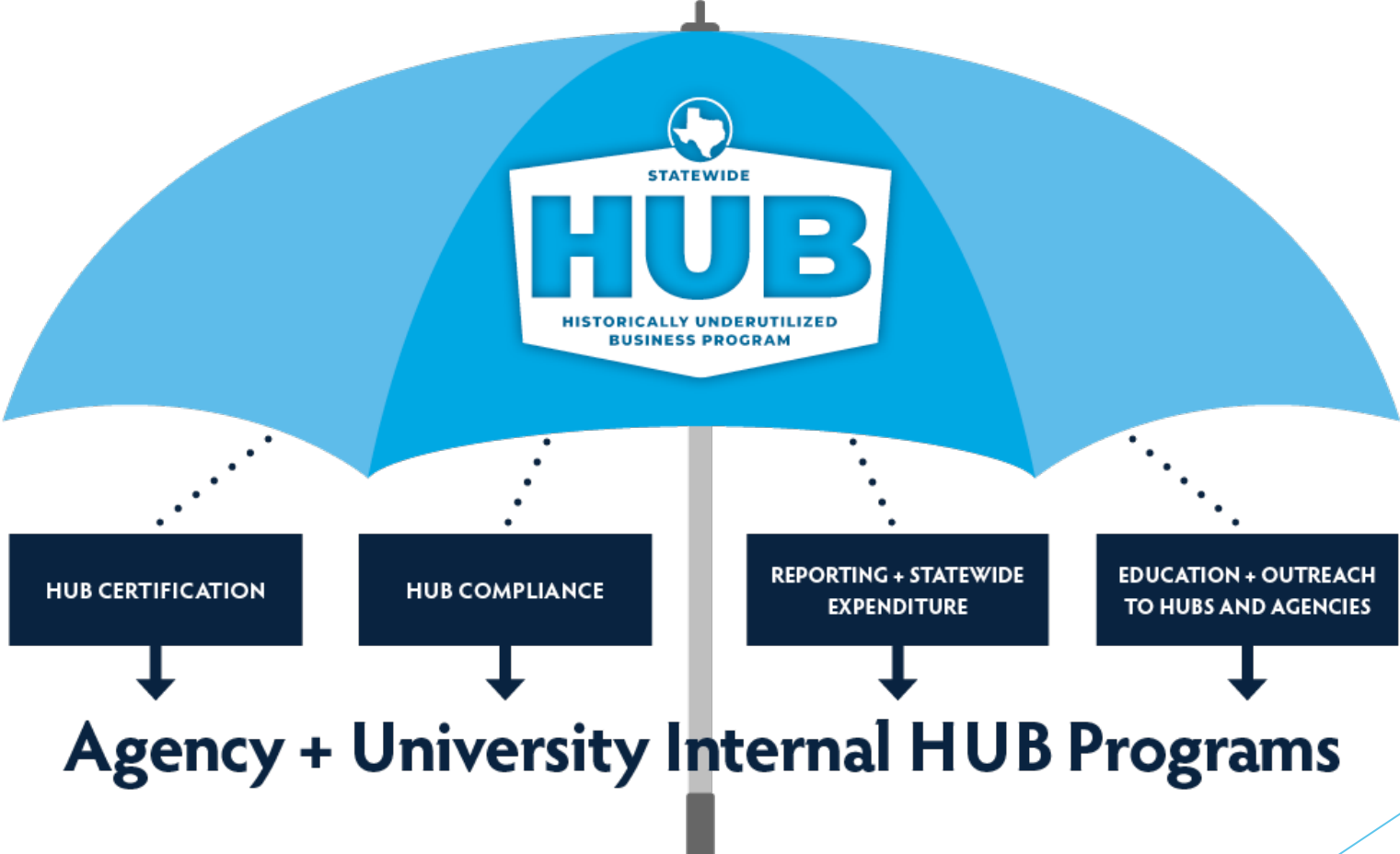
Policy and Purpose

34 TAC 20.281

- It is the **policy** of the Comptroller **to encourage the use of HUBs in the state procurement process** through race, ethnic and gender-neutral means.
- The **purpose** of the HUB Program is **to promote good faith effort business opportunities for all businesses in state procurement and contracting** in accordance with 34 TAC 20.284.

Statewide HUB Program Structure

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HUB Certification Qualifications

The disparate ownership groups in the state's procurement are identified as:

- ✓ **Asian American**
- ✓ **Black American**
- ✓ **Hispanic American**
- ✓ **Native American**
- ✓ **American Woman**
- ✓ **Service-disabled Veteran** as defined by 38 U.S.C. Section 101(2) with at least a 20% service disability as defined by 38 U.S.C. Section 101(16)

Note: see Definitions in 34 TAC 20.282

HUB Certification Qualifications

Owner(s) must also:

- ✓ Be a **U.S. citizen** (except qualified service-disabled veteran).
- ✓ Be **resident(s) of Texas** for at least **one year**.
- ✓ Maintain **active** participation in **control**, operations and management entities.

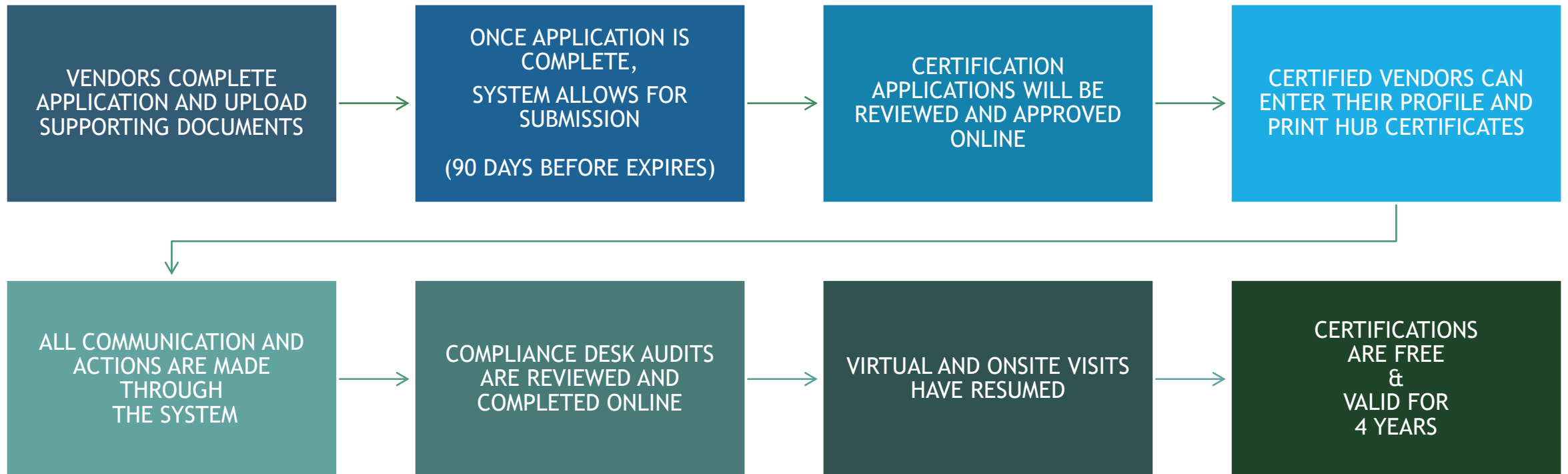
Applicant business must:

- ✓ Be at least **51% owned** by a minority, woman or service-disabled veteran (with at least a 20% service disability).
- ✓ Business must be **primarily based in Texas**.
- ✓ Meet Small Business Administration (**SBA**) **size standards**.
(<https://www.sba.gov/document/support-table-size-standards>)

Statewide HUB Certification Benefits

- ✓ **FREE** application process.
- ✓ **FREE** four-year certification.
- ✓ **FREE** HUB directory listing.
- ✓ **FREE** recertification (begins four months prior to expiration date).
- ✓ **FREE** assistance and support.

Online Certification System Process



Statewide HUB Certification Portal

<https://TexasHUB.GoB2G.com/>



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You may already have an account due to working relationships with other agencies. Therefore, prior to creating a new account, it is always best to Lookup Account to ensure you are not currently in the system.

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Renew Certification → [Login](#)

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After logging in to your account, you will be directed to the application form. You can also click the Apply for Certification link on the right side of the "Dashboard." If you require technical assistance while completing the application, please use our [online support form](#).

Section 1: Lookup/Enter Tax ID Number

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Section 1: Business Lookup

TAX ID NUMBER *

Enter your firm's Tax ID Number and click **Lookup** to check if an account already exists.

9 digit Federal Tax ID; firms are strongly encouraged not to use SSN as the tax ID. Tax ID Numbers can be easily [obtained from the IRS](#) at no charge.

Section 2: Business Information

BUSINESS NAME *

DBA NAME

COMPANY TYPE *

COMPANY ETHNICITY

COMPANY GENDER

Section 3: Business Contact Information

MAIN COMPANY EMAIL *

MAIN PHONE *

MAIN FAX

COMPANY WEBSITE

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COMPANY WEBSITE

COMPANY ADDRESS *

Enter a location Line 1
Line 2
Line 3

**** EXTREMELY IMPORTANT TO SELECT THE CORRECT COMPANY TYPE ****

The Statewide HUB Program only processes HUB Certifications for the five business structures. (See ★'s)

- None selected
- C Corporation
- Corporation ★
- Franchise
- Government
- Joint Venture
- Limited Joint Venture
- LLC ★
- LLP ★
- Non-Profit
- Partnership ★
- PC
- PLLC
- RLLP
- S Corporation
- Sole Proprietorship ★
- Unknown

Section 3: Enter Business Contact Information

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MAIN COMPANY EMAIL *

MAIN PHONE *

MAIN FAX

COMPANY WEBSITE

COMPANY ADDRESS * Line 1
 Line 2
 Line 3

CITY *

STATE/PROVINCE * U.S. States/Provinces or Canadian Provinces

ZIP CODE/POSTAL CODE * U.S. Zip Code or Canadian Postal Code

COUNTRY * United States

****Be sure you upload accurate and up-to-date business contact information in this section.****

Section 4: Enter Company Contact Information

****Be thoughtful about who you list as the **Company Contact Person**. The owner will be required to respond to correspondence related to the submitted HUB Certification application.****

Section 4: Company Contact Person

NAME *	First name	Last name
	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
TITLE	<input type="text"/>	
EMAIL/USERNAME *	Copy from above <input type="text"/>	
PHONE NUMBER *	Copy from above <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> Ext. <input type="text"/>	
MOBILE NUMBER	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	
FAX NUMBER	Copy from above <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	
CHOOSE PASSWORD *	<input type="password"/>	← Must be at least 8 characters long. Use a unique combination that you will remember but is hard to guess.
	Password requirements: ▶ Must be at least 8 characters long	
RETYPE PASSWORD *	<input type="password"/>	
TIME ZONE *	US/Central ▾	

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Create Account in System

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BUSINESS NAME	Really Great Paper Company
DBA NAME	
TAX ID NUMBER	103142022
COMPANY TYPE	Corporation
COMPANY OWNERSHIP ETHNICITY	Caucasian
COMPANY OWNERSHIP GENDER	Female


Business Contact Information Edit

EMAIL	reallygreatpapercompany@gmail.com
PHONE	512-576-8888
FAX	
WEBSITE	www.reallygreatpapercompany.com
ADDRESS	S Congress Ave Austin, TX 78702 [map]

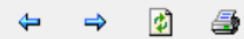
Company Contact Person Edit

NAME	Penelope Paper
TITLE	
USERNAME	reallygreatpapercompany@gmail.com
EMAIL	reallygreatpapercompany@gmail.com
PHONE	512-576-8888
MOBILE	
FAX	
TIME ZONE	US/Central

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Certification Center

⚠ If your firm holds active certifications (SBE/MBE/WBE/DBE/HUB/etc) from any organization, [submit a request](#) to add them to your account.

Key Actions

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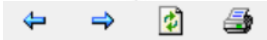
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Qualifications for Texas HUB Certification

HUB Eligibility Criteria

← **Carefully review eligibility criteria**

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HUB Eligibility Criteria

Please review the Eligibility Criteria listed below to determine if your business is eligible for certification. All HUB eligibility requirements are defined in Texas Government Code, Title 10, Chapter 2161 and administered under Texas Administrative Code, Title 34, Part 1, Chapter 20, Subchapter D.

Criteria I – Economically Disadvantaged Person and Texas Residency

The following persons are eligible HUB owners; provided that they are United States citizens* and reside in Texas:

- Asian Pacific Americans, including persons whose origins are from Japan, China, Taiwan, Korea, Vietnam, Laos, Cambodia, the Philippines, Samoa, Guam, the U.S. Trust Territories of the Pacific, the Northern Marianas, and Subcontinent Asian Americans, which includes persons whose origins are from India, Pakistan, Bangladesh, Sri Lanka, Bhutan or Nepal.
- Black Americans, including persons having origins in any of the black racial groups of Africa.
- Hispanic Americans, including persons of Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban, Central or South American or other Spanish or Portuguese culture or origin, regardless of race.
- Native Americans, including persons who are American Indians, Eskimos, Aleuts or Native Hawaiians.
- American Women, which includes all women of any ethnicity not specified above.
- Service Disabled Veteran, as defined by 38 United States Code (U.S.C.), Section 101(2) who have a service-connected disability as defined by 38 U.S.C. Section 101(16), and have a disability rating of 20 percent or more as determined by the Department of Veterans Affairs or the Department of Defense.

Criteria II – Ownership

For-profit businesses (sole proprietorships, partnerships, corporations, limited partnerships/companies, joint ventures) where at least 51 percent of the assets and interest of all classes of stock and equitable securities are owned by one or more persons meeting Criteria I above are eligible for HUB certification. Non-profit organizations are not eligible for HUB certification.

Note: Sole proprietorships must be 100 percent owned and controlled by an individual meeting Criteria I above. In addition, each entity within a joint venture is required to be HUB certified.

Criteria III – Active Participation, Control and Proportionate Interest

Business documentation must substantiate that the eligible HUB owners are actively participating in the day-to-day operations of the business at a level that is comparable to their ownership.

Business documentation is also required to show that the eligible HUB owners are able to make independent business decisions (i.e., administrative duties, personnel management, negotiation and execution of contracts and financial transactions) that guide the future of the business. Absentee or titular ownership (owners who do not actively control the business) is not consistent with HUB eligibility standards.

Criteria IV – Principal Place of Business

A Texas HUB's principal place of business must be located in the state of Texas. Principal place of business is the location where the qualifying owner(s) of the business direct, control and coordinate the business's daily operations and activities.

Criteria V – Size Standards

A business entity is considered ineligible for HUB certification when it has maintained gross receipts or total employment levels during four consecutive years that exceed the SBA size standards set forth in 13 CFR, §121.201. Business entities

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Select an Option

[Your firm is either currently certified or has expired as a Historically Underutilized Business \(HUB\) with the State of Texas.](#)

[Your firm is **NOT** currently, and has never been, certified as a Historically Underutilized Business \(HUB\) with the State of Texas.](#) ←

[Your firm has its principal place of business within the State of Texas.](#)

[Submit a new Historically Underutilized Business \(HUB\) Certification Application.](#) ←

[Your firm **DOES NOT** have its principal place of business within the State of Texas.](#)

Confirm Business Information and HUB Certification Eligibility



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New Texas HUB Application

You are about to complete the online application for a new Historically Underutilized Business (HUB) certification under the Texas Statewide HUB certification program. Complete and submit this application if you are interested in being awarded HUB certification.

Complete the Eligibility Requirements and click **Continue** to create the application.

For guidance, contact the Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts at 1-888-963-5881 or email StatewideHUBProgram@cpa.texas.gov.

Company & Contact Information

Select a company type and application auto-fill option. Confirm or enter your personal and company email addresses to permit us to contact you quickly for technical support, if needed.

BUSINESS NAME * This application is for **Really Great Paper Company**
 This application is for a different firm

YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS *

COMPANY EMAIL *

COMPANY TYPE * ****EXTREMELY IMPORTANT TO SELECT THE CORRECT COMPANY TYPE****

AUTOFILL * Use existing account information to auto-fill application

Eligibility Requirements

Does the applicant owner(s) have proof of Texas residency for at least one year? Yes No

Do the applicant owner(s) meet eligibility as either an Asian Pacific American, Black American, Hispanic American, Native American, American Woman, and/or a Service-Disabled Veteran with a service-related disability of 20% or greater? Yes No

Is the applicant owner(s) a US citizen or Service Disabled Veteran with a service-related disability of 20% or greater? Yes No

Do the qualified applicant owner(s) have at least 51 percent ownership and control of the day-to-day operations of the business? Yes No

Is the applicant owner(s) business primarily based in Texas? Yes No

Is the applicant owner(s) business a for-profit entity? Yes No

Starting the Application Process



Certification Application: Document List Preview for Corporation

Help & Tools

In addition to completing an application form, you will be required to submit supporting documents with your application.

Mandatory documents must be submitted with your application; there are no exceptions. **Supplementary** documents must be submitted if applicable to the type of your firm and nature of its work. If you have any questions, please contact the Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts before starting.

Review the items below **before** beginning the process to ensure you are able to and are comfortable providing the requested information. If you are unable or unwilling to provide the **Mandatory** documents, **do not proceed**. Failure to submit the attachments without an explanation as to why any such attachment was not provided will result in a delay in processing and your firm could ultimately be denied certification.

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Check this box and click **Continue** to start the application process.

ALERT: to ensure security of your New HUB Application, only **YOU** will have access to this record once it is created. By starting the process, it will initially be assigned to you, and no one else can access unless you reassign it to another user for completion or explicitly grant access by clicking the Utilities tab and adding a user to the Access List.

Timeline: you will have **90 days** to complete and submit this New HUB Application. Otherwise, the record will self-delete on **12/14/2022**. Periodic reminders will be sent to you by email up to that point. A deleted New HUB Application cannot be recovered; you will need to start again.



Once you click this button, **you have 90 days to complete and submit the application, or it will be deleted.**

****Note: you can extend your application timeline in weekly increments for a total of eight times.****

Mandatory Document List



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Mandatory Documents

All **mandatory documents must be provided with the New HUB Application. Failure to submit a mandatory document will result in a delay in processing and/or could result in denial.**

Statement of Eligibility

[Download Form](#) – Download, complete, and sign.

Proof of Federal EIN

Provide a copy of the letter you received from the IRS as proof of issuance of the federal Employer Identification Number you provided in your Certification Application.

Proof of U.S. citizenship and ethnicity

Submit proof of U.S. citizenship and ethnicity for all eligible applicants. Proof of U.S. citizenship and ethnicity may be in the form of a birth certificate or a U.S. Passport or the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services' Certificate of Citizenship/Naturalization or the Tribal Registration Certificate of an entity recognized by the Bureau of Indian Affairs. (Tribal Registration Certificates are applicable to Native Americans only.)

Official photo identification

Submit official photo identification for all eligible applicants. Official photo identification may be in the form of a valid state of Texas Driver License/ID or the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services' Certificate of Citizenship/Naturalization or the Tribal Registration ID Card of an entity recognized by the Bureau of Indian Affairs. (Tribal Registration ID Cards are applicable to Native Americans only.)

Proof of Texas residency

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Federal Income Tax Returns

Submit your Federal income tax return most recently filed with the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) for the business. Based on your company type, submit the appropriate tax return from the listed below:

- **Sole Proprietorship:** Schedule C Form 1040.
- **Partnership:** Form 1065, including all schedules.
- **LLP:** Form 1065, including all schedules OR Form 1120.
- **Corporative:** Form 1120 or 1120S, including all schedules.
- **LLC:** Form 1065, including all schedules OR Form 1120 or 1120S, including all schedules. Single Member LLC may submit Schedule C Form 1040 in lieu of Form 1065.

If this firm is a new business that has not filed a federal income tax return with the IRS, all eligible applicants are required to:

- Complete a Affidavit of Ownership and Business Balance Sheet form ([Downloadable document located in the Required Documents section below](#)).

If this firm has been in operation for more than a year and has not filed a federal income tax return with the IRS, all eligible applicants are required to:

- Complete a Affidavit of Ownership and Business Balance Sheet form ; and
- IRS Transcripts of non-filing under the federal EIN number.
- **LLC's, LLP's and Corps:** Provide the No Tax Due Franchise Tax filings for each tax filing year that you did not file.

**** Note: every business structure will have a different list of mandatory documents ****

Certificate and Articles of Organization/Incorporation/ Filing/Formation

Submit Certificate of Organization / Incorporation / Filing / Formation, including amendments issued to the business from the SOS.

Note: If your business operates under a name that is different than the name identified in your Articles of Incorporation/Formation, you will need to provide proof of the name's registration with the SOS.

Stock Issuance/Transfer Ledger

Submit current Stock Issuance/Transfer Ledger (sample available online at <https://comptroller.texas.gov/purchasing/docs/hub-forms/StockIssuanceTransferLedger.pdf>).

Board of Directors meeting minutes of organizational/initial meeting

Submit signed minutes of the Board of Directors organizational/initial meeting and the Shareholders organizational/initial meeting.

Meeting minutes

Submit meeting minutes for meetings held within the last 12 months. The minutes must identify the individuals currently serving on the Board of Directors/Managers and serving as the corporate officers (i.e. President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer).Based on your company type, submit the appropriate meeting minutes from the listed below:

- **Corporation:** Submit signed minutes of all the Board of Directors meetings and all the Shareholders meetings
- **LLC:** Submit Manager/Member meeting minutes.
- **Single member LLC's:** not operating under formal Company Regulations or Company Operating Agreement similar to a Sole Proprietorship must provide a signed and dated statement on your company letter head identifying the current Member, Manager(s) (if applicable), and Officers (if applicable) (i.e., CEO, President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary) in place of formal minutes.

Corporate Bylaws

Submit signed Corporate Bylaws, including all amendments.

Bank signature card

Submit a current bank signature card or a signed letter from the business' banking institution identifying the 1) business name, 2) primary checking account number and 3) all individuals who are recognized as authorized signatures on the account.

Signed Business Site Lease Agreement

Submit current signed business site lease agreement, including amendments and renewals. Note: If you are the owner of the property on which the business operates and there is no formal written lease agreement in effect, you are required to provide a copy of the most current county tax appraisal statement for the property.

Stock certificates

Submit all stock certificates currently issued to all owners/shareholders.

Supplementary Document List



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In addition to completing an application form, you will be required to submit supporting documents with your application.

Mandatory documents must be submitted with your application; there are no exceptions. **Supplementary** documents must be submitted if applicable to the type of your firm and nature of its work. If you have any questions, please contact the Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts before starting.

Review the items below **before** beginning the process to ensure you are able to and are comfortable providing the requested information. If you are unable or unwilling to provide the **Mandatory** documents, **do not proceed**. Failure to submit the attachments without an explanation as to why any such attachment was not provided will result in a delay in processing and your firm could ultimately be denied certification.

This document list will continue to be available after you start the application (click the **Documents** tab). You can also print the list to [your printer](#) or a [PDF file](#).

****You can download and print both lists for physical references****

Supplementary Documents
Supplementary documents must be provided when applicable to your firm. Failure to submit a supplementary document without an explanation as to why any such attachment was not provided will result in a delay in processing and/or could result in denial.
Corporation Affidavit of Ownership and Business Balance Sheet Download Form -- Submit an affidavit of ownership and Balance Sheet if your firm is a new business that has not filed a federal income tax return with the IRS. Download, complete, and sign.
Proof of veteran service-connected disability status Submit a DD214 (Military Discharge) and a Disability Rating Letter issued by the Department of Veterans Affairs or the Department of Defense. (Required for the owners whom you identified as having a service-connected disability rating of 20 percent or more.)
Employer's quarterly reports Submit your Employer's quarterly reports (i.e., Texas Workforce Commission's Form C-3 and C-4) filed for the first, second, third and fourth quarters of the most recent year the business has filed a federal income tax return with the IRS.
Signed Shareholders Agreement Submit signed Shareholders Agreement, including all amendments.
Signed Business Loan Agreements and Promissory Notes Submit current signed business loan agreements and promissory notes.
Current Professional Licenses and Permits Submit current professional licenses and permits.
Trust Agreement/Employee Stock Option (ESOP) Company's applying for HUB certification who's HUB eligible ownership is held in a Trust Agreement or Employee Stock Option (ESOP) will need to provide a complete copy of the Trust agreement or ESOP to include ALL pages.
Assumed Name Certificate Assumed Name Certificate of either a Corporation, LLC or LLP verifying that your assumed business is registered with the Texas Secretary of State.
Explanation of Other Employment and/or Business Ownership Submit a detailed explanation of any other employment and/or business ownership of individuals and business entities with an ownership interest in your business. (Required for all owners entered in question 3.A of Section 3: OWNERSHIP INFORMATION of your HUB Certification Application.) Details must include the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Normal business hours of the business applying for HUB.• Business hours that you are physically present at the business applying for HUB.• Business name of the place of "other" employment or ownership.• Description of employment and/or ownership in the other business.• Number of days a week spent at the other business location.• Number of hours a day spent at the other business location.
Explanation of denied certification Submit a detailed explanation if your business or any of its owners have ever been denied certification as a minority-, woman- or service-disabled veteran-owned business and/or denied certification as a disadvantaged business enterprise by another organization.

These are additional documents that not everyone will need to upload. For example, "proof of veteran service-connected disability status".

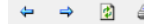
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The Contact Person noted below is the only user authorized to access this application. If someone else needs access, change the contact by clicking the drop down menu or grant them access on the Utilities tab.

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This is the assigned user for this New HUB Application. To ensure security of the record, only YOU have access unless you reassign it to another user for completion or explicitly grant access by clicking the Utilities tab and adding a user to the Access List.

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SECTION 3: OWNERSHIP INFORMATION		<input type="button" value="Fill In"/>	Incomplete: 0 completed of 9 required; 0 completed of 1 optional
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Section 1: Business Information



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SECTION 1: BUSINESS INFORMATION SECTION STATUS

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- 2 incomplete out of 2 optional

Section Questions

1.A. Provide the nine-digit federal EIN assigned to you for the purpose of filing your business' federal income tax returns with the Internal Revenue Service (IRS). If you do not have a federal EIN, you may obtain one free of charge from the IRS online at www.irs.gov/businesses Required or by calling the IRS at 1-800-829-4933. The process takes approximately five minutes. *

Important - Do not enter your Social Security Number

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1.B. Business Structure

Corporation

1.C. Business Name as filed with the Secretary of State or on your assumed name document (including all punctuation). *

Required

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1.D. LLP's only: Is the business that is applying for HUB certification engaged in a General Partnership with another business?

Optional

If yes, please provide the name and company type of the other businesses that are part of the General Partnership (e.g., Corporation, LLC, LLP).

No

Yes

Repeat for Sections 2 and 3



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Meeting minutes

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Select Documents to Attach *

Choose Files No file chosen

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Upload File(s) Cancel

Attach or Fax Stock certificates Submit all stock certificates currently issued to all owners/shareholders **NOT attached**

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Attach	Mark as Not Applicable	Document	Download Form	Document Description	Status
Lock In	Attach each document below or check the box to indicate it is not applicable to your business; then click the Lock In button.				
Attach or Fax	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Corporation Affidavit of Ownership and Business Balance Sheet	Download	Submit an affidavit of ownership and Balance Sheet if your firm is a new business that has not filed a federal income tax return with the IRS. Download, complete, and sign.	NOT attached
Attach or Fax	<input type="checkbox"/>	Proof of veteran service-connected disability status		Submit a DD214 (Military Discharge) and a Disability Rating Letter issued by the Department of Veterans Affairs or the Department of Defense. (Required for the owners whom you identified as having a service-connected disability rating of 20 percent or more.)	NOT attached
Attach or Fax	<input type="checkbox"/>	Employer's quarterly reports		Submit your Employer's quarterly reports (i.e., Texas Workforce Commission's Form C-3 and C-4) filed for the first, second, third and fourth quarters of the most recent year the business has filed a federal income tax return with the IRS.	NOT attached
Attach or Fax	<input type="checkbox"/>	Signed Shareholders Agreement		Submit signed Shareholders Agreement, including all amendments.	NOT attached
Attach or Fax	<input type="checkbox"/>	Signed Business Loan Agreements and Promissory Notes		Submit current signed business loan agreements and promissory notes.	NOT attached
Attach or Fax	<input type="checkbox"/>	Current Professional Licenses and Permits		Submit current professional licenses and permits.	NOT attached

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6. Combine the documents into a single pile; alternatively, you can fax each document separately.
7. Fax the documents to **(312) 674-7399**. Documents faxed to this number are securely and confidentially processed by an automated engine. Do not fax to any other number; the documents will not be matched to your application.
8. Within 30 minutes, an email confirmation will be sent to **reallygreatpapercompany@gmail.com** for each document was successfully attached to your certification application. You will receive a separate notice for each document attached. If you do not receive any confirmations, your email provider may have blocked the notification, the fax was not received, or you did not include a cover page with your submission.
9. Log into the system (use the link in the email confirmation), access your application, and click the Documents tab.
10. If the documents were successfully received and matched to your application, you will see them listed on the page.
11. Click the **View File** link to open a document and verify that it was received correctly. Faxes often are cut off before transmission is complete; it is your responsibility to ensure that each document is complete. Incomplete documents will cause a delay in the review of your application.
12. If a file is not complete (missing pages, garbled text/tables, incorrect document), click **Delete File** and start the process over. You can fax a document as many times as needed until you are satisfied it is complete and correct.
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Status	
DOCUMENT LIST STATUS	➔ Complete: 14 attached of 14 mandatory; 0 attached, 10 not applicable of 10 supplementary
DOCUMENT FORMAT	Electronic documents only. This document checklist is used to securely and confidentially attach electronic files to the application.

Refresh List Attach All Docs Via Fax Return

Mandatory Documents	Refresh
All <u>mandatory</u> documents listed below must be attached. Do not attach other files in lieu of the requested documents; doing so may result in denial of your New HUB Application and/or delay in processing. If unsure how to proceed, please contact Customer Support.	

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The HUB application will need to be signed by the 51% majority HUB-eligible applicant. If there are multiple HUB-eligible applicants making up the minimal 51% HUB-eligible ownership, please have the HUB-eligible applicant holding the higher ranking officer title (i.e., CEO, President) sign the application.

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Electronic Signature

Apply your signature in the box below using your mouse, finger, or stylus

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YOUR NAME *



Type your full, legal name

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YOUR TITLE *



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YOUR ORGANIZATION *



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By electronically signing this certification application, I hereby attest that the information contained herein and attached in electronic format is accurate and correctly represents the business, its owners, and its management.

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If you are ready to submit your application, check the box below and click **Submit Application**. Once submitted, the application cannot be edited.

By submitting this certification application, I acknowledge individually, and on behalf of the applicant business, the policies, rules, and requirements of the program.

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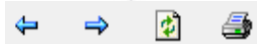
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Thank you for your submittal. Your certification application number is **6851289**. Please reference this number in all correspondence.

Applicants can expect to receive a final determination on their application within 90 days. During this time, you may be contacted to supply additional information and/or supporting documentation; a delay in your response will result in an extended period of review.

The Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts reserves the right to inspect in person and/or request original documents by mail of any supporting document at any time during the term of certification.



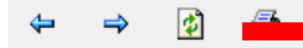
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- ▶ You have **90 days to complete your application** once you have started the application process.
 - You can extend your 90 days up to 8 times in one-week intervals.
- ▶ We currently have an **8-10 week waiting period** before an application is assigned to a Certification Analyst.
- ▶ After the application is completed, submitted and assigned to a Certification Analyst, it can take **up to 90 days to be approved**.
 - This is dependent on the applicant providing accurate documentation and responding quickly to inquiries from the Analyst.

Best Practices

- 1) Make sure you select the CORRECT BUSINESS TYPE.
- 2) Make sure you use up-to-date contact information (application section 2).
- 3) Take the time to make sure you use accurate and specific NIGP codes (application section 2) that describe goods and services you know you can provide.
 - A. Using broad NIGP codes that end in “00” will not notify you of bid solicitations. Be specific.



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