



**Office of General Services
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Become a NYS Certified Service-Disabled Veteran Owned Business

What is the Service-Disabled Veteran Owned Business Development Program?

- Governor Andrew M. Cuomo signed **The Service-Disabled Veteran Owned Business Act** to increase the participation for Service-Disabled Veteran Owned Businesses (SDVOB) in New York State contracting opportunities.

Why should I certify my business as a SDVOB?

- Businesses that certify as SDVOBs can participate in state contracts. In 2019, state disbursements to SDVOBs totaled over \$100 million.

Who can become certified as a SDVOB?

- Any business with a significant business presence in New York State where Service-Disabled Veterans (with a current VA disability rating of 10% or greater).
- Own 51% or more of the business.
- Veteran ownership is real, substantial and continuing.
- **National Guard Veterans with a service-related disability may also apply.**

How do I certify my business as a SDVOB?

- Go to www.ogs.ny.gov/veterans
- Download and fill-out the Service Disabled Veteran-Owned Business Certification Application.
- Print and sign the application.
- Gather all supporting documentation, as specified in Part X of the application.
- Mail the application and supporting documents to the OGS Division of Service-Disabled Veterans' Business Development as specified in the Submission Instructions (page 9) in the application.