OUT-OF-STATE APPLICANTS

OEO defines an out-of-state applicant as one whose principal place of business is located outside of Missouri. OEO may only certify out-of-state minority and women-owned business applicants under the following conditions:

1. The applicant must be certified by their home state.
2. Certification by another state does not guarantee certification by OEO.
3. The applicant’s home state certification process must be similar to Missouri’s process and must include an on-site inspection.
4. OEO will not conduct on-site inspections outside the State of Missouri.
5. Certification determinations will be made based upon a desk audit of the application and all submitted documentation.
6. The applicant’s home state must allow Missouri-based minority and women-owned firms to certify there.

Please review the list below and confirm that your business is located in one of these states.

If your business is not located in one of these states, unfortunately, OEO will not be able to offer our certification to you.

The following list reflects states that allow Missouri-based businesses to obtain MBE/WBE certification in their respective state:

- Delaware
- Illinois
- Indiana
- Kansas
- Kentucky
- Maryland
- Massachusetts
- New Jersey
- New York
- Oregon
- Rhode Island
- South Carolina
- Tennessee
- Virginia
- Washington (State)
- Wisconsin