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# Disabled Veteran Business Enterprise (DVBE) Certification Eligibility Requirements

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## A "disabled veteran" is:

A veteran of the U.S. military, naval, or air service

The veteran must have a service-connected disability of at least 10 percent or more

The veteran must be domiciled in California

## To be eligible for a DVBE certification, the business must meet the following requirements:

- ✓ The business must be at least 51 percent owned by one or more disabled veterans
- ✓ Limited liability companies must be wholly owned by one or more disabled veterans
- ✓ The daily business operations must be managed and controlled by one or more disabled veterans. The disabled veteran who manages and controls the business is not required to be an owner of the business
- ✓ The home office must be located in the U.S. The home office cannot be a branch or subsidiary of a foreign corporation, foreign firm, or other foreign based business

