



Pennsylvania
Department of Transportation

MEMO

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SUBJECT: PennDOT's SBE Certification Process

TO: PennDOT's Existing and Potential SBE Certified Firms

FROM: PennDOT's, Bureau of Workforce and Business Opportunity
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The Pennsylvania Department of Transportation (PennDOT) is pleased to announce our new SBE Certification Process in the Diversity Compliance System powered by B2GNow. The new SBE process allows vendors the ability to easily register with the PennDOT's SBE Program, complete an on-line application for certification, update contact information, and look-up certified firms.

The system is accessible to all firms doing business with PennDOT and includes the following key features:

- Enhanced online Certification Directory, with key-word search capabilities
- Communication with contractors via email, regarding compliance issues
- Electronic Certification Applications and renewal processes

Going forward, all certifications/documentation must be completed through this electronic system.

During the system roll-out you will be required to log in to the system to update/create a password, review, and update contact information to include email addresses for your business. This update will ensure that we can communicate with you in a timely manner regarding your certifications and/or registrations.

In most instances your username is your email address. If you believe your firm is already in the system, please utilize the following link to see if an account already exists: <https://penndot.dbesystem.com/>

Training on the process is also accessible right from the portal <https://penndot.dbesystem.com/> via the Resource Center.

The next live training sessions for Vendors are as follows.

***Introduction to the System – Vendor Training – 05/05/2026
Online Certification Application for Vendors Training on the B2Gnow Platform –
5/28/2026.***

At any time, you will be able to sign up for additional training sessions to enhance your skills or contact the B2Gnow Support Team with any technical questions. To access the system for free ongoing online System Training Classes, please visit <https://penndot.dbesystem.com/>.

Thank you in advance for your participation. We look forward to moving the SBE certification process to the B2Gnow system, which will increase the efficiency and effectiveness of our communication.

Please feel free to contact PennDOT's SBE Certification Unit at 717.787-5891 if you have any questions and/or concerns.

Thank you.