

OMWBE Implementation Plan



Bill Implementation



SB 5268

- Requires OMWBE to adopt rules governing a public works small business certification plan.
- Modifies small works roster requirements to address equity and efficiencies in public works procurement.
- Effective date: July 1, 2024 (Public Works Program and Roster)

Governor signed bill May 9, 2023.

Implementation Timeline



RULES

Develop rules aligned with M/WBE certification without a race and gender component while ensuring equity in programs.

HIRE & TRAIN

Recruit four (4) staff. Three analysts and an application intake analyst.

IT APPLICATION

Create a new online application and launch.

PROCESS

Launch communication and change management plan. Begin processing applications.

Hire & Train



Bill Signing May 9, 2023

June 2023- February 2024

Develop Rules and Onboard/train Certification Analysts / Outreach Specialists

March 2024 and Beyond

Start Processing Applications and monitor for effectiveness

May 2023

Establish, and post Certification Analyst Positions for recruitment

March 2024

Begin processing SBE applications; targeted outreach/technical assistance

Rules Implementation



July 2023

File CR 105 and Proposed Rulefor comment

September 2023

Rules adopted; File CR 103P

IT Implementation Timeline



June – July 2023
Requirements gathering

September 2023

- December 2023

Building IT Certification Portal/Interface with MRSC System February 2024

System goes live; Soft Launch

July 2023 – August 2023 Contract Negotiations

January 2024 System Test with MRSC March 2024

System goes live; Full Launch

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