

## Veteran Small Business Certification (VetCert) Program

Veteran-owned small businesses can use this application to be certified by the Small Business Administration (SBA) to compete for federal contracts. Certified Veteran owned small businesses (VOSBs) and service-disabled Veteran owned small businesses (SDVOSB) will have the opportunity to pursue sole-source and set-aside contracts at the Department of Veterans Affairs under the VA's Veterans First Contracting Program. Certified VOSBs and SDVOSBs will have the opportunity to compete for federal sole-source and set-aside contracts across the federal government.

### LET'S GET STARTED

CREATE ACCOUNT and APPLY	VetCERT RESOURCES
<p>1. <b>ESTABLISH</b> an <a href="#">SAM.Gov</a> account and <b>*REGISTER</b> as a small business.</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">*All applicants must have an active, current, and "Public" System for Award Management (SAM) profile prior to starting a <b>VetCert</b> application.</p>	<p>5. <a href="#">Certification Eligibility</a></p> <p>6. <a href="#">Certification Benefits</a></p> <p>7. <a href="#">Veterans Small Business Support</a></p> <p>8. <a href="#">SAM.Gov</a></p>
<p>2. <b>REGISTER</b> for an SBA <b>VetCert</b> account.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>NEED HELP REGISTERING?</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Call CAFS Support Line: <b>*1.833.572.0502.</b></li> </ul> </li> <li>*Please note that the account holder must be present.</li> </ul>	<p>9. <a href="#">Veteran Small Business Search</a></p> <p>10. <a href="#">VA.gov Home   Veterans Affairs</a></p> <p>11. See what other Veterans are asking: <a href="#">Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)</a></p>
<p>3. <b>CLICK</b> to <a href="#">See How to Prepare for VetCert Process</a></p>	<p>12. Need help with your application? Contact a counselor for FREE assistance <b>Apex Accelerators.</b></p>
<p>4. <b>START</b> application by signing into <b>VetCert.</b> Please read carefully and follow all instructions to successfully submit your <b>VetCert.</b> Application.</p>	

### QUESTIONS about APPLICATION PROCESS

**Contact SBA VetCert Support**  
**PHONE: (800) 862-8088**  
**EMAIL: [VetCert@SBA.GOV](mailto:VetCert@SBA.GOV)**  
**Hours**  
**8 a.m. -- 6 p.m. ET**