

## Sub-Part 6203 – Office of Civil Rights

### Chapter 00500 Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Program Certification

#### Purpose

- 100 To establish a procedure to comply with 49CFR, Part 26 of the Federal Code of Regulations. These regulations maybe accessed online at <http://www.gpoaccess.gov/cfr/index.html>
- 101 The Mississippi Department of Transportation will certify eligible firms for participation in its Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Program in accordance with 49 CFR, Part 26.
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- 103 A Disadvantaged Business Enterprise firm must meet the following basic criteria:
- The principal owner(s) of the firm must be socially and economically disadvantaged.
  - The firm must be in business for profit.
  - The firm must be a small business as outlined by the Small Business Administration. Small business size standards can be found on the Small Business Administration's website at [www.sba.gov](http://www.sba.gov).
- 104 Applications for certification maybe obtained via the internet at MDOT's website, [www.gomdot.com](http://www.gomdot.com) or by contacting MDOT's Office of Civil Rights, P.O. Box 1850, Jackson, MS 39215-1850 or any Unified Certification Partner falling under the purview of the Federal Aviation Association, Federal Transit Association, or local municipality.