

# DBE/ACDBE Reevaluation – Frequently Asked Questions

## 1. What has changed with the DBE/ACDBE Programs?

The US Department of Transportation issued an Interim Final Rule (IFR) published Friday, October 3, 2025, requiring immediate changes to the DBE/ACDBE programs. The IFR removed race-and sex-based presumptions of social and economic disadvantaged from the DBE/ACDBE certification process. Every certified DBE and ACDBE must be reevaluated for individual proof of disadvantaged status.

## 2. What documents are required for reevaluation?

Firms must submit the following:

- A personal narrative statement
- A current, completed, and signed Personal Net Worth (PNW) statement
- Supporting Documentation

## 3. How long will the DBE/ACDBE reevaluation process take to complete?

Timeframes will vary. Reevaluations will be conducted as expeditiously as practicable, depending on the completeness of submissions and the overall volume.

## 4. Should I complete the PNW within B2G or upload it?

The PNW must be completed offline and uploaded. Only the official USDOT-approved PNW form available on B2G may be used.

## 5. How do I calculate my Personal Net Worth?

The instructions and caps for calculating your Personal Net Worth are found in 49 CFR 26.68.

## 6. May I submit my PNW separately from my personal narrative?

No. The PNW should be submitted as part of a complete re-evaluation application, which includes a personal narrative statement. A complete application package must be submitted for review.

**7. Is there a required format or length for the Personal Narrative?**

No. There is no prescribed format or length; however, the narrative should be clear, specific, and sufficiently detailed to support the claim of disadvantage.

**8. Who reviews my application?**

Applications are reviewed by a committee consisting of the Business Opportunity team.

**9. May I correct my application after submission?**

Yes. Firms may be given an opportunity to supplement or clarify their submission in response to the agency's requests.

**10. Will my firm be added to the UCP directory after re-evaluation?**

The FLUCP directory is currently unavailable. However, your firm will be listed in the Authority's DBE directory.

**11. What happens to my firm's status if I do not take any action?**

Your firm will be placed on an inactive list and will remain ineligible to participate in the DBE/ACDBE program. However, such firms may still apply after the reevaluation period concludes.