



WHY SHOULD I GET CERTIFIED?

Our Network Is Ready To Do Business

As a certified supplier, you gain access to NGLCC’s nationwide network of 450+ corporate and government partners eager to work with certified businesses. You’ll also connect with 2,800+ certified suppliers across every industry—construction, apparel, tech, professional services, and more—ready for B2B opportunities and partnerships.

Certification Means Longevity

Certified suppliers thrive longer—more than twice as long as the average U.S. small business—thanks to the expanded access and opportunities that come with certification. (Source: NGLCC’s “America’s LGBTQ Economy” Report.)

Your Certification, Your Business, Growing Together

Whether you’re a solo entrepreneur or a global enterprise, certification opens doors at every stage of business growth.

The LGBTQ+ & Allied Consumer Is Looking For You

The LGBTQ+ community spends over \$917 billion annually and is 75% more likely to support inclusive brands. Showcase your certification and stand out as a trusted, inclusive supplier.



What Else Can I Do With My Certification?

Connect with business experts and corporate leaders through mentorship and training programs designed to help you scale, build relationships, and sharpen your business skills.

Get alerts about upcoming contracting and educational opportunities with NGLCC corporate partners.

Attend the NGLCC International Business & Leadership Conference to meet potential partners and access exclusive matchmaking opportunities for certified businesses.

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READY TO GROW? HERE'S HOW!

1

Visit nglcc.gob2g.com to start your business profile



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Submit supporting documents

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Complete a site visit with an NGLCC trained site visitor

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National Certification Committee review

WHO IS ELIGIBLE FOR CERTIFICATION?

- Be at least 51% owned and operated by an LGBTQ+ person(s) who are U.S. citizens or lawful permanent residents
- Exercise independence from any non-LGBTQ+ business enterprise
- Have its principal place of business (or headquarters) in the United States
- Be formed as a legal for-profit entity in the United States

CERTIFICATION IS NATIONAL MEMBERSHIP IS LOCAL

NGLCC waives its certification fees if you're a member of your local chamber. Check with your local chamber or NGLCC representative for details.

DON'T FORGET ABOUT THE NGLCC SUPPLIER INCLUSION TEAM

They are a great resource to help you through the certification process, and once certified, they are more than happy to work with you to help grow your business.