

Central Certification



CERT Program

June 30, 2015

Re: Adoption of the SBA Size Standard and “Provisional Status”

The Central Certification CERT Program has determined, after significant review, research, and community engagement, to adopt the following:

1. The SBA size standard
2. A “Provisional Status” for recently graduated CERT Small Business Enterprises (“SBEs”)¹.

The CERT Program will continue to apply the standards promulgated by the Department of Administration in effect on August, 7, 2012, through December 31, 2015. Please see Attachment A for the applicable standard. During the next 6 months, an implementation planning phase will take place, as described in the Executive Summary of the Size Standard Report (<http://www.stpaul.gov/FormCenter/HREEO-8/Central-CERT-Certification-Program-Publi-59>).

This planning phase will include continued community engagement. If anyone wishes to be involved in the community discussions during the planning phase, please feel free to e-mail cert@ci.stpaul.mn.us and place “CERT Size Standard & Provisional Status Community Engagement” in the subject line.

The effective date for these changes is January 1, 2016.

This resolution is hereby agreed upon and adopted by the Central Certification CERT Program Collaborative on June 30, 2015.

Sincerely,

The Central Certification CERT Program Collaborative Joint Powers Agreement Executive Board

¹ SBEs encompasses certifications for local small businesses, local small Minority-owned Business Enterprises (“MBEs”), and local small Woman-owned Business Enterprises (“WBEs”)