

The act imposes liability for training and service in the Armed Forces upon registrants who are between the ages of 18 and 26, except those who are exempt or deferred. Persons who have been deferred remain liable for training and service until age 35. Aliens are not liable for training and service until they have remained in the United States for more

than one year. Conscientious objectors who are found to be opposed to all service in the Armed Forces are required to perform civilian work in lieu of induction into the Armed Forces.

The authority to induct registrants, including doctors and allied medical specialists, expired July 1, 1973.

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Sources of Information

Employment Inquiries and applications should be directed to the Director, Selective Service System, Attn: RMH, Arlington, VA 22209-2425. Phone, 703-605-4056.

Procurement Inquiries should be directed to the Director, Selective Service System, Attn: RML, Arlington, VA 22209-2425. Phone, 703-605-4038.

Publications Selective Service Regulations appear in chapter XVI of title 32 of the *Code of Federal Regulations*.

Requirements of Law Persons desiring information concerning the requirements of the Military Selective Service Act should contact the National Headquarters of the Selective Service System. Phone, 703-605-4000.

For further information, contact the Office of Public and Congressional Affairs, Selective Service System, Arlington, VA 22209-2425. Phone, 703-605-4100. Internet, www.sss.gov.

SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

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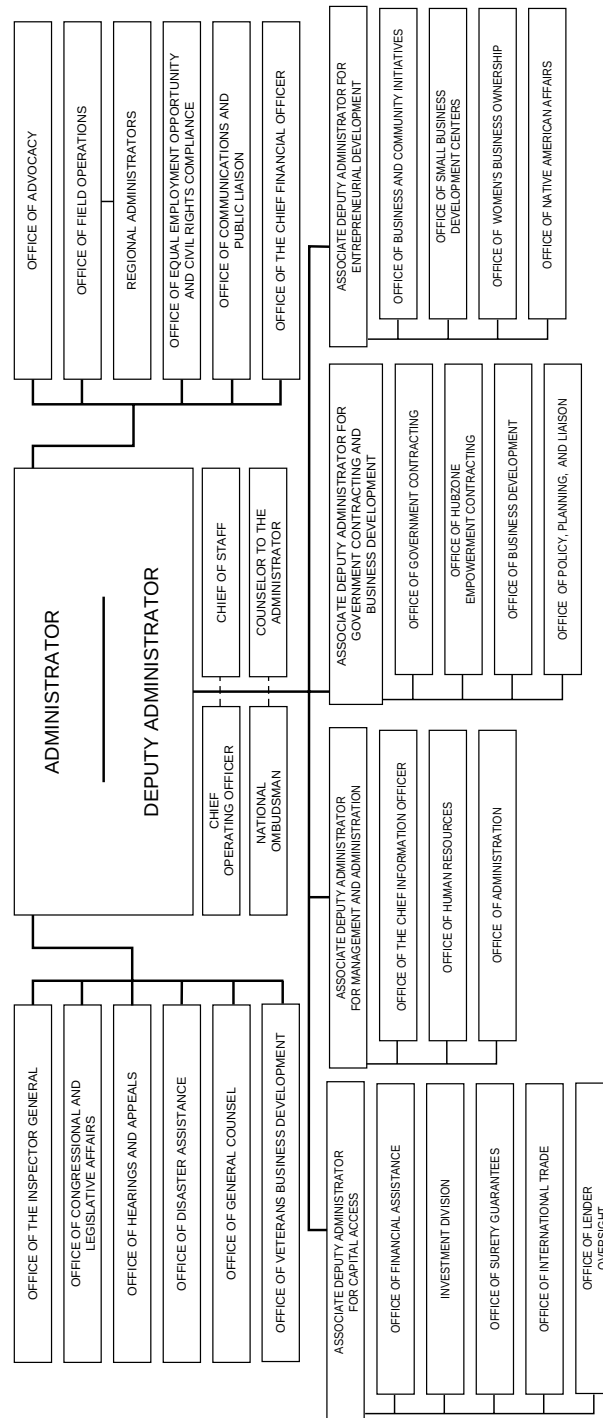
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[For the Small Business Administration statement of organization, see the *Code of Federal Regulations*, Title 13, Part 101]

The fundamental purposes of the Small Business Administration are to aid, counsel, assist, and protect the interests of small business; ensure that small business concerns receive a fair portion of Government purchases, contracts, and subcontracts, as well as of the sales of Government property; make loans to small business concerns, State and local development companies, and the victims of floods or other catastrophes, or of certain types of economic injury; and license, regulate, and make loans to small business investment companies.

The Small Business Administration (SBA) was created by the Small Business Act of 1953 and derives its present existence and authority from the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 631 *et seq.*) and the Small Business Investment Act of 1958 (15 U.S.C. 661).

SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION



Activities

Advocacy The Office of Advocacy is mandated by Congress to serve as an independent spokesperson within public policy councils for the more than 22.5 million small businesses throughout the country. The Office is headed by the Chief Counsel for Advocacy, appointed by the President from the private sector with the advice and consent of the Senate, who advances the views, concerns, and interests of small business before the Congress, the White House, and Federal and State regulatory agencies.

The Office monitors the compliance of Federal agencies with the requirement that they analyze the impact of their regulations on small entities and consider less burdensome alternatives. The Office is one of the leading national sources for information on the state of small business and the issues that affect small business success and growth. It conducts economic and statistical research into matters affecting the competitive strength of small business and jobs created by small business, and analyzes the impact of Federal laws, regulations, and programs on small businesses, making recommendations to policymakers for appropriate adjustments to meet the special needs of small business.

Additionally, regional advocates enhance communication between the small business community and the Chief Counsel. As the Chief Counsel's direct link to local business owners, State and local government agencies, State legislatures, and small business organizations, they help identify new issues and problems of small business by monitoring the effect of Federal and State regulations and policies on the local business communities within their regions.

For further information, contact the Office of Advocacy. Phone, 202-205-6533. E-mail, advocacy@sba.gov.

Business Initiatives SBA develops and cosponsors counseling, education, training, and information resources for small businesses. It has forged ongoing

partnerships with resource partners to deliver most of the business education and training programs offered annually at low cost. One-on-one counseling is provided free of charge by the Service Corps of Retired Executives.

The Business Information Center (BIC) program is among the most innovative methods of providing small business owners with a one-stop approach to information, education, and training. The centers combine the latest computer technology, hardware, and software, an extensive small business reference library of hard copy books and publications, and current management videotapes to help clients venture into new business areas. The use of software for a variety of business applications offers clients of all types a means of addressing their diverse needs. Although most BIC's are stand-alone centers, BIC's in empowerment zones will form the core element of one-stop capital shops.

In addition to education and training events, SBA offers publications on a variety of business management and growth topics. These publications are available free of cost on SBA's Web site, at www.sba.gov.

For further information, contact the Office of Business Initiatives. Phone, 202-205-6665.

Capital Access The Office of the Associate Deputy Administrator for Capital Access provides overall direction for SBA's finance programs, a comprehensive array of debt and equity programs for the smallest start-up businesses to those which have been in operation for a number of years and need new capital to expand. In addition to lending to businesses which sell their products and services within the United States, the Office provides direction for SBA's business development and financial assistance programs for small-business exporters, a surety bond guarantee program for small-business contractors, and the Administration's lender oversight programs.

For further information, contact the Office of Capital Access. Phone, 202-205-6657.

Community Development As part of the President's efforts to revitalize

distressed inner cities and rural communities through Federal and local government cooperation, SBA initiated the one stop capital shop initiative in 1994. SBA makes a one stop capital shop available to each enterprise zone community to provide easy access to small business assistance in distressed, underserved communities. Each one stop capital shop has a BIC which offers extensive small business libraries and publications, as well as state-of-the-art computer resources, small business software, and Internet access. They offer extensive training services from local Small Business Development Centers, Service Corps of Retired Executives counseling, microenterprise loans, technical assistance, private sector lending partners, and government contracts assistance.

For further information, contact the Office of One Stop Capital Shop. Phone, 202-205-6706. Internet, www.sba.gov/onestop.

Disaster Assistance The Administration serves as the Federal disaster bank for nonfarm, private sector losses. It lends money to help the victims of floods, riots, or other catastrophes repair or replace most disaster-damaged property. Direct loans with subsidized interest rates are made to assist individuals, homeowners, businesses of all sizes and nonprofit organizations.

For further information, contact the Office of Disaster Assistance. Phone, 202-205-6734.

Financial Assistance SBA provides its guarantee to lending institutions and certified development companies which make loans to small-business concerns (including farms), which in turn, use the loans to provide working capital and help finance the acquisition of land and buildings; the construction, conversion, or expansion of facilities; and the purchase of machinery and equipment.

SBA provides revolving lines of credit and loan guarantees to finance commercial construction or building rehabilitation for sale. It makes loans to qualified employee trusts and may finance small firms that manufacture, sell, install, service, or develop specific energy measures, including engineering,

architectural, consulting, or other professional services connected with eligible energy measures. SBA also makes loans for the installation of pollution control measures.

The Administration also provides small-scale financial and technical assistance to very small businesses through loans and grants to nonprofit organizations that act as intermediaries under SBA's microloan program.

For further information, contact the nearest Small Business Administration district office.

Government Contracting The Administration works closely with purchasing agencies of the Federal Government and with the Nation's major prime contractors in developing policies and procedures that will maximize participation by small, small disadvantaged, historically underutilized, service-disabled veteran-owned, and women-owned small businesses in contracts awarded by the U.S. Government and subcontracts awarded by its large contractors. The Government sets aside or reserves applicable Government purchases for contracts competitively awarded to small businesses. It provides an appeal procedure for a low-bidding small business whose ability to perform a contract is questioned by the contracting officer. SBA encourages subcontract opportunities for small businesses by maintaining close contact with large prime contractors and by referring qualified small businesses to them. It coordinates and manages setting of annual goals for contracts and subcontracts awarded to small businesses by Federal agencies.

The Administration maintains an Internet-based database (PRO-Net) that provides profiles of small businesses that can be readily accessed by Federal Government contracting officers, State and local governments, and other contractors seeking small business contractors, subcontractors, or partnerships for contracting opportunities. It cooperates with Government agencies in ensuring that small businesses have a fair opportunity to acquire new and surplus Government

property, such as timber, royalty oil, strategic materials, and mineral leases, that is sold to the private sector.

For further information, contact the Office of Government Contracting. Phone, 202-205-6460.

International Trade The Office of International Trade (OIT) provides export training, trade financing, and export promotion services to small businesses. OIT administers a variety of programs designed to facilitate both entrance and growth in the international marketplace, including educational initiatives, technical assistance programs and services, and risk-management and trade finance products.

OIT also administers SBA Export Express, a streamlined short- or long-term credit facility for export loans of up to \$150,000 that provides lenders with an 85-percent repayment guarantee on export loans to small businesses. These loans may be used for anything from financing trade show participation and translating marketing materials to financing standby letters of credit, providing working capital to support transactions, or purchasing fixed assets that will increase a small business' ability to effectively compete internationally. Other SBA trade finance programs with higher funding limits include the Export Working Capital Program and International Trade Loan, short- or long-term financing needs, respectively.

The Office is a major participant in the U.S. Export Assistance Center (USEAC) initiative. The centers provide a single point of contact for all Federal export promotion and finance programs in the following cities: Atlanta, GA; Baltimore, MD; Boston, MA; Charlotte, NC; Chicago, IL; Cleveland, OH; Dallas, TX; Denver, CO; Detroit, MI; Long Beach, CA; Miami, FL; Minneapolis, MN; New Orleans, LA; New York, NY; Philadelphia, PA; Portland, OR; San Jose, CA; Seattle, WA; and St. Louis, MO.

The Office develops and recommends agency policy and procedures to effectively deliver the international trade program, provides tools for SBA's resource partners, and coordinates activities with agency resource partners

and USEAC's to improve accessibility to its programs. The Office also coordinates with other Federal agencies, under the auspices of the Trade Promotion Coordinating Committee (TPCC), to ensure that trade promotion information and trade events are communicated to the small business community. The Office also works with agencies of the TPCC in coordinating and facilitating trade between the U.S. small business community and businesses and governments of other countries.

For further information, contact the Office of International Trade. Phone, 202-205-6720. Internet, www.sba.gov/oit.

Investment The Administration licenses, regulates, and provides financial assistance to privately owned and managed small-business investment companies. The sole function of these investment companies is to provide venture capital in the form of equity financing, long-term loan funds, and management services to small-business concerns throughout the United States.

For further information, contact the Investment Division. Phone, 202-205-6510.

Business Development The Business Development Program is designed to promote and strengthen businesses owned by socially and economically disadvantaged persons. Program participants receive a wide variety of services from SBA including management and technical assistance and Federal contracts. Information regarding the program is provided by SBA district offices.

For further information, contact the Office of Business Development. Phone, 202-205-6412.

Native American Affairs The Office of Native American Affairs was established to assist and encourage the creation, development, and expansion of Native American-owned small businesses by developing and implementing initiatives designed to address those difficulties encountered by Native Americans in their quest to start, develop, and expand small businesses. In addition, in an effort to address the unique conditions encountered by reservation-based

entrepreneurs, SBA has established the Tribal Business Information Centers (TBIC) pilot project. The project is a partnership arrangement between a tribe or tribal college and SBA.

TBIC's offer community access to business-related computer software technology, provide one-on-one business counseling, and hold business workshops on an ongoing basis. Additionally, all TBIC managers/facilitators have received extensive training in all SBA entrepreneurial development programs, lending programs, and procurement programs. Currently there are 16 centers located in California, Minnesota, Montana, North Carolina, North Dakota, and South Dakota.

In addition to the TBIC project, the Office actively participates with other SBA program offices and other Federal agencies to ensure that Native American entrepreneurs are being actively encouraged to participate. Also, the Office maintains liaisons with tribal governments, business organizations, and Native American community organizations.

For further information, contact the Office of Native American Affairs. Phone, 202-205-7364.

Regulatory Fairness Program The Regulatory Fairness Program (RegFair) provides small businesses with a meaningful way to comment on the enforcement and compliance activities of the Federal agencies that regulate them. RegFair is headed by a national Ombudsman, who rates and evaluates efforts of Federal agencies to become more small-business friendly. Ten regional Regulatory Fairness Boards, comprised of 50 small business owners, support the Ombudsman by collecting information, making recommendations for agencies, and advising the Ombudsman on the regulatory climate faced by small businesses. Each board has five members who are small business owners, giving them an understanding of what small businesses face with Federal regulations. A small business can comment on Federal enforcement activities by contacting a Regulatory Fairness Board member, filing

an agency appraisal form, or testifying at a RegFair public hearing.

For further information, contact the Office of the National Ombudsman. Phone, 312-353-0880, or 800-REG-FAIR (800-734-3247) (toll free). Internet, www.sba.gov/regfair.

Small Business Development Centers

Small Business Development Centers provide counseling and training to existing and prospective small business owners at approximately 1,000 locations around the country, operating in every State, Puerto Rico, the U.S. Virgin Islands, Guam, and American Samoa. The Small Business Development Center Program is a cooperative effort of the private sector, the educational community, and Federal, State, and local governments. It enhances economic development by providing small businesses with management and technical assistance.

The Office of Small Business Development Centers develops national policies and goals. It establishes standards for the selection and performance of Centers, monitors compliance with applicable Office of Management and Budget circulars and laws, and implements new approaches to improve operations of existing centers.

The Office is responsible for coordinating program efforts with other internal activities of SBA and with the activities of other Federal agencies. It maintains liaison with other Federal, State, and local agencies and private organizations whose activities relate to Small Business Development Centers, and it assesses how the program is affected by substantive developments and policies in other areas of the agency, in other government agencies, and in the private sector.

For further information, contact the Office of Small Business Development Centers. Phone, 202-205-6766.

Surety Bonds Through its Surety Bond Guarantee Program, SBA helps to make contract bonding accessible to small and emerging contractors who find bonding unavailable. It provides 70 to 90 percent guarantees for bid, payment, and performance bonds issued to small

contractors on contracts valued up to \$2 million.

For further information, contact the Office of Surety Guarantees. Phone, 202-205-6540.

Technology The Office of Technology has authority and responsibility for directing and monitoring the governmentwide activities of the Small Business Innovation Research Program (SBIR) and the Small Business Technology Transfer Program (STTR). In accordance with the Small Business Reauthorization Act of 2000 and the Small Business Technology Transfer Reauthorization Act of 2001, the Office develops and issues policy directives for the general conduct of the programs within the Federal Government and maintains a source file and information program to provide each interested and qualified small business concern with information on opportunities to compete for SBIR and STTR program awards. The Office also coordinates with each participating Federal agency in developing a master release schedule of all program solicitations; publishes the *Presolicitation Announcement* online quarterly, which contains pertinent facts on upcoming solicitations; and surveys and monitors program operations within the Federal Government and reports on the progress of the programs each year to Congress.

The Office has four main objectives: to expand and improve SBIR and STTR; to increase private sector commercialization of technology developed through Federal research and development; to increase small business participation in Federal research and development; and to improve the dissemination of information concerning SBIR and STTR, particularly with regard to participation by women-owned small business concerns and by socially and economically disadvantaged small business concerns.

For further information, contact the Office of Technology. Phone, 202-205-6450. E-mail, technology@sba.gov.

Veterans Affairs The Office of Veterans Business Development (OVBD) is responsible for the formulation,

execution, and promotion of policies and programs of the SBA that provide assistance to small-business concerns owned and controlled by veterans and small-business concerns owned and controlled by service-disabled veterans. Additionally, OVBD serves as an ombudsman for the full consideration of veterans in all programs of the SBA.

OVBD established and oversees four veterans business outreach centers, which are designed to provide tailored entrepreneurial development services such as business training, counseling, and mentoring to service-disabled veteran entrepreneurs. These centers serve as a vast and in-depth resource for a successful veteran entrepreneurial experience. The Office also establishes and maintains relationships with Veteran Service Organizations, the Departments of Labor and Veterans Affairs, the National Veterans Business Development Corporation, and other organizations to ensure that the entrepreneurial needs of veterans and service-disabled veterans are being met.

For further information, contact the Office of Veterans Business Development. Phone, 202-205-6773.

Women's Business Ownership The Office of Women's Business Ownership (OWBO) provides assistance to the increasing number of current and potential women business owners and acts as their advocate in the public and private sectors. OWBO assists women in becoming full partners in economic development through technical, financial, and management information and training, business skills counseling, and research. Through a network of local SBA offices, OWBO offers a wide range of education and training services and resources.

SBA has established Women's Business Centers (WBC) to provide long-term training and counseling for women at every stage of their entrepreneurial career. There are currently WBC's in nearly every State, the District of Columbia, the Virgin Islands, and Puerto Rico. The centers offer assistance to current and potential women business owners, tailored to the particular needs

of the community. The Online Women's Business Center, is an interactive, state-of-the-art Web site that offers virtually everything needed to start and build a successful business, including online training, mentoring, individual counseling, topic forums and newsgroups, market research, and information on all SBA programs and services, plus links to many other resources.

Women's business centers and SBA district offices, often in conjunction with the Service Corps of Retired Executives, provide mentoring for current and aspiring women business owners through the Women's Network for Entrepreneurial Training (WNET). There are now more than 165 WNET roundtable groups nationwide.

The Office of Government Contracting and OWBO have initiated a women's procurement pilot program to increase opportunities for women in the Federal market. SBA is developing formal partnerships with women's business organizations and other Federal agencies to help achieve the target goal. Efforts include trade fairs, marketing activities, publications, and use of the Administration's procurement network, PRO-Net (Internet, www.pro-net.sba.gov).

The Small Disadvantaged Business Program promotes equity in Federal contracting to small businesses owned

and operated by those who are socially and economically disadvantaged, including women. Businesses that join the program are automatically listed in PRO-Net.

SBA has a number of loan programs to help women get the access to credit and capital they need. Among the most important for women are the Loan Prequalification Program, SBAExpress, and the MicroLoan Program. Through the Loan Prequalification Program, a woman entrepreneur gets help in packaging and marketing her loan. SBAExpress provides guaranties for loans of up to \$150,000, including revolving lines of credit. The MicroLoan Program provides small loans through SBA-licensed intermediaries nationwide. Intermediaries also provide technical assistance.

For further information, contact the Office of Women's Business Ownership. Phone, 202-205-6673. Internet, www.sba.gov/womeninbusiness or www.onlinewbc.org. E-mail, owbo@sba.gov.

Field Operations The Office of Field Operations provides management direction and oversight to SBA's 70 district and 10 regional offices, acting as the liaison between the district offices, the agency's program delivery system, and the headquarters' administrative and program offices.

For further information, contact the Office of Field Operations. Phone, 202-205-6808.

Field Offices—Small Business Administration

(RO: Regional Office; DO: District Office; BO: Branch Office; POD: Post of Duty)

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