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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 Intergovernmental Affairs, Selective Service System, Arlington, VA 22209-2425. Phone, 703-605-4100. Internet, www.sss.gov.

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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.

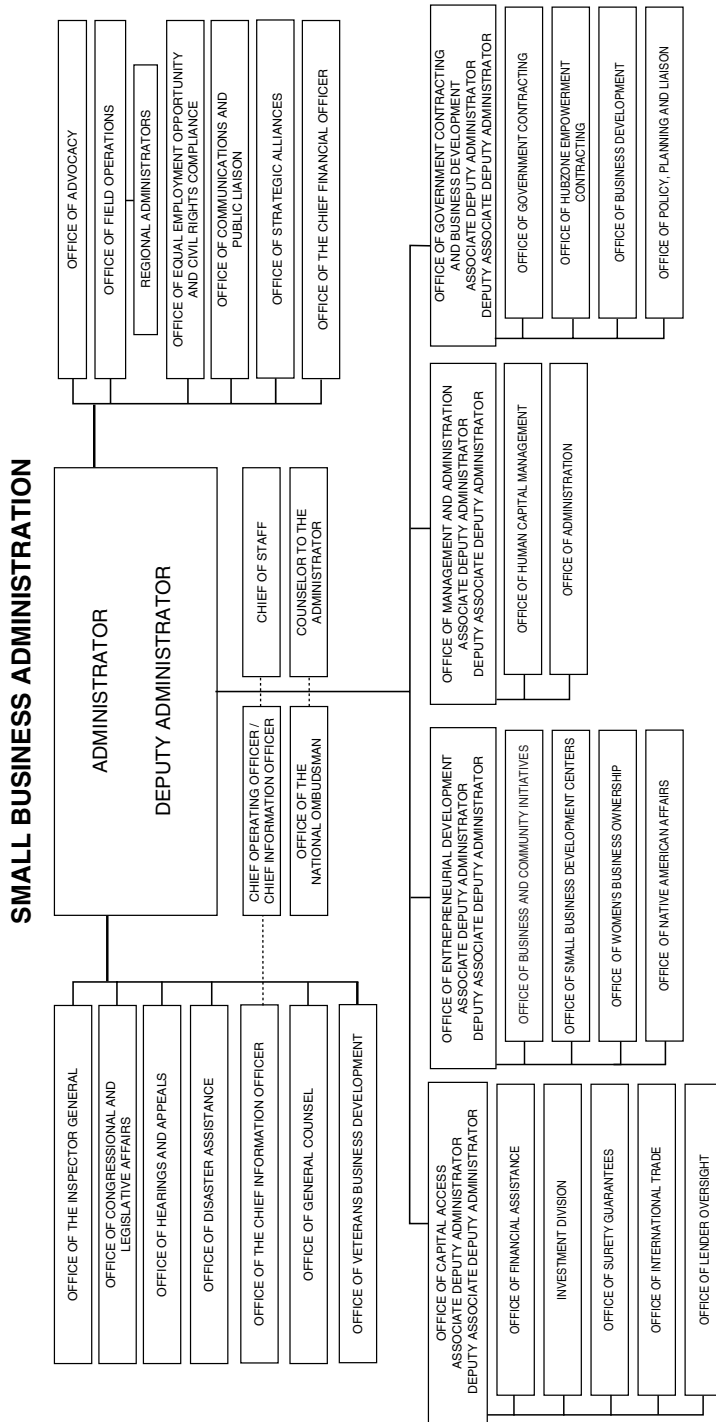
The Small Business Administration (SBA) was created by the Small Business Act of 1953 and derives its present existence and authority from the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 631 *et seq.*) and the Small Business Investment Act of 1958 (15 U.S.C. 661).

Activities

Advocacy The Office of Advocacy is mandated by Congress to serve as an independent voice within the Federal Government for the approximately 22.9 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 Regulatory Flexibility Act—the law that requires agencies to 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 and Community 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. Face-to-face counseling is provided free of charge by SCORE (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. Most BICs are stand-alone centers in community-based locations.

The Office of International Visitors briefs foreign delegations, business organizations, and international non-

governmental organizations (NGOs) on the SBA model.

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 and Community Initiatives. Phone, 202-205-6665.

Capital Access The Office of the Associate Deputy Administrator for Capital Access provides overall direction for SBA's financial programs. They offer a comprehensive array of debt and equity programs for startup and expanding businesses. In addition to lending to businesses which sell their products and services domestically, the Office provides financial assistance programs for small business exporters, in the form of loan programs and technical assistance. The Office also oversees a surety bond guarantee program for small business contractors and SBA's lender oversight programs.

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

Disaster Assistance The Administration serves as the Federal disaster bank for nonfarm, private sector losses. It lends money to help the victims of disasters 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 listed in the following text.

Government Contracting The Office of Government Contracting (GC) advocates on behalf of small, small-disadvantaged, and women-owned businesses to increase their share of awarded Federal contracts and large prime subcontracts. GC oversees the following programs: Prime Contracts, Procurement Breakout, Subcontracting Assistance, Natural Resources Sales, Federal Contract Assistance for Women Business Owners, and Certificate of Competency.

For further information, contact the nearest Office of Government Contracting or visit our Web site. Phone, 202-205-6459. Internet, www.sba.gov/GC/indexcontacts.html.

Procurement Policy The Office of Procurement Policy evaluates and develops policies to strengthen and improve small business participation in Federal procurement. The Office is responsible for developing policies and procedures for small business procurement programs, establishing small-business-size standards, providing oversight and policy guidance for the Small Business Innovative Research (SBIR) and Small Business Technology Transfer (STTR) programs.

For further information, visit our Web site at www.sba.gov/gcbd/indexpolicy.html. Phone, 202-401-8150.

International Trade The Office of International Trade (OIT) supports small business access to export markets and

participates in broader U.S. Government activities related to trade policy and international commercial affairs to encourage an environment of trade and international economic policies favorable to small businesses. These activities are designed to facilitate both entrance and growth into the international marketplace, including educational initiatives, technical assistance programs and services, and risk management and trade finance products.

SBA's export promotion activities for small business combine financial and technical assistance through a nationwide delivery system. Export-finance products include long-term, short-term, and revolving lines of credit through SBA's 7(a) program administered by a staff of field-based export specialists located in U.S. Export Assistance Centers (USEAC). They work with the U.S. Department of Commerce and the Export Import Bank of the United States and the effort is leveraged through close collaboration with commercial lenders, Small Business Development Centers, and local business development organizations.

Available financial assistance can provide a business with up to \$1.25 million with terms as long as 25 years for real estate and 15 years for equipment. Export Working Capital program loans generally provide 12 months of renewable financing. For smaller loan amounts SBA Export Express has a streamlined, quick approval process for businesses needing up to \$250,000. Technical assistance includes making available to current and potential small business exporters, export training, export legal assistance, collaboration with the 30 Small Business Development Centers with international trade expertise and to the Government's USA Trade Information Center.

SBA is required to work with the Government's international trade agencies to ensure that small business is adequately represented in bilateral and multilateral trade negotiations. OIT represents SBA and the Government on two official U.S. Government-sponsored multilateral organizations concerned

with small business—the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development and Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation. SBA's trade policy involvement is carried out with the U.S. Trade Representative and the Commerce Department's International Trade Administration. Private sector input on trade policy is achieved through participation with the small business industry sector advisory committee on international trade. OIT also lends support to the Government's key trade initiatives such as Trade Promotion Authority, the Central American Free Trade Area, and the Free Trade Area of the Americas. The Commerce and State Departments, Agency for International Development, and the U.S. Trade Representative look to the SBA to share ideas and provide small business technical expertise to certain countries.

OIT's office in Washington, DC, coordinates SBA's participation/operation of USEACs, including budget, policy and administration. It participates in a variety of interagency trade efforts and financial programs. OIT provides representations to the cabinet-level Trade Promotion Coordinating Committee concerning trade and international economic policy. It also participates on the Industry Sector Advisory Council on Small Business International Trade and the congressionally sponsored Task Force on Small Business International Trade. SBA's Administrator is also a sitting member of the President's Export Council.

OIT's field offices provide a nationwide network of service delivery for small business exporters. Full-time SBA export specialists staff 16 USEACs. Their outreach efforts are supplemented by the 70 SBA district offices by employees with collateral duties as international trade officers.

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

Venture Capital The Small Business Investment Company (SBIC) program was created in 1958 to fill the gap between the availability of venture capital and the needs of small businesses in startup and growth situations. The

structure of the program is unique in that SBICs are privately owned and managed venture capital funds licensed and regulated by the SBA that use their own capital, plus funds borrowed with an SBA guarantee to make equity and debt investments in qualifying small businesses. The New Markets Venture Capital (NMVC) program is a sister program focused on low-income areas, which augments the contribution made by SBICs to U.S. small businesses.

The Government itself does not make direct investments or target specific industries in the SBIC program. Fund portfolio management and investment decisions are left to qualified private fund managers. To obtain an SBIC license, an experienced team of private equity managers must secure minimum commitments from private investors of either \$5 million (for a debenture fund) or \$10 million (for an equity fund). SBICs may only invest in "small businesses" having net worth of less than \$18 million and prior 2 years' average after-tax income of less than \$6 million.

For further information, contact the Investment Division. Phone, 202-205-6510. Internet, www.sba.gov/inv.

Business Development The Office of Business Development provides marketing, managerial, technical, and procurement assistance to eligible businesses through the following programs: Business Development, which encompasses the 8(a) program; the Mentor-Protégé program; and Management and Technical Assistance.

For further information, visit our Web site at www.sba.gov/gcbd. Phone, 202-205-6549.

HUBZone Program The HUBZone program provides Federal contracting assistance for qualified small businesses located in historically underutilized business zones in an effort to increase employment, capital investment, and economic development in these areas, including Indian reservations. The Office coordinates efforts with other Federal agencies and local municipal governments to leverage resources to assist qualified small businesses located

in HUBZone areas. The program provides for set-asides, sole source awards, and price evaluation preferences for HUBZone small businesses and establishes goals for awards to such firms.

For further information, visit our Web site at www.sba.gov/hubzone. Phone, 202-205-6731.

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.

TBICs 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 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 volunteer 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 comment form, or testifying at a RegFair public hearing.

For further information, contact the Office of the National Ombudsman. Phone, 202-205-2417, or 888-REG-FAIR (888-734-3247) (toll free). Internet, www.sba.gov/ombudsman.

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. Internet, www.sba.gov/osg.

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 Veterans Service Organizations, the Departments of Defense, Labor, and Veterans Affairs, the National Veterans Business Development Corporation, and other organizations to ensure that the entrepreneurial needs of veterans, service-disabled veterans, and self-employed members of the Reserve and National Guard are being met.

For further information, contact the Office of Veterans Business Development. Phone, 202-205-6773. Internet, www.sba.gov/vets.

Women's Business Ownership The Office of Women's Business Ownership

(OWBO) provides assistance to 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 training, business skills counseling, and research. OWBO offers their services through a network of local SBA offices, Women’s Business Centers (WBCs), and mentoring roundtables.

At nearly 100 WBCs, business owners and those interested in starting businesses can receive long-term, in-depth business training and counseling as well as access to SBA’s programs and services. Each WBC is tailored to meet the needs of its individual community and places a special emphasis on helping women who are socially and economically disadvantaged. Assistance covers every stage of business from startup to going public. There are WBCs in almost every State and U.S. territory.

The Women’s Network for Entrepreneurial Training (WNET) brings experienced and emerging entrepreneurs together with volunteer counselors from SCORE (Service Corps of Retired Executives), in roundtable formats for mentoring and peer support. There are nearly 200 WNET roundtables nationwide, coordinated through SBA district offices, WBCs, and SCORE chapters.

OWBO works with Federal agencies and private sector organizations to leverage its resources and improve opportunities for women-owned

businesses to access Federal procurement and international trade opportunities. OWBO also works with the National Women’s Business Council and the Department of Labor to maintain the most current research on women’s business ownership.

SBA has loan guaranty programs to help women access the credit and capital they need to start and grow successful businesses, including the loan prequalification program and *SBAExpress*. Through the loan prequalification program, entrepreneurs get help in packaging and marketing their loan applications. *SBAExpress* offers guaranties on loans of up to \$150,000, including revolving lines of credit and unsecured smaller loans. The microloan program offers direct small loans, combined with business assistance, through SBA-licensed intermediaries nationwide. The SBA does not offer grants for small businesses.

For further information, contact the Women’s Business Ownership representative in your SBA district office, or contact the Office of Women’s Business Ownership. Phone, 202-205-6673. E-mail, owbo@sba.gov. Internet, www.onlinewbc.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)

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