



TRICARE MANAGEMENT ACTIVITY

## OFFICE OF SMALL BUSINESS PROGRAMS



### FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

**Q. How is a small business defined or categorized?**

**A.** Visit the [Small Business Administration](#) (SBA) website to learn how they define a small business.

**Q. How do I find the Federal Supply Classification Code (FSC)/Product Service Code (PSC) or the North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) code?**

**A.** Visit the [Defense Logistics Agency Logistics Information Service](#) website to search for your FSC/PSC codes.

Visit the [U.S. Department of Commerce, United States Census Bureau](#) website for more information on NAICS codes.

**Q. How do I do obtain a Data Universal Numbering System (DUNS) Number and register in the Centralized Contractor Registration (CCR) database?**

**A.** Get your DUNS number at: <http://www.dnb.com/>.

Register with CCR at: <https://www.bpn.gov/ccr/default.aspx>.

**Q. How can I identify current TRICARE Management Activity (TMA) procurement opportunities?**

**A.** Visit the TMA Acquisition Management and Support (AM&S) [Opportunities Gateway](#) and the [Federal Business Opportunities](#) website to find TMA procurement opportunities.

**Q. How do I do Business with the TMA? What does the TMA buy?**

**A.** Visit the [Doing Business with the TMA Office of Small Business Programs \(OSBP\)](#) webpage to find out what TMA buys and for information on doing business with the TMA.

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**Q. What entity established the size standards within a certain industry?**

**A.** The SBA is responsible for establishing size standards. Visit the SBA's [Size Standard Office](#) for more information.

**Q. How can I certify my company as a small business (Small, Small Disadvantaged, Woman-Owned, Veteran-Owned, Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned, or Historically Underutilized Business Zone (HUBZone))?**

**A.** You must officially certify your company through the SBA, learn more at: <http://www.sba.gov/>.

**Q. How do I find out about upcoming conferences or Outreach events?**

**A.** Visit the TMA OSBP [News and Events](#) webpage for information on Outreach events for small business.

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## SET-ASIDES

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Section 1331 of the Small Business Jobs Act of 2010, Public Law 111-240 directed the Administrator for Federal Procurement Policy and the Administrator of the Small Business Administration, in consultation with the Administrator of General Services, to establish regulations under which Federal agencies may, at their discretion, use partial contract set-asides, contract reserves, and order set-asides under multiple award contracts.

The General Services Administration has provided additional information and assistance on set-asides which can be found at: <http://www.gsa.gov/portal/content/113371>.

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