

**12A:11-1.12 Fees for certification**

(a) The applicant will be responsible for reimbursing the State for costs associated with providing a site visit when necessary. The applicant business will not be issued certification until it has satisfied this obligation. Associated costs shall include but will not be limited to:

1. Cost of travel to the location of the site visit which is outside a 150 miles radius from the city of Trenton; and
2. Out of pocket per diem expenses of the State employee performing a site visit when required.

Recodified from N.J.A.C. 12A:11-1.11 by R.1998 d.238, effective May 18, 1998.

See: 30 N.J.R. 968(a), 30 N.J.R. 1835(a).

Former N.J.A.C. 12A:11-1.12, Certification reciprocity, was recodified to N.J.A.C. 12A:11-1.13.

**12A:11-1.13 Certification reciprocity by others**

(a) The Commissioner may form reciprocal agreements with or accept certifications by other public and private certifying entities as he or she deems appropriate to facilitate minority and women business development and growth.

(b) All reciprocal agreements must provide that:

1. The quality of the program of the other certifying agency is the relative equal of the Department's program; and
2. The Department shall have the right to review all relevant information possessed by the other public or private entity pertaining to the certification of any business seeking to be certified by the Department.

Recodified from N.J.A.C. 12A:11-1.12 and amended by R.1998 d.238, effective May 18, 1998.

See: 30 N.J.R. 968(a), 30 N.J.R. 1835(a).

In (a), inserted "or accept certification by" preceding "other public and private". Former N.J.A.C. 12A:11-1.13, Information confidentiality, was recodified to N.J.A.C. 12A:11-1.14.

**12A:11-1.14 Information confidentiality**

(a) All information and documents submitted to the Department as part of the certification application shall be confidential and used only for purposes of determining certification, except that information provided for the electronic database.

(b) All submitted information and documents shall be handled on a strict need to know basis.

(c) Information and documents provided to the Contracting Opportunity and Certification Office may be shared with other entities who need the information respective of reciprocal agreements authorized by the Commissioner pursuant to N.J.A.C. 12A:11-1.13.

(d) Information and documents provided to the Contracting Opportunity and Certification Office may be made available in a public manner where required during a challenge or appeal proceedings under this subchapter.

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See: 30 N.J.R. 968(a), 30 N.J.R. 1835(a).

In (a), substituted "electronic database" for "Certified Business Register"; in (c), substituted "Contracting Opportunity and Certification Office" for "CAU" and changed N.J.A.C. reference; and in (d), substituted "Contracting Opportunity and Certification Office" for "CAU".