



Entities Using ‘VetBiz’ or a Similar Moniker Fact Sheet

Summary:

There are several private sector entities using a name similar or identical to CVE and/or VetBiz.

Discussion:

The Center for Verification and Evaluation (CVE) provides the Veteran small business community with resources to assist them in applying for verification. CVE, an office within the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA), operates within VA’s organizational framework to manage the Vets First Verification Program and VetBiz Vendor Information Pages.

There are a number of private sector organizations that use a similar name. Many of these organizations provide services similar to those of CVE. While these organizations may have similar offerings, they are not affiliated with VA or CVE.

VetBiz is a moniker associated with VA Small and Veteran Business Programs, which includes VA’s Vets First Verification Program.

CVE, VetBiz, and other programs associated with the federal government are identifiable by **.gov** in all email addresses and website URLs as opposed to **.net**, **.com**, and/or **.org**. Additionally, all services made available to Veteran-Owned Small Businesses (VOSBs) by CVE are provided **at no cost**.

Organizations using a similar moniker may charge fees for their services.

CVE has established a nationwide network of trained Verification Assistance Counselors to assist VOSBs throughout the verification application process. Certified Verification Assistance Counselors are available at no cost for Verification Program assistance and listed on CVE’s Web page at <https://www.va.gov/osdbu/verification/assistance/counselors.asp>.

If counselors are found to charge a fee while associated with CVE, they are removed from CVE’s online listing, no longer receive training and support from CVE, and are asked to refrain from using the CVE logo, verbiage, or any subsequent images that would lead the general public to believe they are still affiliated with CVE.

Quickly access VA verification application resources via [Verification Assistance](#).

For more information about VA Small and Veteran Business Programs, visit <https://www.va.gov/osdbu>.

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