KLA expects all diverse suppliers to obtain certification if they meet any of the applicable supplier diversity classifications above and maintain that certification. By maintaining certification, diverse businesses often increase their opportunities for new business and access to resources and support. If a supplier meets any applicable classifications, but has not yet sought certification, that supplier can promptly seek certification from a local or state government certifying agency as well as regional or national minority and women’s business councils.

In the United States, we recognize certified diverse suppliers as companies who are at least 51% owned and operated by someone who is of the below categories:

- Disability-Owned Business Enterprise (DOB)
- Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and/or Transgender-Owned Business Enterprise (LGBTE)
- Minority-Owned Business Enterprise, African American
- Minority-Owned Business Enterprise, Asian Indian American
- Minority-Owned Business Enterprise, Asian Pacific American
- Minority-Owned Business Enterprise, Hispanic American
- Minority-Owned Business Enterprise, Native American
- Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned Business Enterprise (SDVBE)
- Veteran-Owned Business (VOB)
- Woman-Owned Business Enterprise (WBE)