



Vendor Information Pages (VIP) Not Linked

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Issue:

VIP is not linked to information maintained by the Small Business Administration (SBA) or System of Award Management (SAM).

Discussion:

VIP, which is maintained by CVE, is not linked to firms that self-certify with SBA or register with SAM. Some small business owners incorrectly believe that self-certification with SBA or registration with SAM automatically qualifies a firm for designation as a Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned Small Business (SDVOSB) or Veteran-Owned Small Business (VOSB). Additionally, some small business owners believe that when a firm self-certifies via other federal entities, it automatically qualifies the firm to be listed in VIP. This is not the case.

The VA verification process is governed by 38 CFR Part 74, a federal regulation that requires specific business documents be provided in support of a verification application. When an applicant firm is approved, it is added to the VIP listing. Firms completing the renewal process before its current verification expires will continue to be listed in VIP. Once a firm's verification expires, it is removed from VIP. If a firm's verification expires during the time its renewal application is being processed, the expiration occurs as scheduled.

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Once a firm's renewal application is approved, it is listed in VIP on the date the renewal occurs.

Business documents required in support of a verification application depend on the firm's business type structure (e.g., Sole Proprietorship, LLC, etc.). An explanation of each document required in support of a verification application is available at <https://www.vip.vetbiz.gov/Public/Register/DocumentList.aspx>.

To get more information about verification application resources, please visit [Verification Assistance](#).

Visit <http://www.va.gov/osdbu> for more information about CVE and the Verification Process.

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