

Prequalification criteria for ESCo Model participants / funding beneficiaries

Qualifying Smaller Enterprise (QSE)

- A QSE should have at least 75 % black beneficiaries / black ownership to have a B-BBEE recognition level of 135% and qualify as a Level One Contributor.
- A QSE should have at least 51 % black beneficiaries / black ownership to have a B-BBEE recognition level of 125% and qualify as a Level Two Contributor.

A QSE is not required to conduct a full verification and only needs to obtain a sworn affidavit annually confirming the following:

- Annual total revenue / allocated budget / gross receipts of more than R10 million but less than R50 million; and

Level of percentage of black beneficiaries.