

# It's official. Balco Sign and Safety earns SWaM Certification for small business.

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**SWaM** Small,  
Women and  
Minority-Owned

*Supplier Diversity Strengthens the Commonwealth*

by the Virginia Department of Minority Business Enterprise

We're proud to announce that we've been officially certified by the [Virginia Department of Minority Business Enterprise](#) (aka DMBE) as a Certified SWaM business owner serving the state of Virginia.

SWaM stands for "Small, Women and Minority-Owned" business and the goal is to assist the Commonwealth of Virginia with supplier diversity.

The mission of the DMBE is to promote access to the Commonwealth of Virginia's contracting opportunities and ensure fairness in the procurement process. DMBE has two key goals: (1) increase the number of certified businesses in the Commonwealth, and (2) increase the total dollars allocated to SWaM vendors as a percentage of all discretionary spend or contract dollars.

Balco Sign and Safety's SWaM certification number is 714686. As always, we're pleased to provide signage for all our customer needs. If you have any questions about our SWaM certification, please call Greg Brickles at 757.499.4915 or email us at [balco@cox.net](mailto:balco@cox.net).