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1	No	Both	No	No		1		1			No	No	Yes
2	No	Both	No	No				1			No	No	No
3	No	Both	No	No			1			Have not taken the time to apply	No	No	Yes
4	No	Both	No							Have not gotten around to completing application. But it is on my priority list!	No	No	No
5	No	Both	No	No			1				No	No	Yes
6	No	Both	No	No						My business is electrical contracting. I have been told that because I am unable to perform electrical work & estimate, that denies me from being Certified OMWBE.	No	No	No

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7	No	Both	No	No						My husband is not a minority and works as one of the company's superintendents. Even though he owns no interest in my company, I've been told this will pose a big problem with becoming certified. We are 8(a) certified through the SBA and have been successful in this program.	No	Yes	Yes
8	No	Both	No	No						We have not applied for OMWBE in Washington state	No	No	No
9	No	Both	No	No						Cerfication application has been submitted	Yes	No	No
10	No	Both	No	No						We are State of Oregon MBE	No	No	No
11	No	Both	No	No			1	1			No	No	Yes
12	No	N/A	No	No		1					No	No	No
13	No	N/A	No	No					1		No	No	Yes
14	No	Person of color	No	No						Have not applied.	No	No	No
15	No	Person of color	No	Don't know				1			No	No	No
16	No	Person of color	No	No						We are certified 8(a) by the state of Maryland	No	No	Yes

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17	No	Person of color	No	No				1		Not sure whether there is a benefit in certification.	No	No	Yes
18	No	Person of color	No	No			1				No	No	No
19	No	Person of color	No	No						Investigating the process	No	No	Yes
20	No	Person of color	No	No						Are license expired 2 years ago	No	Yes	No
21	No	Person of color	No	No						Very consuming process	No	Yes	No
22	No	Person of color	No	No						Need to complete application	No	No	No
23	No	Person of color	No	No						We will be applying for certification this year	No	Yes	Yes
24	No	Person of color	No	No						We have the federal level certifications through SBA 8a certifications already.	No	No	Yes
25	No	Person of color	No	No				1		I have never applied for certification. I haven't been sure what is involved or what the benefit is.	No	No	Yes
26	No	Person of color	No	Don't know						we are on the process to be certifate	No	No	No

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27	No	Women	No	No						just have not had time to research the application	No	Yes	Yes
28	No	Women	No	No					1	We had been certified in the State of Washington, but have changed our business from Prepaid Electric Services to Commercial LED Lighting, Energy Management & Energy Auditing. D Lighting &	No	No	No
29	No	Women	No	No					1		No	No	Yes
30	No	Women	No	No						Time consuming expensive process	No	No	Yes
31	No	Women	No	No						We are a transportation company and our woman president does not hold a CDL endorsement. OMWBE requires that the minority/woman owner hold a valid CDL endorsement.	No	Yes	Yes
32	No	Women	No	No					1	Too much work - not enough time - not worth doing	No	No	No
33	No	Women	No	No					1		No	No	Yes

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34	No	Women	No	No		1				do not want to disclose owner personal information regarding family/finances	No	No	Yes
35	No	Women	No	Don't know						We have not taken the time yet.	No	No	Yes
36	No	Women	No	Yes	1						No	No	No
37	No	Women	No	No				1		The paperwork is too daunting	No	No	No
38	No	Women	No	No						Time and expense	Yes	No	Yes
39	No	Women	No	No						Haven't taken the time to apply.	No	No	No
40	No	Women	No	Don't know						I have not done enough research to see if we are qualified. I will look into this certification.	No	No	No
41	No	Women	No	Don't know						Need more information	No	No	Yes
42	No	Women	No	Don't know							No	No	No
43	No	Women	No	No						We located in MN and certified with WBENC and the State of MN.	No	No	Yes
44	No	Women	No	No		1				we are an out of state business	No	No	No

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45	No	Women	No	No				1		I was refused minority qualification because the man who got my application had not heard of Sephardics and thought I was trying to cheat. I was so disgusted, I refused to deal with them. My mother's first language and the language in her home was Ladino Spanish. Our ancestors are from Spain.	No	No	Yes
46	No	Women	No	No						WASN'T MOTIVATED TO GET THOROUGH THE FORMS!	No	No	Yes
47	No	Women	No	No						We are a supplier in Oregon, but ship daily into Washington	No	No	No
48	No	Women	No	Don't know						really just don;t really know about it or what it takes.	No	No	Yes
49	No	Women	No	No				1			No	No	Yes
50	No	Women	No	No					1		No	Yes	Yes
51	No	Women	No	Don't know					1		No	No	Yes
52	No	Women	No	No							No	No	Yes

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53	No	Women	No	No		1	1				No	No	No
54	No	Women	No	No						There was some language in my purchase agreement that was unacceptable per the reviewer.	No	No	No
55	No	Women	No										
56	No	Women	No	No						certified by California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) Supplier Clearinghouse have not got around to certifying for Washington OMWBE as well	No	No	
57	No	Women	No	No				1			No	Yes	No
58	No	Women	No	No				1			No	No	No
59	No	Women	No	No						In the process of collecting documents and will apply soon	No	Yes	Yes
60	No	Women	No	No			1				No	No	No
61	No	Women	No	No	1	1	1				No	No	Yes
62	No	Women	No	No						We are certified in Pennsylvania as well as by the WBEC, not specifically by Washington State	No	No	No

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63	No	Women	No	No						We are in the process of going through National Certification through WBENC.org	No	No	No
64	No	Women	No	Don't know							No	No	No
65	No	Women	No	No						We are certified with US Womens Chamber of Commerce	No	No	No
66	No	Women	No	No						I am not sure how to go about doing this.	No	No	No
67	No	Women	No	No						LLC - taxes filed jointly which looks as though woman is only 50% owner	No	No	No
68	No	Women	No	Yes	1						No	No	Yes
	SUBTOTAL		68		2	7	7	16	2				
	No	Both	Yes								Yes	Yes	Yes
	No	Both	Yes								No	Yes	Yes
	No	Both	Yes								Yes	No	No
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	No	N/A	Yes								No	No	No
	No	N/A	Yes								No	No	Yes
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No	Women	Yes								No	No	No
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	Other- Process difficult or time consuming.	Other- Have another certificatio n.	In process of applying or intend to apply.	Other- Miscellaneous
Other (please specify)				
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Have not gotten around to completing application. But it is on my priority list!			1	
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Not sure whether there is a benefit in certification.				
Investigating the process			1	
Are license expired 2 years ago				1
Very consuming process	1			

Need to complete application			1	
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Time consuming expensive process	1			
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Too much work - not enough time - not worth doing	1			
do not want to disclose owner personal information regarding family/finances				
We have not taken the time yet.	1			
The paperwork is too daunting	1			
Time and expense	1			
Haven't taken the time to apply.	1			
I have not done enough research to see if we are qualified. I will look into this certification.				1
Need more information				1
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TOTALS	10	8	7	17