

# What's the difference?



Issue	Benefit corporations	Certified B Corporations™
<b>Accountability</b>	Directors are required to consider impact on all stakeholders	Same
<b>Transparency</b>	Must publish a public report of overall social and environmental performance assessed against a third-party standard*	Same
<b>Performance</b>	Self-reported	- Must achieve minimum verified score on B Impact Assessment - Recertification required every three years against evolving standard
<b>Availability</b>	Available for corporations only in 30 U.S. states and D.C.**	Available to every business regardless of corporate structure, state, or country of incorporation
<b>Cost</b>	State filing fees range from \$70-\$200	B Lab certification fees range from \$500 to \$50,000/year, based on revenues
<b>Role of B Lab</b>	Developed model legislation, works for its passage and use, offers a free reporting tool to meet transparency requirements. No role in oversight	Certifying body and supporting 501c3, offering access to Certified B Corporation logo, portfolio of services, and vibrant community of practice among B Corps. To learn more about B Corp certification, visit <a href="http://www.bcorporation.net">www.bcorporation.net</a> .

\* Delaware benefit corps are not required to report publicly or against a third party standard

\*\* Oregon and Maryland offer benefit LLC options. All information provided by [benefitcorp.net](http://benefitcorp.net)