

Former Language	Current Language
<p>Where a firm is other than small for the size standard corresponding to its primary NAICS code and seeks to qualify as a small business protégé in a secondary NAICS code, the firm must demonstrate how the mentor-protégé relationship is a logical business progression for the firm and will further develop or expand current capabilities. SBA will not approve a mentor-protégé relationship in a secondary NAICS code in which the firm has no prior experience.</p>	<p>Where a small business concern seeks to qualify as a protégé in a secondary NAICS code, the concern must demonstrate how the mentor-protégé relationship will help it further develop or expand its current capabilities in that secondary NAICS code. SBA will not approve a mentor-protégé relationship in a secondary NAICS code in which the small business concern has no prior experience. SBA may approve a mentor-protégé relationship where the small business concern can demonstrate that it has performed work in one or more similar NAICS codes or where the NAICS code in which the small business concern seeks a mentor-protégé relationship is a logical business progression to work previously performed by the concern.</p>

(ii) Where a ~~firm is other than small~~ business concern ~~for the size standard corresponding to its primary NAICS code and~~ seeks to qualify as a ~~small business protégé~~ protégé in a secondary NAICS code, the ~~firm~~ concern must demonstrate how the mentor-protégé relationship ~~is a logical business progression for the firm and will~~ will help it further develop or expand ~~its~~ current capabilities ~~in that secondary NAICS code~~. SBA will not approve a mentor-protégé relationship in a secondary NAICS code in which the ~~firm's~~ small business concern has no prior experience. SBA may approve a mentor-protégé relationship where the small business concern can demonstrate that it has performed work in one or more similar NAICS codes or where the NAICS code in which the small business concern seeks a mentor-protégé relationship is a logical business progression to work previously performed by the concern.