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Visual Aid for Domestic Materials Classification*

Single Bucket Rule: An article, material, or supply must meet requirements only for the single category in which it is classified per [2 CFR 184.4\(f\)](#)

Temporary/Excluded

Is the article, material, or supply temporary or an excluded material?

***Excluded materials** means “Section 70917(c) materials” including cement and cementitious materials; aggregates such as stone, sand or gravel; or aggregate binding agents or additives.

Yes

Material is **exempt**.

No

Iron and Steel

Is the cost of the iron and steel content greater than 50% of the total cost of all its components?

Yes

All iron and steel in the article, material, or supply is subject to requirements for **Iron and Steel**.

- To be considered domestic, steel and iron, and all products manufactured predominantly from steel and iron, must be produced in the United States as defined in [23 CFR 635.410](#).

No

Construction Materials

Does it consist of **only one** of the listed items below?

- Non-ferrous metals
- Plastic and polymer-based products
- Glass
- Fiber Optic Cable
- Optical Fiber
- Lumber
- Engineered Wood
- Drywall

Yes

Article, material, or supply is subject to requirements for **Construction Materials**:

- To be considered domestic, construction materials must be produced in the United States in accordance with the construction material standards in [2 CFR 184.6](#).

No

Manufactured Products

Article, material, or supply subject to requirements for **Manufactured Products**:

- To be considered domestic, manufactured products must be produced in the U.S. as defined in [23 CFR 635.410](#)
- [Projects LET on or after October 1, 2025](#): Manufactured products must meet the “final assembly requirement”
- [Projects LET on or after October 1, 2026](#): Manufactured products must meet the “final assembly requirement” AND “55% requirement”
- [Additional requirements](#) apply to iron and steel in precast concrete products and ITS/electronic hardware systems classified as [manufactured products](#)
- (Projects LET **before** October 1, 2025 remain exempt from Buy America under 1983 waiver)

*For information only. Refer to the Buy America/Domestic Materials Preference provision in the contract along with the relevant Construction and Materials Manual corresponding to the bid letting date for additional information on documentation/certification requirements as well as steps for utilizing the minimal use threshold for iron & steel and public interest waivers, where applicable. Last edited: 8/26/26