

The following information is provided as a sample letter of certification for **BABA** compliance for Non-Ferrous **Construction Materials**. **Documentation must be provided on company letterhead.**

Date

Company Name

Company Address

City, State Zip

Subject: Build America, Buy America Act Certification for Project XXXXXXXXXXXX (must state the water/wastewater system name, location, and/or project/contract title, that is specific and recognizable enough to easily associate it with this particular project)

I, (company representative), certify that the non-ferrous construction materials shipped/provided to the subject project are in full compliance with the Buy America, Build America Act requirement as mandated in the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA) Pub. L. No. 117-58, §§ 70901-52 and in HUD's Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program (if applicable). Each manufacturing process required for the manufacture of the construction material and the inputs of the construction material occurred in the United States, per [OMB Guidance 2 CFR 184.6](#). Detailed standard provided below.

Items, Products and/or Materials and relevant Product Service Code (PSC) and North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) code:

1. XXXX
2. XXXX
3. XXXX

Such product manufacturing process(es) took place at the following location(s): (City and State)

1. XXXX
2. XXXX
3. XXXX

If any of the above compliance statements change, we will immediately notify the subject project prime contractor.

Signature of company representative
Printed name of company representative
Professional title of company representative
Email address
Phone number

§ 184.6 Construction material standards.

- (a) The Buy America Preference applies to the following construction materials incorporated into infrastructure projects. Each construction material is followed by a standard for the material to be considered “produced in the United States.”
- (1) ***Non-ferrous metals.*** All manufacturing processes, from initial smelting or melting through final shaping, coating, and assembly, occurred in the United States.
 - (2) ***Plastic and polymer-based products.*** All manufacturing processes, from initial combination of constituent plastic or polymer-based inputs, or, where applicable, constituent composite materials, until the item is in its final form, occurred in the United States.
 - (3) ***Glass.*** All manufacturing processes, from initial batching and melting of raw materials through annealing, cooling, and cutting, occurred in the United States.
 - (4) ***Fiber optic cable (including drop cable).*** All manufacturing processes, from the initial ribboning (if applicable), through buffering, fiber stranding and jacketing, occurred in the United States. All manufacturing processes also include the standards for glass and optical fiber, but not for non-ferrous metals, plastic and polymer-based products, or any others.
 - (5) ***Optical fiber.*** All manufacturing processes, from the initial preform fabrication stage through the completion of the draw, occurred in the United States.
 - (6) ***Lumber.*** All manufacturing processes, from initial debarking through treatment and planing, occurred in the United States.
 - (7) ***Drywall.*** All manufacturing processes, from initial blending of mined or synthetic gypsum plaster and additives through cutting and drying of sandwiched panels, occurred in the United States.
 - (8) ***Engineered wood.*** All manufacturing processes from the initial combination of constituent materials until the wood product is in its final form, occurred in the United States.