

# Buy America Build America Update

**Termination of the FHWA general waiver on  
Manufactured products.**

**Construction Oversight Program  
Caltrans Division of Local Assistance**





# FINAL RULE

- The final rule terminates FHWA general waiver on Manufactured products.

1. Con authorization on or after **October 1, 2025**, All manufactured products permanently incorporated must be assembled in the United States.
2. Con authorization on or after **October 1, 2026**
  - must both be manufactured in the United States and
  - have the cost of the components of the manufactured product that are mined, produced, or manufactured in the United States be greater than 55 percent of the total cost of all components of the manufactured product.

<https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2025/01/14/2024-31350/buy-america-requirements-for-manufactured-products>



## Waiver for De Minimis Costs and Small Grants :

***Small grant waiver:*** The total amount of Federal financial assistance applied to the project, through awards or subawards, is below \$500,000

***De Minimis:*** The total value of the non-compliant products does not exceed the lesser of \$1,000,000 or 5% of total applicable project costs (De Minimis Costs)

# **Publications**

Blog posted: [Final Rule on Buy America – Local Assistance Blog](#)



OB will be issued soon: Exhibit 12-G, Chapter 12 & 16



# Questions & Contact

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