



Buy America Update

A paragraph has been added to *Section 106.11 Buy America Requirements* of the *Construction Manual* due to new guidance from the FHWA. In summary there is now no exception for items previously considered not predominantly steel and iron and there are no exceptions for any miscellaneous steel and iron products.

Please remember that all Buy America Certifications must be dated prior to the delivery date and these certifications must be in the possession of the Project Engineer prior to installation / incorporation. Receiving the documentation after the steel or iron has been installed will not preclude its rejection; however, payment will be withheld until this certification is received by the Project Engineer. In the *Field Materials Manual*, Section 4 of the Special Notice to Contractors details what is required and how to remain in compliance. In our attempt to ensure that all steel and iron products are accounted for through Buy America Certifications prior to any installation, a summary document is required for each month of the project.

See the new related Standard Special Provision, *Revision of Section 106, Special Notice to Contractors - Buy America Requirements* and the new Materials Bulletin MB 2016-1.

To update your copy of the *Construction Manual*, print out the following four pages and use them to replace old pages 100-59 through 100-60b:



CM Section 100 pp
59-60b.pdf

References:

Please print a copy of this bulletin and keep it with your copy of the *Construction Manual*.

The *Construction Manual* and Construction Bulletins can be found on the Design and Construction Project Support web page at:

https://www.codot.gov/business/designsupport/bulletins_manuals.