

# New TETP eLearning

## Buy America Requirements for Iron and Steel



This new eLearning course introduces the requirements for the use of iron and steel products in federally-funded highway construction projects and explains how to document the processes performed on these iron and steel products. Failure to comply with both the use and the documentation requirements can result in the need to take corrective action, reduction in payment to the Contractor, loss of federal funding, and criminal and civil liability. The Buy America Requirements for Iron and Steel eLearning can now be completed for credit in the LMS!

### Why Should You Take This Course?

This course introduces learners to two new CDOT tools: a flowchart outlining the steps from melting/smelting to project incorporation, and a detailed checklist that can be used to ensure that iron and steel products comply with use and documentation requirements.

Learners who complete this eLearning will also gain an understanding of:

- The difference between the Buy American Act and the Buy America Act
- The federal statutory and regulatory authority for Buy America
- Which CDOT documents have Buy America requirements
- The limits on foreign steel or iron that is permanently incorporated into a project
- Exempt and non-exempt products
- The certification documents needed to establish a chain of custody
- The requirements for the Contractor's monthly assurance documents

## Who Should Take This eLearning?

The Buy America for Iron and Steel eLearning course is recommended for CDOT and Consultant Project Engineers and Inspectors, Contractors, and Local Agencies and their Consultant Project Engineers/Contractors.

## How to Access the Buy America eLearning in the LMS

This eLearning course is available online through CDOT's Learning Management System (LMS). You may take the course at your own pace, and review concepts at a later time.

### *CDOT Employees*

- Access the [SAP Portal](#) (VPN required)
- Click the **Success Factors Learning** tile (Interns/temps: Click the **Learning - Temporary Employees** tile)
- Under **Find Learning**, search for **Buy America**
- To take an eLearning course, click on the course title and click **Start Course**

### *External Partners*

- Login to [SuccessFactors LMS](#) using your user ID and password.
- Under **Find Learning**, search for **Buy America**
- To take an eLearning course, click on the course title and click **Start Course**

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### **Questions?**

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