

The Buy American Act (BAA) and the Build America, Buy America Act (BABAA) are both U.S. laws designed to promote the use of American-made products in federal projects, but they differ in their scope, focus, and specific requirements.

BUY AMERICAN ACT

BAA applies to all U.S. federal government agency purchases of goods over \$10,000 and applies broadly to federal purchases across various sectors. When purchased by federal entities for public use, the Act requires that these goods be manufactured in the U.S. and at least 50 percent of the cost of their components come from the U.S.

BUILD AMERICA, BUY AMERICA ACT

BABAA Applies specifically to infrastructure projects funded by the federal government, such as bridges, roads, railways, and other large-scale construction projects, and requires that construction materials, manufactured products, and iron and steel be produced in the U.S. To be considered as being produced in the U.S., products must be manufactured in the U.S., and at least 55 percent (as of 2025) of the cost of their components must come from the U.S. BABAA sets specific implementation deadlines for increasing U.S. content in infrastructure projects.

CONFORMANCE

Day-O-Lite confirms that our commercial ligting products are designed and manufactured in our sole facility located in Warwick, RI., USA. The use of domestic and foreign components in our products is such that within our comprehension of the law, we are in compliance with both Acts.

Additionally, Day-O-Lite strives to work with local suppliers defined as being located on the east coast of the United States. Over 90% of our suppliers fall under this definition, thereby minimizing associated transportation costs of materials and components.

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