

25.601 Definitions.

As used in this subpart-

Domestic construction material means the following:

(1) An *unmanufactured construction material* mined or produced in the *United States*. (The Buy American statute applies.)

(2) A *manufactured construction material* that is manufactured in the *United States* and, if the *construction material* consists wholly or predominantly of iron or *steel*, the iron or *steel* was produced in the *United States*. (Section 1605 of the Recovery Act applies.)

Foreign construction material means a *construction material* other than a *domestic construction material*.

Manufactured construction material means any *construction material* that is not *unmanufactured construction material*.

Public building or public work means a *building or work*, the *construction*, prosecution, completion, or repair of which is carried on directly or indirectly by authority of, or with funds of, a *Federal agency* to serve the interest of the general public regardless of whether title thereof is in a *Federal agency* (see [22.401](#)). These buildings and works *may* include, without limitation, bridges, dams, plants, highways, parkways, streets, subways, tunnels, sewers, mains, power lines, pumping stations, heavy generators, railways, airports, terminals, docks, piers, wharves, ways, lighthouses, buoys, jetties, breakwaters, levees, and canals, and the *construction*, alteration, maintenance, or repair of such buildings and works.

Recovery Act designated country means a World Trade Organization Government Procurement Agreement country, a *Free Trade Agreement country*, or a *least developed country*.

Unmanufactured construction material means raw material brought to the *construction site* for incorporation into the *building or work* that has not been-

(1) Processed into a specific form and shape; or

(2) Combined with other raw material to create a material that has different properties than the properties of the individual raw materials.

Parent topic: [Subpart 25.6 - American Recovery and Reinvestment Act-Buy American statute-Construction Materials](#)