



BABA Build America, Buy America Fast Facts

What is BABA?

The Build America, Buy America (BABA) Act requires all federally funded infrastructure projects to use U.S.-manufactured products. If a project uses even \$1 of federal funds, including State Revolving Funds (SRF) or Water Infrastructure Finance and Innovation Act (WIFIA), the entire project must be BABA compliant.

Key Facts:

- \$1.2T in IIJA funding (Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act passed in 2021)
- \$55B for water/wastewater
- IIJA funds expire Sept 30, 2026 — BABA does not
- BABA = permanent statute
- Applies to:
 - Iron & Steel
 - Manufactured Products
 - Construction Materials

And each of the above have their own set of definitions and requirements.

Core Requirements for Manufactured Products:

1. Manufactured in the U.S.
2. U.S. components ≥ 55% of total cost

Certification must come from the Final Manufacturer, not just the company marketing or selling the equipment.

The Problem with Outsourcing Manufacturers

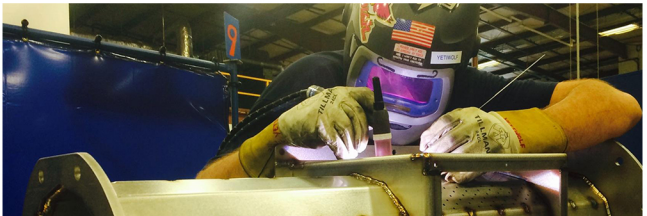
- Cannot certify BABA — only the Contract Manufacturer can.
- Contract Manufacturer may be unknown at bid or project closeout
- Risk of noncompliance, higher costs, and lost funding.
- No guarantee the job shop is still operating or compliant.
- End users may bypass the middleman for parts/service.
- EPA discourages certs from those not directly involved in manufacturing.

Why Manufacturer Type Matters

Type of Manufacturer	Who They Are	Can Certify BABA?
In-House Manufacturer	Designs + manufactures in the U.S. (e.g. Hydro-Dyne Engineering)	YES
Outsourcing Manufacturer	Designs/sells but outsources fabrication	NO
Contract Manufacturer	Third-party fabricator (often hidden from buyer)	YES (if named)

Why Choose Hydro-Dyne Engineering?

- We design AND manufacture in the U.S.
- We are both the Manufacturer of Record and Final Manufacturer
- We issue valid BABA certifications — no asterisk, no middlemen, no risk
- We ensure 100% compliance, transparency, and accountability.



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BUILD AMERICA BUY AMERICA COMPLIANCE CERTIFICATION

June 1, 2025

RE: Job Name
Location: Anytown, USA
Project Number: XXXXX
Specification Section(s):

Dear Valued Partner,

We hereby certify that the products supplied for the above referenced project are in full compliance with Build America Buy America (BABA) requirements including the domestic content requirements under Section 70912 stating the following required of Manufactured Products:

- i) the manufactured product was manufactured in the United States; and
- ii) the cost of the components of the manufactured product that are mined, produced, or manufactured in the United States is greater than 55% of the total cost of all components of the manufactured product

The products below have a final manufacturing point at our Clearwater, Florida, USA headquarters.

Equipment (1) Model #
Equipment (2) Model #

Hydro-Dyne Specification Section	Description	Quantity
2.2	Mechanical Screen and Screening Compactor	X
2.4	Spare Parts	X
2.5	Accessories	X

Selection of domestic materials and components wherever possible has been standard practice for Hydro-Dyne therefore compliance with BABA domestic content requirements is met without need for waivers or exceptions.

Signed by:

Jay Conroy
President

