



Build America/Buy America (BABA) Training

The Buy America Act (BA) and the Build America, Buy America Act (BABA) are the laws that require the use of domestic made articles, materials, and supplies in certain infrastructure projects. These domestic content regulations apply to all recipients of Federal-aid financial assistance and require iron, steel, manufactured products and construction materials to be produced in the United States.

Federal Highway Administration staff, in conjunction with NMDOT, will discuss the requirements and changes to domestic content procurement by BABA that affect our construction projects.

	Area	Date	Location
1	Albuquerque, NM	May 6 th , 2025 8 am – noon	Associated Contractors of NM 6135 Edith Blvd NE, ABQ 87107
2	Albuquerque, NM	May 6 th , 2025 1 pm – 5 pm	Associated Contractors of NM 6135 Edith Blvd NE, ABQ 87107
3	Las Cruces, NM	May 7 th , 2025 8 am – noon	City of Las Cruces 700 N. Main Street, Las Cruces 88001
4	Roswell, NM	May 8 th , 2025 8 am – noon	ENMU Occupational Technology Center Seminar Room 124 20 West Mathis, Roswell, NM

- Agenda is as follows:
1. Intro and Welcome
 2. National Perspective
 3. Local Specifics – NM Division (Federal S&O role in BABA compliance, process reviews, construction inspection)
 4. Local Specifics – NMDOT (roadmap to compliance, review of NM spec, audits)

Training is open to T/LPA and NMDOT staff, consultants, contractors and suppliers that deal with federally funded projects requiring domestic content compliance. All training sessions are **free**.

Please contact Kim Fetherlin, at kimberley.fetherlin@dot.nm.gov to reserve a seat at one of the trainings.