

What makes a product “primarily iron or steel?”

A product is considered “primarily” iron or steel using the following criteria:

- ❖ Products greater than 50% iron or steel
- ❖ Measured by material costs only
 - Excludes labor, overhead, shipping, etc.

What is considered permanently incorporated in the project?

A product is considered permanently installed at the project site using the following criteria:

- ❖ Spare parts
- ❖ Materials left in place or buried
 - Examples: Sheet piling, bypass valves

What is produced in the United States?

A product is produced in the United States using the following criteria:

- ❖ Manufacturing and processing of iron or steel must occur in the U.S., including:
 - Melting
 - Refining
 - Forming
 - Rolling
 - Drawing
 - Finishing
 - Fabricating
 - Assembly
- ❖ All processes must take place in the U.S., except:
 - Steel additives refining
 - External coating surface of iron/steel components

Exceptions to products that do not have to be produced in the U.S.

- ❖ Raw materials such as iron ore, limestone and iron and steel scrap
- ❖ Non-iron or non-steel components of a primarily iron and steel product
- ❖ Products that do not fall under any of the listed products
- ❖ Mechanical/electrical equipment (if not a listed product)
- ❖ Appurtenances of assemblies where the primary component is a non-covered product