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Buy Clean California Act

- ▶ Overview
 - ▶ What is it?
 - ▶ To whom does it apply?
 - ▶ To what does it apply?
 - ▶ How is it applied?
 - ▶ When does it apply?

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- ▶ The **Buy Clean California Act (BCCA)** ([Public Contract Code Sections 3500-3505](#)), states that the Department of General Services (DGS) is required to establish and publish the maximum acceptable Global Warming Potential (GWP) limit for select construction materials. The BCCA targets carbon emissions associated with the production of structural steel (hot-rolled sections, hollow structural sections, and plate), concrete reinforcing steel, flat glass, and mineral wool board insulation. These materials must have a GWP that does not exceed the limit set by DGS.

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▶ Awarding agencies

- ▶ Department of General Services
(Real Estate Services Division)
- ▶ Department of Transportation
- ▶ Department of Water Resources
- ▶ Department of Parks and Recreation
- ▶ Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation
- ▶ University of California
- ▶ California State University
- ▶ Military Department

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- ▶ Eligible Materials
 - ▶ Structural Steel
 - ▶ Hot-rolled sections
 - ▶ Hollow structural sections
 - ▶ Plate
 - ▶ Concrete Reinforcing Steel
 - ▶ Mineral Wool Board Insulation
 - ▶ Flat Glass

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- ▶ Eligible Materials
- ▶ Global Warming Potential Limits
 - ▶ To Be Posted on BCCA webpage
 - ▶ URL: <https://www.dgs.ca.gov/PD/Resources/Page-Content/Procurement-Division-Resources-List-Folder/Buy-Clean-California-Act>

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▶ Implementation

- ▶ Environmental Product Declarations
 - ▶ Global Warming Potential reported
- ▶ Projects under contract after 7/1/2022
- ▶ Exemptions allowed by BCCA
 - ▶ e.g., sole source situation, additional project costs or time
- ▶ Awarding agency responsible for implementation

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- ▶ Report to the Legislature
 - ▶ Due 1/1/2022
 - ▶ Methodology for establishing GWP limits

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- ▶ Assembly Bill 137 Overview
 - ▶ New Implementation Dates
 - ▶ BCCA Implementation: 7/1/2021 to 7/1/2022
 - ▶ Report to the Legislature on methodology due: 1/1/2021 to 1/1/2022
 - ▶ Air Resources Board Consultation
 - ▶ Methodology

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- ▶ Next Steps
 - ▶ Policy – Management Memo
 - ▶ Environmental Product Declaration Collections
 - ▶ Communication
 - ▶ Awarding Authorities
 - ▶ Plans
 - ▶ External Stakeholders

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