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PURPOSE:

This bulletin advises Certified Local Public Agencies of a new FHWA requirement that became effective as of February 15, 2016.

BULLETIN INFORMATION:

FHWA recently directed ODOT to include language about the [Cargo Preference Act Requirements](#) in the contract Special Provisions for all projects with Federal Funds. The following Special Provision shall to be added to all FHWA Federal-aid Program projects being awarded after February 15, 2016:

00160.21 Cargo Preference Act Requirements - If federal highway funds are involved on the Project, the Contractor shall comply with the Cargo Preference Act and implementing regulations (46 CFR Part 381) for use of United States-flag ocean vessels transporting materials or equipment acquired specifically for the Project. Strict compliance is required, including but not limited to the clauses in 46 CFR 381.7(a) and (b) which are incorporated by reference. The Contractor shall also include this provision in all subcontracts.

Additional information may be available at the following websites:

<https://www.fhwa.dot.gov/construction/cqit/cargo.cfm>

<https://www.fhwa.dot.gov/construction/cqit/cargo/qa.cfm>

This Special Provision was included in the latest ODOT boilerplate update which takes effect on May 1, 2016

Feedback:

We are always trying to continually improve. Please provide any feedback regarding this document to Tiffany Hamilton or Marilyn Merritt at the [certification program mailbox](#).

<http://www.oregon.gov/ODOT/HWY/LGS/Pages/Certification.aspx>

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