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Buy American requirements and IRA LEC requirements

	GSA IRA Limits for Low Embodied Carbon Concrete (EPD-Reported GWPs, in kilograms of carbon dioxide equivalent per cubic meter - kgCO ₂ e/ m³)		
Specified concrete strength class (compressive strength [f'c] in pounds per square inch [PSI])	Top 20% Limit	Top 40% Limit	Better Than Average Limit
≤2499	228	261	277
3000	257	291	318
4000	284	326	352
5000	305	357	382
6000	319	374	407
≥7200	321	362	402

Add 30% to these numbers for GWP limits where high early strength¹ concrete mixes are required for technical reasons.

% of GSA IRA Limits

CALGreen

175%, effective Jul 2024

New York State

150%, effective Jan 2025





















