

# 52.223-9 Estimate of Percentage of Recovered Material Content for EPA-Designated Items.

As prescribed in [23.406\(d\)](#), insert the following clause:

Estimate of Percentage of Recovered Material Content for EPA-Designated Items (May 2008)

(a) *Definitions.* As used in this clause-

“Postconsumer material” means a material or finished product that has served its intended use and has been discarded for disposal or recovery, having completed its life as a consumer item. Postconsumer material is a part of the broader category of “recovered material.”

“Recovered material” means waste materials and by-products recovered or diverted from solid waste, but the term does not include those materials and by-products generated from, and commonly reused within, an original manufacturing process.

(b) The Contractor, on completion of this contract, shall-

(1) Estimate the percentage of the total recovered material content for EPA-designated item(s) delivered and/or used in contract performance, including, if applicable, the percentage of post-consumer material content; and

(2) Submit this estimate to \_\_\_\_\_ [*Contracting Officer complete in accordance with agency procedures*].

(End of clause)

*Alternate I (May2008).* As prescribed in [23.406](#) (d), redesignate paragraph (b) of the basic clause as paragraph (c) and add the following paragraph (b) to the basic clause:

(b) The Contractor shall execute the following certification required by the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act of 1976 ([42](#)

[U.S.C.6962\(i\)\(2\)\(C\)](#):

Certification

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (name of certifier), am an officer or employee responsible for the performance of this contract and hereby certify that the percentage of recovered material content for EPA-designated items met the applicable contract specifications or other contractual requirements.

\_\_\_\_\_ [*Signature of the Officer or Employee*]

\_\_\_\_\_ [*Typed Name of the Officer or Employee*]

\_\_\_\_\_ [*Title*]

\_\_\_\_\_ [*Name of Company, Firm, or Organization*]

\_\_\_\_\_ [*Date*]

(End of certification)

**Parent topic:** [52.223 \[Reserved\]](#)