

If the RVC percentage is equal to or greater than the minimum percentage set out in the specific rule for net cost calculations (usually 50 percent), the good qualifies, provided all other conditions in the rule are met.

If the percentage is less than the set minimum, the good does not qualify.

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Complete a Certificate of Origin if the goods originate.

* If you do not know the origin of any material you must assume it does not originate in a NAFTA country.

** If two rules are applicable, the good may qualify under either rule. You may find that qualifying under one rule is more convenient than qualifying under the other; for example one rule may require only a tariff classification change, whereas the other requires a tariff classification change and a value content test. Where it appears you may qualify under either, you select the one that is most convenient.

*** If the value of the non-originating materials that do not meet the tariff change requirement is not more than 7 percent of the value of the good, the de minimis exemption may apply and the good may qualify as originating, if all other conditions are met.