

When does the FHWA require a VE analysis?

FHWA Value Engineering Policy, Order 1311.1A, Dated May 25, 2010 requires a VE analysis on:

- (1) Each project on the Federal-aid system with an estimated cost (which includes project development, design, right-of-way, and construction costs) of \$25 million or more that uses FAHP funding;
- (2) Each bridge project located on or off of the Federal-aid system with an estimated total cost of \$20 million or more that uses FAHP funding; and
- (3) Any other Federal-aid projects the Secretary determines to be appropriate.

See: <http://www.fhwa.dot.gov/legsregs/directives/orders/13111a.htm#q10>

A complete text of Title 23 CFR 627 (Value Engineering) is available from the Government Printing Office:

<http://ecfr.gpoaccess.gov/cgi/t/text/text-idx?c=ecfr&rqn=div5&view=text&node=23:1.0.1.7.20&idno=23#23:1.0.1.7.20.0.1.3>