



The Institute of International Container Lessors

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IICL Releases IICL 6 Manual

Washington, DC— The Institute of International Container Lessors (IICL) is pleased to announce that it has released for purchase, its pocket-size edition **IICL 6** Manual containing current inspection criteria and processes for dry van containers.

IICL 6, the first complete rewrite of its dry van manual in 20 years, is the result of work by the IICL Technical Committee (TC) to update and harmonize several inspection criteria and processes that had developed over recent years.

“The IICL members believe that the harmonization of container inspection criteria into one unified standard will generate improved efficiencies in the container inspection process”, said Simon Vernon, President of Triton International Limited, and current IICL Chairman. “The official implementation of **IICL 6** was on August 1, 2016, and we are happy that the full inspection manual is now available to the industry.”

“Benefits of the **IICL 6** standard”, said Steven Blust, IICL President, “include simplification and efficiency improvement of procedures for container inspections performed at container depots around the world.”

All current IICL container leasing member companies, Beacon Intermodal, CAI International, Florens Container Services, SeaCube Containers, Textainer Equipment, TOUAX Container, and Triton International Limited have endorsed and follow the **IICL 6** criteria.

“The IICL members believe that the efficiency and effectiveness gains resulting from the revised criteria will be very beneficial for container operations, inspections and repairs throughout our industry”, said Anthony Sowry, Senior Vice President, Corporate Operations and Acquisitions, Textainer Equipment Management (U.S.) Limited and IICL Technical Committee Chairman. “After many years of multiple inspection standards, it is a huge breakthrough to introduce one harmonized standard that is supported by all of the IICL members. **IICL 6** is a major upgrade and will greatly assist the reader in understanding our inspection criteria and nuances for measurement. “

Purchases of **IICL 6** can be made at: <http://www.iicl.org/store/storeform.cfm>

Organized in 1971, the IICL is a trade association representing lessors of maritime containers and intermodal chassis. Its member companies, Beacon Intermodal, CAI International, Direct ChassisLink, Flexi-Van Leasing, Florens Container Services, SeaCube Containers, Textainer Equipment, TOUAX Container, TRAC Intermodal, and Triton International Limited own or manage a significant portion of the global leased container and U.S. chassis fleets.

The IICL is active in educational, technological, safety, environmental, governmental, regulatory, and security issues. Complementing its widely accepted publications and annual inspector certification examinations, the IICL offers a wide range of educational training courses.

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