



The Institute of International Container Lessors

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IICL Releases Revamped Refrigerated Container Inspection Manual

The Institute of International Container Lessors (IICL) is pleased to announce that it has released for purchase, a completely revamped edition of the General Guide for Refrigerated Container Inspection and Repair (Fourth Edition) (IICL Refrigerated Container Inspection and Manual) containing current inspection criteria and processes for refrigerated containers. **Please note the implementation date for applying the various inspection and repair criteria in the Fourth Edition will take effect 1 December 2016** (please see reefer technical bulletin RTB 005).

This 4th edition of the manual is the result of extensive work by the IICL Technical Committee (TC) to update the inspection criteria and repair processes to reflect the design and technologies that have developed over recent years.

“The IICL Technology Committee members believe that the enhancements and revisions contained in the refrigerated container inspection manual will generate improved efficiencies in the container inspection and repair process”, said Anthony Sowry, Senior Vice President, Corporate Operations and Acquisitions, Textainer Equipment Management (U.S.) Limited and IICL Technical Committee Chairman. “Inclusion of the recently released **IICL 6** inspection criteria in this manual, where appropriate for reefers, continues the IICL’s container inspection harmonization efforts.”

“Benefits of the revamped Refrigerated Container Inspection and Repair Manual”, said Steven Blust, IICL President, “include simplification and efficiency improvement of procedures for refrigerated container inspections performed at container depots around the world.”

Purchases of the IICL Reefer Container Inspection Manual can be made at:

<http://www.iicl.org/store/storeform.cfm>

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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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