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### **Are You a Certified IICL Inspector?**

From time to time the IICL receives inquiries about our Certification programs, and we thought it would be good to share our views on some frequently asked questions.

- Why should I become IICL certified to inspect containers?
- What are the advantages and qualifications of certified inspectors and companies using certified inspectors to conduct business?
- Is the certificate only valid for the inspections of containers during equipment interchange?

### **Reduced Inspection & Repair Costs**

Our members noticed that repair estimate accuracy increases when depots use IICL certified inspectors.

Overall, depots using certified IICL inspectors create repair estimates with higher accuracy which in turn reduces the number of additional handlings at the depots as fewer units are selected for inspections. IICL inspectors learn how to identify damages and select the most economical repair method, potentially saving on overestimated costly repairs.

### **Stay informed with the latest Industry Standards**

Obtaining an IICL Inspector certificate requires individuals to study and stay up to date with the latest technical manuals, technical bulletins, become familiar with ISO/CEDEX coding, and have knowledge of the proper measurement techniques developed by the IICL.

It is an individual commitment to work at a high level of quality according to industry established inspection and repair standards.

### **Ensuring the safety of handlers during Container transport**

IICL certification is an important step towards becoming compliant with the Convention for Safe Containers – CSC. The certification process provides individuals with the knowledge to help inspectors to examine containers and assess whether it has any defect which could place any person in danger.



## **Professionalism and knowledge**

IICL worldwide certification program adds value and recognition to the resumes of professionals around the world striving to maintain a high work standard. A directory of certified inspectors can be found on the IICL website.

The IICL reward recognition program for renewing certificates every 5 years motivates and ensures that professionals keep up with the latest developments in the industry. Container designs and materials are constantly reviewed and reassessed towards reducing damages, minimizing repairs, and extending the life of the asset. Inspection techniques are improved, made safer and easier with the development of new tools by the IICL, the leading global organization in container inspections and repair standards.

The IICL offers technical support via a dedicated email address [technical@iicl.org](mailto:technical@iicl.org) for questions about IICL manuals.

Organized in 1971, the IICL is a trade association, representing lessors of maritime containers and intermodal chassis. Its member companies, Beacon Intermodal, CAI, Direct ChassisLink, FlexiVan, Seaco Global, SeaCube Container, Textainer, TOUAX, 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 technological, educational, safety, environmental, governmental, regulatory, and security issues. Complementing its widely accepted industry standards and best practices, the IICL offers its inspector certification examinations for containers and chassis in more than 5,000 locations around the world, supported by publications, tools and courses.