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IICL Newsletter

*Anyone can
hold the
helm when
the sea is
calm.*



The IICL turns 50 years old this year. 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.

IICL Inspector Recognition Program Launched!



The IICL team is happy to launch the inspector recognition program acknowledging professionals working around the world that thrive to be constantly updated about new criteria and processes related to container inspections. The program highlights inspectors' long-term achievements through the ratings above shown on their certificates. All currently valid certificates are being reformatted to display the respective ratings and available for download and printing from the transcript section of the candidates IICL user account.

You can find more information at <https://www.iicl.org/certification/iicl-inspector-recognition-program/>

Congratulations for your achievements!

Refrigerated Container Inspector Certificate and Exam Launched.



Since the refrigeration exam was launched in January 2021, the IICL is receiving daily inquiries about the new certification process. The high level of interest by inspectors for certification in the refrigeration area is noticeably clear and assuring on how important this is. Exams are presently offered in English and Spanish. Participants can take their exam in more than 5,000 test centers around the world. Candidates will have to show knowledge on container refrigeration topics addressed in the 4th edition of the manual and cleaning of the refrigerated containers as addressed in the 3rd edition of the Cleaning manual. Both manuals can be purchased in the IICL online store <https://www.iicl.org/store/>

Candidates will also have to demonstrate their knowledge in the reefer technical bulletins posted on our site a <https://www.iicl.org/technical-documents/reefer-technical-bulletins/> . Further information and registration access are available on our web site.

IICL and China Container Industry Association (CCIA)



During virtual meeting on February 24, the IICL and CCIA agreed to establish collaborate on industry topics of mutual interest to both associations and its members. The working group, composed of technical representatives from both associations, will be working together to search for best alternatives of paint systems for refrigerated containers. Laboratory tests are expected to play an important role in the process to evaluate the different type and combinations of paint from different paint suppliers. The first meeting took place on March 17 and further meetings are expected soon. IICL is looking forward **to** the opportunity to expand its cooperation with the CCIA into other areas of mutual interest.

IICL Releases the 1st Generation Genset Manual

GENERAL GUIDE
FOR
GENSETS
INSPECTION AND
REPAIR
STANDARDS
FIRST EDITION

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INSTITUTE OF INTERNATIONAL CONTAINER STANDARDS, LTD.

Back in April 2019 the idea of a genset manual came to light at a TC meeting in which CAI proposed to create a subcommittee to develop Genset standards.

Members chosen to write the manual: Charles Bishop, Peter Ericson, Michael Chilkotowsky

From the simple gathering of depot inspection forms the process of creating the manual began. Luiz began to build the manual by starting with the previous IICL Refrigerated container manual as a guide. Hundreds of photos were gathered as topics from the inspection forms. Luiz organized conference calls to start the process of organizing the photos and getting a general guide started.

From that point additional conference calls were organized to discuss what should and should not be allowed, what is damage, what is wear & tear and again, photos were organized showing damages vs allowable repairs. As the group was small details could be worked out quickly and again Luis organized the manual as the call was ongoing.

In the end, in a relatively short amount of time (22 months) the 1st IICL Genset manual was completed and is currently available for purchase via the IICL online store in web page <https://www.iicl.org/store/>

I would like to thank all involved for their valuable time and concerted efforts to get this manual done. Especially Luiz for the continued push to get it completed.

Copy provided by Michael Chilkotowsky, Triton International

UHK Scholarship Awarded

The IICL awarded the first of three Scholarships for 2021. Mr. LI Canbin of the University of Hong Kong (UHK) was provided an academic donation in the amount of \$2,500 for the academic year of 2020-21. Mr. LI Canbin is currently a Research Assistant at UHK in the Industrial and Manufacturing Systems Engineering Department and is pursuing a Master's Degree in Industrial Engineering and Logistics Management at UHK. He also currently holds Bachelor of Science degrees in Mathematics and Finance from Shenzhen University. The IICL is proud to support the next generation of leaders in our industry.

Have a technical question? Send your inquiry to technical@iicl.org