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## *IICL Newsletter*

Anyone can hold the helm when the sea is calm.

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### *IICL Inspection Tools*

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During the past years the IICL has developed new tools to facilitate an inspector's work during the container inspection process. In addition, some tools that are frequently used are now easier to repair, like a broken reference line. Starting in November the powerful magnets used to check panels and other components Out-of-ISO will come with a new protective plastic cover to assist in preventing magnets from cracking and chipping.

We are interested to hear suggestions of possible new tools as well as comments on our existing set of tools. You can send a message to [technical@iicl.org](mailto:technical@iicl.org) with your suggestions.



Magnets are now encased in plastic to reduce chances of chipping.

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### *Work in Progress*

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The IICL Technology Committee has agreed to take a new look at the ISO/CEDEX codes used for components, damages, and repairs. A Working Group was created and is currently developing sets of combination codes that aim to simplify the work of container inspectors as well as providing straightforward data to container operators and owners for objective analysis. The project was named “Equipment Code Standard -ECS”. The IICL expects to publish the results of the work done during the 1st phase of the project during the 4th quarter of 2021.

Stay tuned!

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### *New Online CSC Training Course*

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A revamped CSC course is now available online at our web site. The Convention for Safe Containers is a critical part of the process that allows the efficient and safe flow of containers in the supply chain through international borders. Want to know more? Visit <https://www.iicl.org/learning-center/csc-training/>

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### *Are You Gold?*

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Have you heard about our IICL Inspector Recognition Program? If not, you can visit our page at: <https://www.iicl.org/certification/iicl-inspector-recognition-program/>




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### **Shanghai Maritime University Scholarship Awarded**

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The IICL awarded the second of three Scholarships for 2021. Ms. LI Jaiyu of the Shanghai Maritime University was recently provided an academic donation in the amount of \$2,500. Ms. LI Jaiyu is a management trainee at Sinopharm in the supply chain department. She is pursuing a Master’s Degree in International Transport and Logistics and also currently holds a Master’s Degree from the Australian National University and an Undergraduate degree from Kean University in the USA. The IICL is proud to support the next generation of leaders in our industry.

***Congratulations Mervyn Perera! – 40 Years as an IICL Inspector***

Mr. Mervyn Perera has achieved a remarkable milestone! He joined McLarens Containers (Pvt) Ltd., Sri Lanka <https://mclarenscontainers.lk/> at its inception in 1979 and has now completed 40 years of services with the company. Mervyn successfully attended the IICL exams in 1984, 1989, 1994, 1999, 2004, 2009, 2014 & 2019 and is certified through 2024 completing 40 years of continued certification as IICL inspector.

The IICL awarded Mr. Mervyn with a commemorative memento to celebrate his accomplishments. The IICL team is very happy to have Mr. Mervyn's professionalism recognized.



***Mervyn Perera receiving the IICL award from  
Mr. Neil de Silva, the Chairman of  
McLarens Containers (Pvt) Ltd***

***New Inspector Certification Exams in Sight***

The IICL Dry Van Container Inspector Certification Exam has been refreshed and redesigned. The new version will be implemented in the 4th quarter of 2021. Both the Dry Van and the Refrigerated Container Exams will be offered in three languages, English, Spanish and Chinese. Candidates will need to elect which language they want to take the exam in at the time of the registration. A glossary of terms is provided before and during the exam to assist candidates with words and acronyms that not always clearly translate from English.

Contributing to the development of the updated Exams in 2021:

- Charles Bishop
- David Tan Choon Huat
- HuanMing Lin
- Jorge Dias
- Marcello Goncalves

The IICL is grateful to the above professionals for their support of our mission to continuously promote worldwide education in the container industry.