

# The Institute of International Container Lessors



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*A ship is always safe at the shore, but that's not what it's built for."- Albert Einstein*

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.

### **From the IICL Studios!!!**

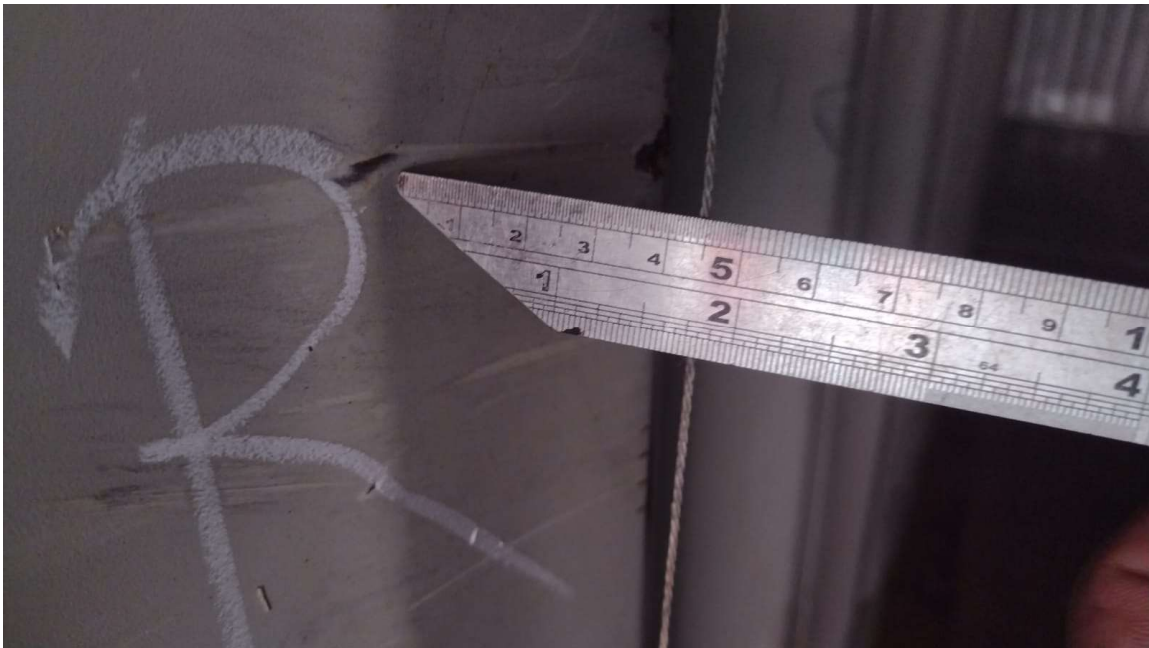
Early in October the IICL with the support of members got together in New Jersey to record the first IICL online training course that closely follows the in-person classes that IICL delivers. The IICL online course was recorded along two days with the participation of colleagues in the West Coast and even Singapore!

We are all happy to be able to bring the IICL training to a wider audience without incurring the expenses of travel, lodging, meals, etc. The course will be available at the IICL website early in 2023, for a fee. The module will be complimented by the HTM – How to Measure project and the IICL already has plans to expand the module to also cover repairs, before, after and while being conducted.

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### Taking Photos of Damages?

Good example on how to take good photos that speak for themselves ☺ .  
Congratulations to Depot Santos Containers, well done!



### **IICL Website – Did you notice any changes?**

The IICL web site now features photos of technical personal from our members while in the field, at factories, depots, etc. The photos are rotated every 2 weeks. What better image to represent IICL's commitment to information and education in the chassis and container industries?

### **Refrigerated Containers**

The IICL and its members are working to further research and learn more about the harmful effects of refrigerated containers having the interior sprayed with chemicals. A warning bulletin followed by a Reefer Technical Bulletin - RTB 009, and one revision, have been released. We will provide further updates as more information becomes available. The best way to ensure that you are up to date is to subscribe (for free) at the IICL website to receive news and updates as they are released.

### **Inspector Certification Exams**

IICL continues to receive interest for its inspector certification exam registrations worldwide. As of 30 September 2022, IICL certification exam registrations have increased 34% compared to 2021. We also expect a surge in registrations thru the end of the year. The recently launched exam automated results feature which posts test results to candidate transcripts within 48 hours of the exam date has been embraced by the industry as well as provided inspectors the capability to view examination results and obtain their certifications much sooner than in the past.

### **Automated Recertification Reminders**

New to the IICL is the automated recertification reminders feature which reminds actively certified inspectors via email that their current certification is due to expire on their individual expiration date. Inspectors are also asked to schedule an exam in order to retain their current certification status and upgrade their IICL Inspector Recognition Program Star Rating. We are confident that the aforementioned features have encouraged more surveyors/container handlers to participate in the IICL Education Program by sending reminders and providing much improved post-exam resources to obtain their credentials in a timely manner.

**IICL API List is growing!**

To depots: Logon using the link below to see the growing list of depots joining the IICL API and getting prepared for efficient communication between business partners. The IICL Technology Committee periodically reviews the list. Depots interested in joining the IICL Application Programming Interface may contact the IICL or its members to discuss the mutual benefits of utilizing the application.

<https://www.iicl.org/technical-documents/iicl-api-documents/>

**Who is this person?**

Answer: Name and Location

First to correctly respond to [info@iicl.org](mailto:info@iicl.org) wins an IICL hat!



Good luck!

### **IICL Resumes in-person training courses!**

After two years the IICL resumed in-person training courses in La Spezia Italy. Simone Di tardo carried out the training on October 20<sup>th</sup> at depot CONTREPAIR. The class had 17 participants and was well received by attendees that received manuals and IICL certificates.





Goodbye for Now



The IICL is active in educational, technological, safety, environmental, governmental, regulatory, and security issues. Complementing its widely accepted industry standards and best practices, the IICL offers its inspector certification examinations in more than 5,000 locations around the world, supported by publications, tools and courses.

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