

Seven-Point Inspection Checklist for Containers

Date: _____

Container#: _____ Seal# _____

Inspected by: _____

1.) Outside / Undercarriage (before entering facility)

- a. Inspect prior to entering facility
- b. Support beams should be visible.

2.) Inside / Outside Doors

- a. Make sure secure and reliable locking mechanisms are attached to the container.
- b. Be on the lookout for different color bonding material.
- c. Be on the lookout for loose bolts.
- d. Be on the lookout for plates and repairs. Solid plates should not cover standard container cavities.

3.) Right Side

- a. Look for unusual repairs to structural beams
- b. Repairs to walls on the inside must be visible on the outside.
- c. Use tool to tap side walls. Listen and feel for hollow sound.

4.) Left Side

- a. Look for unusual repairs to structural beams
- b. Repairs to walls on the inside must be visible on the outside.
- c. Use tool to tap side walls. Listen and feel for hollow sound.

5.) Front Wall

- a. Check to see if blocks and vents are visible.
- b. Use tool to tap front wall. Listen and feel for hollow sound.
- c. Use a ranger finder, measuring tape, or even string to determine if the length of the interior of the container is correct.

6.) Ceiling / Roof

- a. Check to make sure ceiling height from floor is accurate. Blocks and vents should be visible.
- b. Repairs to the ceiling on the inside of the container should be visible on the outside.
- c. Use tool to tap ceiling. Listen for hollow sound.
- d. Determine if there is an uncomfortable feeling inside the container. If so, the interior ceiling height may be incorrect.

7.) Floor (Inside)

- a. Check to make sure the floor is the correct height from the ceiling.
- b. Make sure the floor is flat. Do not need to step up to get inside.
- c. Make sure the floor is a uniform height.
- d. Be on the lookout for unusual repairs.