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# Accident and inspection report for sea freight container inspection stand

## Section A: General information

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| **Purpose of this form** | To be completed by a qualified structural inspector when a stand is due for a structural inspection or after an accident or impact to the stand. |
| **Before submitting this form** | You must be recognised as a qualified structural inspector by Engineers Australia. For information about qualification requirements, see section 6 of the [Specifications for sea freight container inspection stands—design, construction and safe operation](https://www.agriculture.gov.au/import/before/prepare/sea-container-cleaning-standards/standards). |
| **To complete this form** | **Electronically**  You need the latest version of Adobe Acrobat Reader to save changes to this form on your computer or device. Download the [Adobe Acrobat Reader mobile app](https://acrobat.adobe.com/au/en/acrobat/mobile-app.html) for your smartphone or tablet.  **Manually**  Use black or blue pen  Print in BLOCK LETTERS  Mark boxes with a tick or a cross |
| **Your submission must include** | numbered photographs of the container inspection stand  a photograph of the certification plate (with the plate details legible) |
| **Submit your form** | Cargo and Mail section Department of Agriculture, Water and Environment Email [seafreightstands@awe.gov.au](mailto:seafreightstands@awe.gov.au) |
| **More information** | Phone 1800 900 090 (within Australia) +61 3 8318 6700 (outside Australia) |

## Section B: Structural inspector details

### Structural inspector

Given name(s) Family name

Work phone Mobile phone

Email

Letter of qualification number (provided by Engineers Australia)

## Section C: Site details

### Site details

Port name

Site/premises name

Approved arrangement site code or wharf location code (if relevant)

Street address

Suburb/town/city State/territory Postcode

## Section D: Container inspection stand details

### Date of inspection (dd/mm/yyyy)

### Reason for inspection

Scheduled structural inspection is due. Go to 6.

Accident or impact to stand has occurred. Go to 5.

### Description of accident or impact

### Is the certification plate permanently affixed to the stand?

No  (as a statutory requirement, each stand must have a certification plate clearly displayed)

Yes

### Details recorded on stand certification plate

Stand ID number Safe working limit (SWL)

Date of manufacture (mm/yyyy) Date of last inspection (dd/mm/yyyy)

### Indicate type of stand (select one box)

Fixed in place (Permanently and structurally attached to the ground or footing)

Unfixed or movable

### Indicate construction of stand (select one box)

Purpose built

Existing container modified for use as stand

## Section E: Inspection report

### Use Table 1 to complete question 10.

**Table 1 Criteria for limiting defects and associated repair action**

| Defect or deterioration | Criteria | Action |
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| Condition of surface protection | Localised failure <200mm2 | Patch paint |
| Gross failure throughout | Repaint within 6 months. |
| Section loss due to corrosion – such as crevice or pitting | Section loss <10% | Clean and repaint. |
| Section loss ≥10% | Remove from use. Require qualified engineer’s re-certification prior to re-use. |
| Cracking of weld | Any visual observation | Do magnetic particle inspection and determine length. |
| Crack length <10% of total weld length | Photograph, report to site/premises authorities and monitor.  Gouge/re-weld within 6 months. |
| Crack length ≥10% of total weld length | Remove from use. Require qualified engineer’s re-certification prior to re-use. |
| Main member fastenings – connections | Bolts missing or loose | Replace or tighten bolts prior to use. |
| Unloaded stand – leg verticality | Lateral displacement at top <height/500 | For displacements/deviations exceeding the limits listed in the criteria, remove stand from use. Require qualified engineer’s re-certification and a new certification plate attached prior to re-use. |
| Unloaded stand – straightness of any member | Deviation from straight line (between end points) <length/500 |
| Unloaded stand – dent in any member | Local dent/deviation <5mm |
| Loaded stand – vertical deflection | Vertical deflection <20mm |
| Loaded stand – horizontal deflection | Lateral/horizontal displacement at top <height/200 |

### Inspection details

Describe the condition of the sea freight container inspection stand. List any defects and required repairs.

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| **Element** | **Condition** | | | **Comments** | **Photograph number** |
| **Good** | **Fair** | **Poor** |
| Surface protection |  |  |  |  |  |
| Vertical support members (legs) |  |  |  |  |  |
| Vertical bracing members |  |  |  |  |  |
| Horizontal bracing members |  |  |  |  |  |
| Gussets |  |  |  |  |  |
| Base members |  |  |  |  |  |
| Floor |  |  |  |  |  |
| Connections – welds |  |  |  |  |  |
| Connections – other |  |  |  |  |  |
| Gathering guides |  |  |  |  |  |

**Good** No visible damage, wear or tear or degradation. **Fair** Some wear and tear but otherwise in an acceptable condition. **Poor**Unacceptable damage, wear or tear.

**Additional comments**

### Based on the visual inspection, I believe that the sea freight container inspection stand is: (select one box)

within the limiting criteria and fit for continued use

at or beyond the limiting criteria and must be removed from use.

Note: If the stand is at or beyond the limiting the criteria, the stand must be removed from use and a detailed structural inspection and assessment must be performed by a qualified engineer.

## Section F: Structural inspector declaration

### To be completed by the person listed in section B.

I declare that the information I have provided is true and correct. I understand that it is a criminal offence under the *Criminal Code Act 1995* to knowingly give false or misleading information to a Commonwealth officer exercising powers under Commonwealth law. This offence carries a maximum penalty of 12 months’ imprisonment.

I have read and understood the privacy notice and Privacy Policy.

Signature (type or sign your name)

Date (dd/mm/yyyy)

Full name

## Section G: Privacy notice

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By completing and submitting this form you consent to the collection of all personal information contained in this form.

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| Date document received by department  Letter of qualification number valid  All fields completed  Requirements for structural inspection met  No  If no, provide details  Yes        Department officer  Date (dd/mm/yyyy) |