

CTPAT 7 Point Container Inspection



1. Undercarriage

- The undercarriage should be visibly inspected prior to the trailer's entry into yard.
- All the support beams should be visible. Wheels and tires should look normal.

2. Outside / Inside Doors

- Inspect both the inside and outside of the trailer's/container's doors.
- The doors should have secure and reliable locking mechanisms, and they should not have loose bolts.
- Be suspicious of different color bonding materials and unusual plates or repairs.

3. Right Side

- Investigate the right side wall.
- Look for any unusual repairs to structural beams.
- Tap the side walls, and listen and feel for a hollow sound.

4. Left Side

- Investigate the left side wall.
- Look for any unusual repairs to structural beams.
- Tap the side walls and listen and feel for a hollow sound.

5. Front Wall

- Use a range finder, measuring tape, or string to determine the length of the trailer.
- Blocks and vents must be visible and several inches apart. All the vent holes should be visible.
- Tap the front wall and listen and feel for a hollow sound.

6. Ceiling/Roof

- The ceiling is a certain standard distance from the floor. Blocks and vents must be visible.
- Repairs to the ceiling on the inside of the trailer should be visible on the outside.
- Tap the front wall and listen and feel for a hollow sound.

7. Floor

- The floor should be flat and uniform with no raised platforms.
- Be suspicious of any unusual repairs, bad repairs, and bad welding.

Sample Checklist to be completed with every shipment:

7-Point Container Inspection Checklist

Date:

Container Number:

Seal Number:

<input type="checkbox"/> 1	Outside/Undercarriage	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	Inside/Outside Doors
<input type="checkbox"/>	Check for structural damage (dents, holes, repairs)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Ensure locks and locking mechanisms are secure and reliable
<input type="checkbox"/>	Support beams are visible	<input type="checkbox"/>	Check for loose bolts
<input type="checkbox"/>	Ensure no foreign objects are mounted on container	<input type="checkbox"/>	Ensure hinges are secure and reliable
<input type="checkbox"/> 3	Right Side	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	Left Side
<input type="checkbox"/>	Look for unusual repairs to structural beams	<input type="checkbox"/>	Look for unusual repairs to structural beams
<input type="checkbox"/>	Repairs to inside wall must also be visible on the outside & vice versa	<input type="checkbox"/>	Repairs to inside wall must also be visible on the outside & vice versa
<input type="checkbox"/> 5	Front Wall	<input type="checkbox"/> 6	Ceiling/Roof
<input type="checkbox"/>	Front wall should be made of corrugated material	<input type="checkbox"/>	Ensure support beams are visible
<input type="checkbox"/>	Interior blocks in top left and right corners should be visible. Missing or false blocks are abnormal.	<input type="checkbox"/>	Ensure ventilation holes are visible. They should not be covered or absent.
	Ensure Vents are visible.	<input type="checkbox"/>	Ensure no foreign objects are mounted to the container
<input type="checkbox"/> 7	Floor	<input type="checkbox"/> 8	Seal Verification
<input type="checkbox"/>	Ensure floor of container is flat.	<input type="checkbox"/>	Seal properly affixed
<input type="checkbox"/>	Ensure floor is of uniform height.	<input type="checkbox"/>	Seal meets or exceeds PAS ISO 17712
<input type="checkbox"/>	Look for unusual repairs to the floor	<input type="checkbox"/>	Ensure seal is not broken or damaged.

Remarks:

I have visually inspected and verified the condition of the container noted above. I confirm that the container is structurally sound, weather tight, has no false compartments, and the locking mechanisms are in good order and show no visible signs of being tampered with.

Inspected by:

Date:

Seal affixed and verified by:

Date: