> Shop Inspection - Containers
Providing Assurance, Compliance, and Integrity

BUSINESS CHALLENGE
With an increase in global import and export demand of goods, containers have been one of the largest and fastest growing cargo categories in most ports worldwide. These containers carry anything from equipment and machinery parts to children’s toys and clothing to perishable goods. With the rising demand in containers, there is a greater need for reliable container inspections to be made. Determining whether a container is unsuitable for cargo can greatly reduce the risk of liability for firms exporting goods. Companies seek shop inspectors who have the experience and qualifications to verify the structural integrity of containers.

SOLUTION
Bureau Veritas is a pioneer in freight container certification and today provides regulatory certification for all types of intermodal equipment. Bureau Veritas offers a full range of equipment inspection and management services geared specifically to minimize costs and maximize utilization during the container life cycle. Certifications include factory approval, design approval, specification review, prototype tests, approval in conformity with international regulations, and approval of thermal machinery. Additional certifications include:

- Mill certification - compromising of certification of components and suppliers
- Welder certification
- Qualification of welding procedures
- Certification of construction on the basis of international agreements

What are the key benefits?
- Avoid risks linked to the quality and safety problems with supplies;
- The reassurance of an independent assessment;
- Confidence using supplied items due to detailed reports and certificates;
- Cost-effective way to verify Quality Assurance/Quality Control organization of suppliers
- Skilled personnel with relevant experience and qualifications

FAQ
What certifications does Bureau Veritas require?
- The International Convention for Safe Containers
- The Customs Convention

WHY CHOOSE BUREAU VERITAS?
Recognition ■ Founded in 1828, Bureau Veritas is the worldwide leader specialized in QHSE&SA services. Certified to ISO 9001 for all of its activities throughout the world, the company has earned a large number of accreditations and notifications.

Knowledge and Expertise ■ Our qualified teams are familiar with inspecting all kinds of fabricated steel components: various types, sizes and complexities.

Network ■ With more than 37,000 employees in 850 offices and laboratories covering 140 countries, Bureau Veritas is able to act quickly on its clients’ behalf anywhere in the world.

RELATED SERVICES
Bureau Veritas offers a wide range of services related to In Shop Inspections:
- Product Conformity Assessment
- Design Verification and Certification
- Site Inspection (survey of construction)
- Inspection of In-Service Equipment

These services are built to be compatible and can be combined to generate efficiency, consistency and optimization.

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