

Occupational Safety and Health Admin., Labor

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APPENDIX I TO PART 1917—SPECIAL CARGO GEAR AND CONTAINER SPREADER TEST REQUIREMENTS (MANDATORY) [SEE § 1917.50(c)(5)]

Type gear	Test requirement	Tested by	Proof test	
A. All Special Cargo Handling Gear Purchased or Manufactured on or After January 21, 1998				
1. Safe Working Load—greater than 5 short tons (10,000 lbs./ 4.5 metric tons).	Prior to initial use	OSHA accredited agency only.	Up to 20 short tons.	125% SWL
	Prior to reuse after structural damage repair		From 20 to 50 short tons	5 short tons in excess of SWL
	Every four years after initial proof load test	OSHA accredited agency or designated person (40)(1) 125% SWL	Over 50 short tons	110% SWL
2. Safe Working Load—5 short tons or less.	Prior to initial use Prior to reuse after structural damage repair	OSHA accredited agency or designated person	125% SWL	
3. Intermodal container spreaders not part of vessel's cargo handling gear.	Prior to initial use			
	Prior to reuse after structural damage repair Every four years after initial proof load test.	OSHA accredited agency only OSHA accredited agency or designated person.	125% SWL	
B. All Special Cargo Handling Gear in Use Prior to January 21, 1998				
1. Any Safe Working Load.	Every four years starting on January 21, 1998.	OSHA accredited agency or designated person.	Up to 20 short tons.	
	Prior to initial use or prior to reuse after structural damage repair	OSHA accredited agency	From 20 to 50 short tons	5 short tons in excess of SWL
			Over 50 short tons	110% SWL
2. Intermodal container spreaders not part of ship's gear.	Every four years starting on January 21, 1998	OSHA accredited agency or designated person		
	Prior to initial use or prior to reuse after structural damage repair	OSHA accredited agency	125% SWL	

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