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This is the first edition of CSA ISO 10855-3, *Offshore containers and associated lifting sets — Part 3: Periodic inspection, examination and testing*, which is an adoption without modification of the identically titled ISO (International Organization for Standardization) Standard 10855-3 (first edition, 2018-05).

For brevity, this Standard will be referred to as “CSA ISO 10855-3” throughout.

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lifting sets —**

Part 3:
**Periodic inspection, examination and
testing**

*Containeurs offshore et dispositifs de levage associés —
Partie 3: Inspection périodique, examen et test*





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Introduction

ISO 10855 (all parts) meets the requirements of IMO MSC/Circular 860^[1] for the design, construction, inspection, testing and in-service examination of offshore containers and associated lifting sets which are handled in open seas.

This document does not specify certification requirements for offshore containers which are covered by the IMO Circular 860 and SOLAS. IMO MSC/Circ.860 requires certification of offshore containers “by national administrations or organizations duly authorized by the Administration”, which should take account of both the calculations and the testing, “taking into account the dynamic lifting and impact forces that can occur when handling such equipment in open seas”. Further information about certification can be found in informative [Annex A](#) of this document.

ISO 10855 (all parts) does not cover operational use or maintenance, for which there are a number of industry guidelines which can be referred to. Some are listed in the Bibliography.

Under conditions in which offshore containers are often transported and handled, the 'normal' rate of wear and tear is high, and damage necessitating repair will occur. However, containers designed and manufactured according to ISO 10855 (all parts) will have sufficient strength to withstand the normal forces encountered in offshore operations, and will not suffer complete failure even if subject to more extreme loads.

Offshore containers and associated lifting sets —

Part 3: Periodic inspection, examination and testing

1 Scope

This document specifies requirements for the periodic inspection, examination and testing of offshore freight and service containers, built in accordance with ISO 10855-1, with maximum a gross mass not exceeding 25 000 kg and their associated lifting sets, intended for repeated use to, from and between offshore installations and ships. Inspection requirements following damage and repair of offshore containers are also included.

Recommended knowledge and experience of staff responsible for inspection of offshore containers is given in [Annex B](#).

Recommended knowledge and experience of staff responsible for inspection of lifting sets intended for use with offshore containers is given in [Annex C](#).

2 Normative references

The following documents are referred to in the text in such a way that some or all of their content constitutes requirements of this document. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

ISO 3834-2, *Quality requirements for fusion welding of metallic materials — Part 2: Comprehensive quality requirements*

ISO 5817, *Welding — Fusion-welded joints in steel, nickel, titanium and their alloys (beam welding excluded) — Quality levels for imperfections*

ISO 9712, *Non-destructive testing — Qualification and certification of NDT personnel*

ISO 17637, *Non-destructive testing of welds — Visual testing of fusion-welded joints*

ISO 3452-1, *Non-destructive testing — Penetrant testing — Part 1: General principles*

ISO 10855-1:2018, *Offshore containers and associated lifting sets -- Part 1: Design, manufacture and marking of offshore containers*

ISO 10855-2:2018, *Offshore containers and associated lifting sets — Part 2: Design, manufacture and marking of lifting sets*

ISO 23277, *Non-destructive testing of welds — Penetrant testing — Acceptance levels*

ISO 17638, *Non-destructive testing of welds — Magnetic particle testing*

ISO 23278, *Non-destructive testing of welds — Magnetic particle testing — Acceptance levels*

ISO 17636-1, *Non-destructive testing of welds — Radiographic testing — Part 1: X- and gamma-ray techniques with film*

ISO 17636-2, *Non-destructive testing of welds — Radiographic testing — Part 2: X- and gamma-ray techniques with digital detectors*

ISO 11666, *Non-destructive testing of welds – Ultrasonic testing – Acceptance levels*