

History on directory of tank container depot.

The ITCO organisation issued in 1998 the DIRECTORY OF TANK CONTAINER DEPOTS in order to identify and recognise depots used by companies belonging to the Association to service their equipment throughout the world. This Directory provides information for users of tank depot services on the facilities and capabilities of tank cleaning and repair.

Each depot was requested to provide the following information :

- Basic information, including contact person, address (including telephone, fax, e-mail, web-site), hours of operation and date operations began.
- Services offered, including tank cleaning, inspection, repairs and testing.
- Size and location of the facility, including size of paved and covered facilities, number of work areas and cleaning bays, amount of storage space and proximity to port, railroad or terminal
- Security measures, including fencing, lights and guards.
- Amount of liability insurance coverage
- Equipment available, including equipment for lifting and handling, testing, repair, surface preparation and painting. Spare parts also included.
- Cleaning methods and environmental systems
- Information on personnel, including numbers of inspectors, cleaners and repairers as well as training programs, qualification and certificates.
- Operating systems, including inspection availability and criteria used
- Computer systems and EDI capabilities
- Quality control systems.
- Safety procedures and equipment

This Directory was compiled from a questionnaire including above information and developed by ITCO's Lessors Division and its predecessor, ITCLA (International Tank Container Lessors Association). Every effort has been made to include as much relevant information as possible. ITCO assumes no responsibility for the information supplied. Users should check each item themselves when dealing with a depot. Moreover, because any tank container inspection, cleaning or repair operation depends largely upon the skill of human beings, the conditions under which they are performed and many other variables, ITCO cannot and does not assume any liability for damage to persons or property or other consequences of the use of any depots listed or of any information contained herein.

What are we doing today ?

- a. We are in the process of creating a new directory.
- b. This directory will be composed of ITCO associated members only.
- c. In order to do so, every depot shown in the previous directory has been contacted (with a few exceptions) asking them to become ITCO's affiliate and to update the information relative to their business.
- d. The companies who have more than one depot will only pay membership fee for one depot.
- e. All these companies are shown this web-site.

Our goal is to make this Directory a real global document which represents a publicity for the companies involved where members and non-members can easily access all information they are looking for.

Depots who have not been contacted by ITCO can apply to become member provided they have at least one ITCO member sponsoring their application. If this condition is not fulfilled, ITCO's board will decide on the membership application.