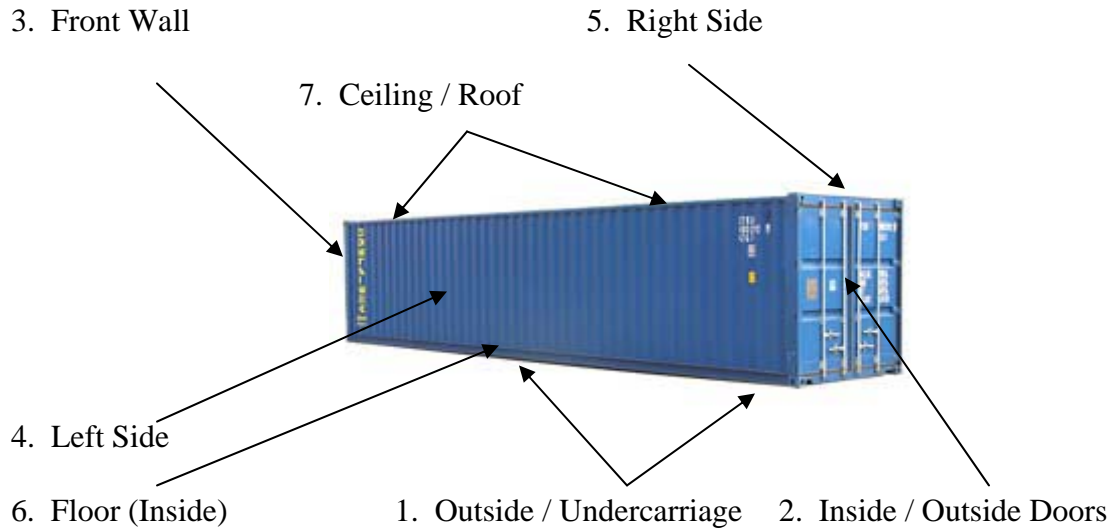


## 7-Point Container Inspection



Procedures must be in place to verify the physical integrity of the container structure prior to stuffing, to include the reliability of the locking mechanisms of the doors. A seven-point inspection process is recommended for all containers:

1. Outside/Undercarriage (inspect prior to entering facility)   
(inspect prior to entering facility / beams should be visible)
2. Inside/outside doors (include locking mechanism)   
(secure and reliable locking mechanisms, look for loose bolts, plates and repairs, different colored bonding material)
3. Front wall   
(Blocks and vents should be visible / range finder, measuring tape and /or string can be used to determine the length of the container / use tool to tap front wall / listen and feel for hollow sound)
4. Left side   
(Look for unusual repairs to structural beams / repairs to the walls on the inside of the container must be visible on the outside / use tool to tap side walls / listen & feel for hollow sound)
5. Right side   
(criteria as for Left Side)
6. Floor (Inside)   
(Floor should be a uniform height from the ceiling / Floor should be flat (do not need to step up to get inside) / look for unusual repairs)
7. Ceiling/Roof   
(Ceiling is a uniform height from the floor; blocks & vents are visible / Repairs to the ceiling on the inside of the container should be visible on the outside)