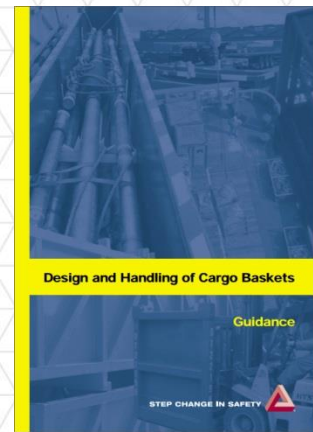


Guidance: Design and Handling of Cargo Baskets

or effectively:

‘How to standardise the design of new cargo baskets and use good practices to handle cargo baskets safety’



Cargo baskets are open top containers used for general or special cargo. The number and various types of cargo baskets in use have caused concern during lifting, handling operations and stowage. These factors have contributed to a number of accidents and incidents. This guidance aims to provide good industry practices to prevent recurrence of such incidents.

The document applies to the design of cargo baskets of 10m or more in length, particularly in relation to the standardisation of dimensions and stacking methods, making recommendations that are in addition to the requirements for certification of cargo baskets to international design standards (EN12079 and/or DNV CN2.7-1).



The document also provides guidance on the selection of suitable cargo baskets for the load to be transported, safe preparation, inspection, loading, cargo securing, stacking, mechanical handling and transportation of cargo baskets to and from offshore locations.

Summary: If you are looking for ways to eliminate or reduce the risks associated with cargo basket design and handling activities, use and share this document with the workforce.