

MAINTENANCE TECHNICAL SUPPORT CENTER  
HEADQUARTERS MAINTENANCE OPERATIONS  
UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE



# Maintenance Management Order

**SUBJECT:** PM Guidelines for Container Loader, Wire  
Cage

**DATE:** October 9, 2015

**NO:** MMO-118-15

**TO:** Network Distribution Centers

**FILE CODE:** Y

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This Maintenance Management Order (MMO) provides Preventive Maintenance Guidelines for the Container Loader, Wire Container System. **This bulletin applies to Acronym CONTL, Class Code EA.**

The workhours represented in this MMO reflect the maximum workhours required to maintain the equipment. Given local conditions, management may modify task frequencies.

The minimum maintenance skill level required to perform each task is included in the Minimum Skill Level column of each checklist. This does not preclude higher level employees from performing any of this work.

Maintenance Managers are to use these preventive maintenance guidelines when preparing the route sheets for local maintenance personnel. It is the responsibility of each Maintenance Manager to ensure all WARNINGS, CAUTIONS, and NOTES are included with each applicable task as part of the preparation of any local route sheets.

## WARNING

**Various products requiring Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDS) may be utilized during the performance of the procedures in this bulletin. Ensure the current MSDS for each product used is on file and available to all employees. When reordering such a product, it is suggested that current MSDS be requested. Refer to MSDS for appropriate personal protective equipment.**

**WARNING**

The use of compressed or blown air is prohibited. An alternative cleaning method such as a HEPA filtered vacuum cleaner, a damp rag, lint-free cloth, or brush must be used in place of compressed or blown air.

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Steps contained in this bulletin may require the use of Electrical Work Plan (EWP) Personal Protective Equipment (PPE). Refer to the current EWP MMO for appropriate EWP PPE and barricade requirements.

Direct any questions or comments concerning this bulletin to the MTSC HelpDesk, online at **MTSC>HELPDESK>Create/Update Tickets** or call (800) 366-4123.

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- Attachments
1. Summary of Workload Estimate
  2. Master Checklist 03-CONTL-EA-001-M – PM

**ATTACHMENT 1**

**SUMMARY**

**WORKLOAD ESTIMATE  
FOR CONTL\_EA SYSTEM**

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**SUMMARY  
WORKLOAD ESTIMATE  
FOR CONTL**

<b>Days</b>	<b>Routine Servicing (hrs/yr)</b>	<b>Repair* (hrs/yr)</b>	<b>Total Servicing &amp; Repair Time (hrs/yr)</b>	<b>Nonproductive Time ** (hrs/yr)</b>	<b>Total Servicing Per Machine (hrs/yr)</b>
<b>5 Day</b>	5.53	1.66	7.19	0.72	7.91
<b>6 day</b>	5.53	1.66	7.19	0.72	7.91
<b>7 day</b>	5.53	1.66	7.19	0.72	7.91

**NOTES:**

\*Repair estimates based on 30% of servicing.

\*\*Based on 10% of total servicing and repair.

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**ATTACHMENT 2**

**CONTL MASTER CHECKLIST**

03-CONTL-EA-001-M

Time Total: 47 minutes

U.S. Postal Service Maintenance Checklist		IDENTIFICATION												
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Equipment Nomenclature Container Loader		Equipment Model Container Loader, Wire Cage						Bulletin Filename mm15047			Occurrence ALL			

Part or Component	Item No	Task Statement and Instruction (Comply with all current safety precautions)	Est. Time Req (min)	Min. Skill Lev	Thresholds		
					Run Hours	Pieces Fed (000)	Freq.

SAFETY STATEMENT	1	<b>COMPLY WITH ALL SAFETY PRECAUTIONS.</b> Disconnect power and apply lockouts when required by this instruction. Refer to current local lockout procedures to properly shutdown and lockout this machine. Open equipment and inspect dust conditions. Check for suspicious dust or unusual debris. If any unusual substance is found notify supervisor prior to proceeding with any further action on the equipment.  <b>THE USE OF COMPRESSED OR BLOWN AIR IS PROHIBITED.</b> When cleaning is required, an alternative cleaning method such as a HEPA filtered vacuum cleaner or a damp rag must be used in place of compressed or blown air. A lint-free cloth or brush may be used on optical equipment only when other cleaning methods cannot be used. Report safety deficiencies to your supervisor immediately upon detection.  <b>WARNING FOR EWP/PPE:</b> Steps contained in this bulletin may require the use of Electrical Work Plan (EWP) Personal Protective Equipment (PPE). Refer to the current EWP MMO for appropriate EWP PPE and barricade requirements.	1	All			W
SYSTEM	2.	<b>CHECK FOR MAIL.</b> - Look for loose mail while performing all activities.	1	7			W
SYSTEM	3.	<b>Check Loader.</b> - Check loader for loose or damage parts. Check for oil leaking from Gate Actuator.	1	7			W
SYSTEM	4.	<b>POWER DOWN AND LOCK OUT POWER.</b> - Power down the equipment and lock it out as prescribed by the procedures contained in, or locally developed in accordance with the current Maintenance Management Order (MMO) providing lockout/restore procedures.	7	7			Q
	5.	<b>CHECK GATE ACTUATOR.</b> – Check gate actuator as follows:  1. Examine the gate actuator to make sure: a. Both pins are secure.	1	9			Q



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		b. The bolt is tight. c. Allen screws on locking collar are tight. 2. Apply light oil to both pivot pins.					
	6.	<b>CHECK GATE ASSEMBLY.</b> – Check gate assembly as follows: 1. Check pillow block bearings for corrosion or other evidence of bearing failures. 2. Check pillow block bearing mounting bolts and set screws for tightness. 3. Check cardboard gate insert condition.	1	9			Q
	7.	<b>CLEAN AND CHECK PHOTOCELLS.</b> – Clean/check photocells as follows: 1. Clean photocell lens and reflector with clean soft cloth. 2. Check photocell and reflector mounting, and tighten as needed. 3. Check conduit and/or wiring leading to photocell for damage.	1	9			Q
	8.	<b>CHECK PROXIMITY SWITCHES.</b> – Check proximity switch mounting screws and tighten as needed.	1	9			Q
	9.	<b>CHECK WELDMENTS.</b> – Check frame for cracks, distortion, or other damage.	1	7			Q
ELECTRICAL	10.	<b>CLEAN AND CHECK CONTROL PANEL.</b> – Clean and check control panel as follows: 1. Remove dirt and dust from exterior of panel. 2. Open panel door and vacuum dirt and dust from interior of panel using a HEPA vacuum. 3. Look for burnt or damaged components, bare or burnt wiring, and damaged insulation. 4. Check inside and outside of panel for damage and loose connections or fittings. 5. Close and re-latch panel door. 6. Check conduits and connections for damage/integrity.	21	9			Q

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CLEAN UP	11.	<b>CLEAN-UP.</b> - Ensure all tools, lubricants, rags, etc., are removed from the work area. Report all deficiencies to your supervisor.	3	7			Q
SYSTEM	12.	<b>RESTORE EQUIPMENT TO SERVICE.</b> - Restore equipment to service as prescribed by the procedures contained in, or locally developed in accordance with, the current Maintenance Management Order (MMO) providing lockout/restore procedures.	5	7			Q
START UP	13.	<b>START-UP.</b> - Perform normal start-up procedures as follows:  1. Start or preset equipment. 2. Check for proper operation.  Report all deficiencies to your supervisor in order to initiate any necessary work orders to make necessary repairs, or to remove excessive debris.	3	9			Q