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# GATX Corporation

Reducing NAR's Through Tank Car Qualification

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*Unless otherwise noted, GATX is the source for data provided*

# Agenda

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- Company Information
- Qualification Program Methodology
- Achieving results

# Company Information

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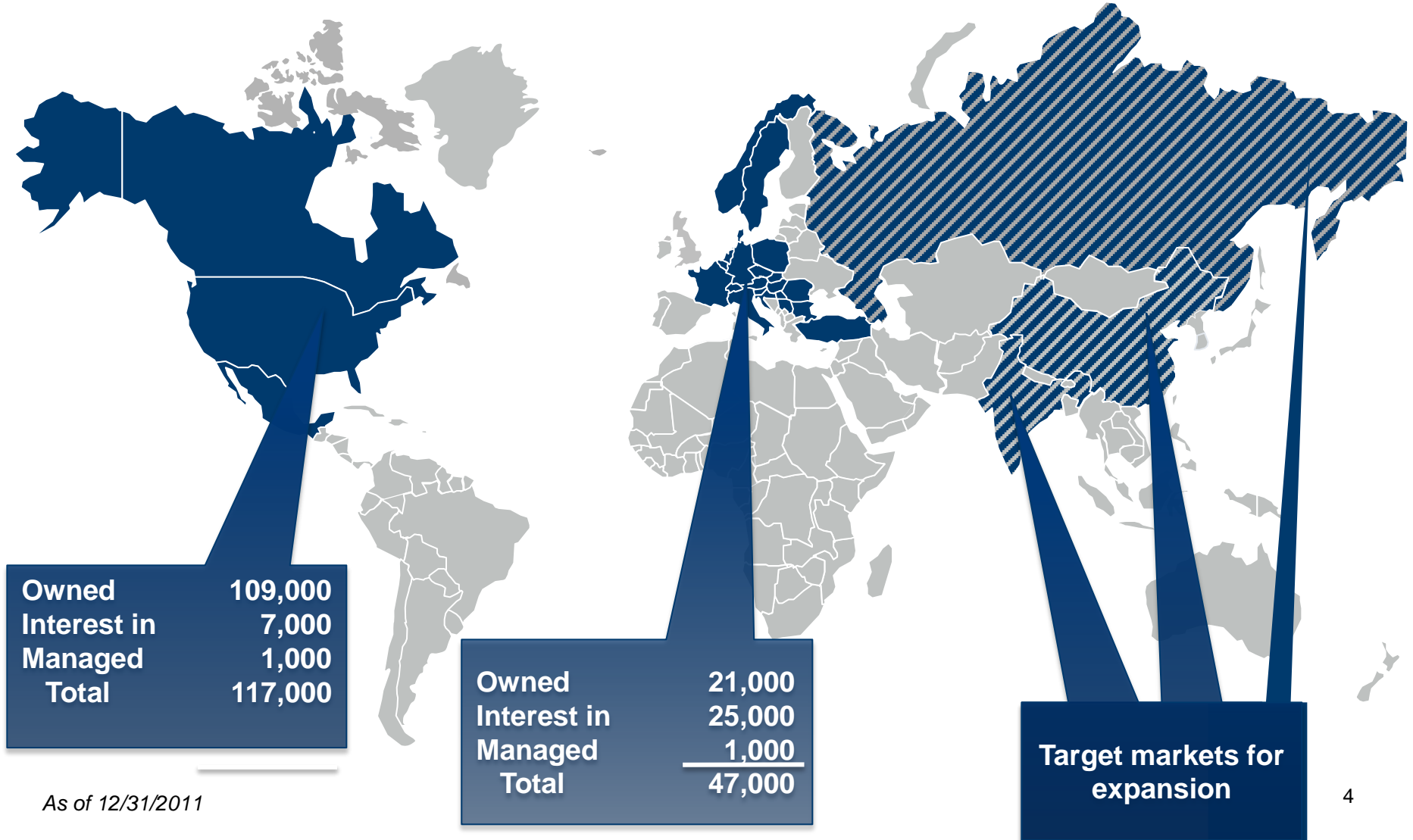
GATX Corporation strives to be recognized as the **finest railcar leasing company** in the world by: customers, shareholders, employees and communities where we operate.



# GATX Worldwide Railcar Fleet



GATX owns, manages or has an interest in approximately **164,000 railcars** worldwide

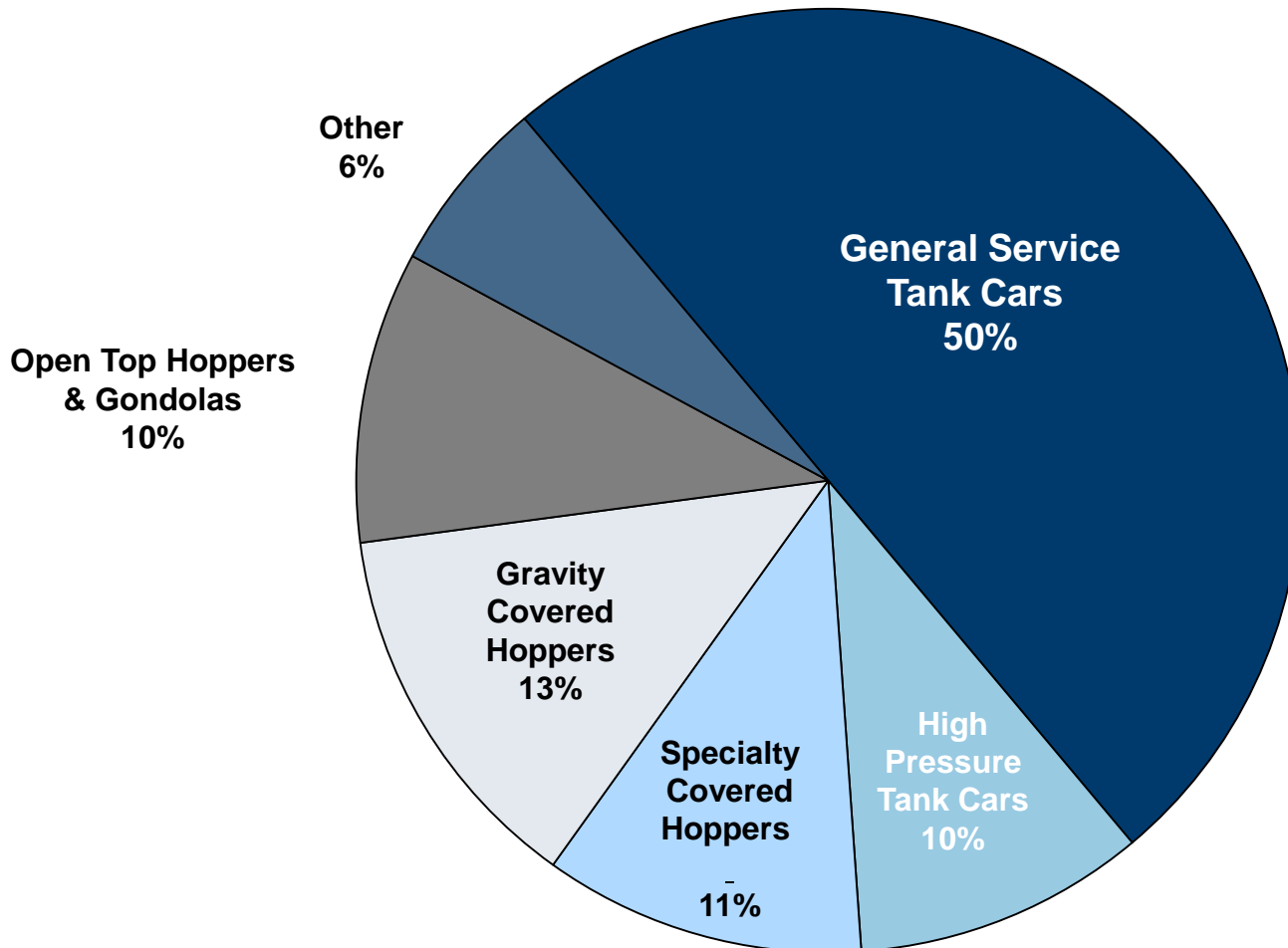


As of 12/31/2011

# GATX Fleet Composition



## Car Types



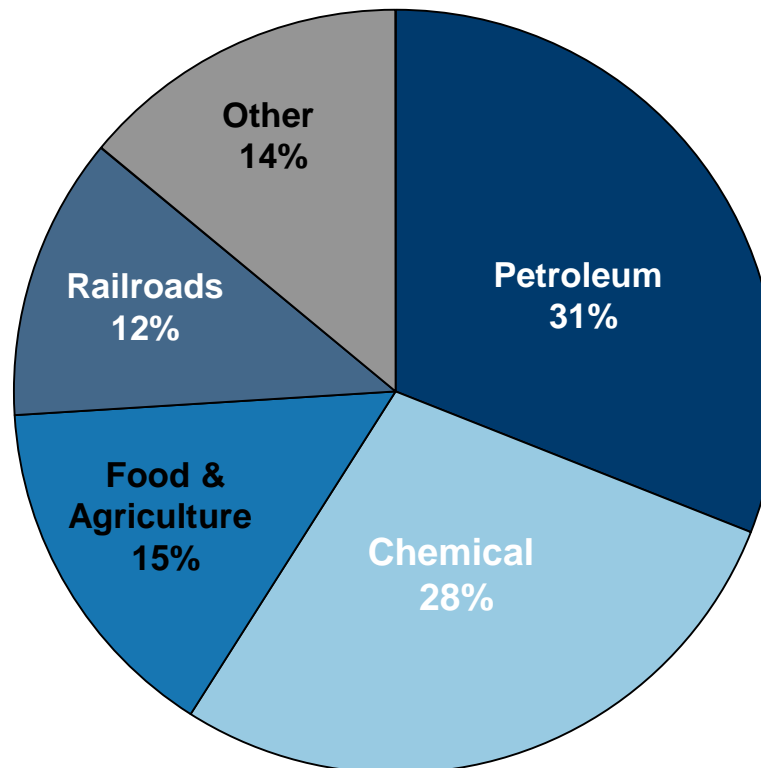
Approximately 130,000 wholly-owned railcars as of 12/31/11

# COMPANY INFORMATION



Rail has a diverse customer base with over **900 customers worldwide**

## Industries Served



# GATX Locomotive Group

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- GATX owns, manages or has an interest in approximately 660 locomotives in North America
- American Steamship Company (ASC)
  - provides transportation of dry-bulk commodities on the Great Lakes including iron ore, coal, and limestone aggregates
- Portfolio Management
  - Invests selectively in domestic marine and container-related assets
  - Joint Ventures in Aircraft Engine Leasing and Marine



# Qualification Program Methodology

- Qualification – inspect and repair to a specification that ensures reliable performance over the qualification interval
- Key NAR Reduction Opportunities
  - Visual / Structural Integrity
  - Service Equipment
  - Lining / Coating / tank thickness
- Key qualification elements
  - Critical inspection points
  - test acceptance criteria
  - Test methods
  - Qualification intervals
  - Qualification procedures



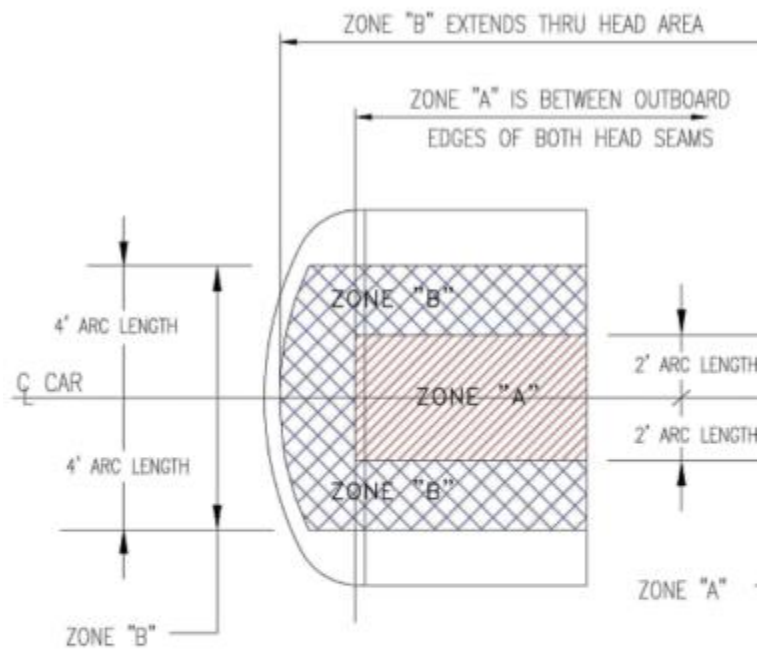
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- Critical Inspection points
  - Structural Analysis



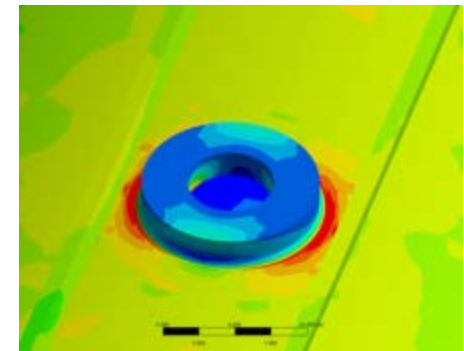
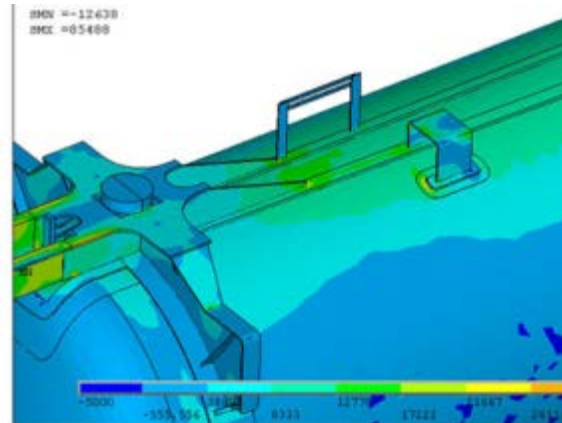
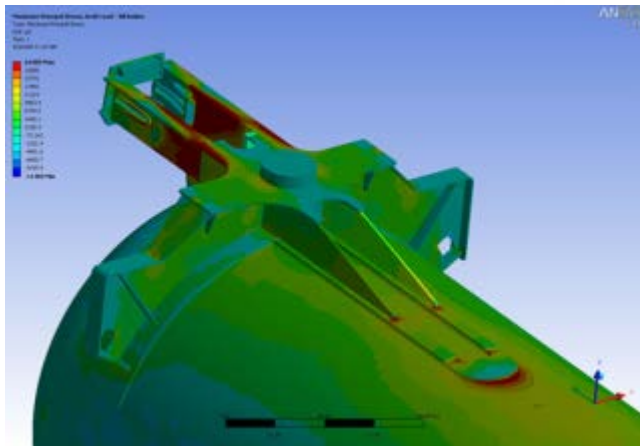
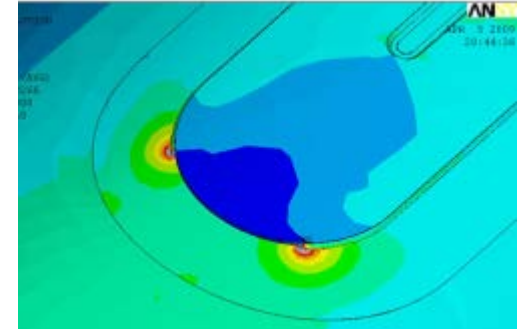
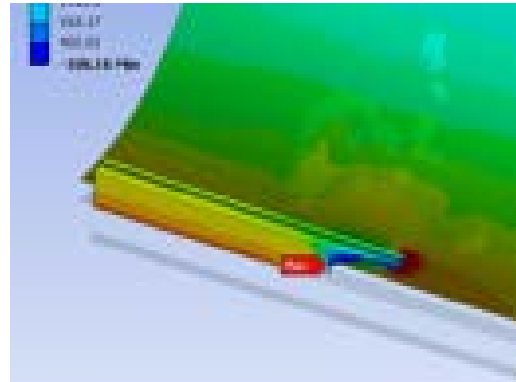
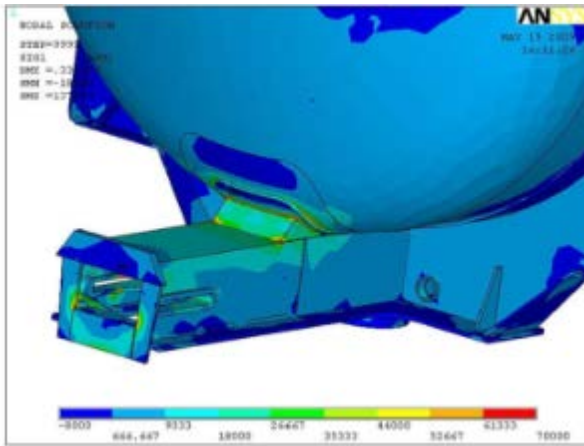
VIEW LOOKING AT CAR BOTTOM

ZONE "A" IS THE 2' ARC REGION UP EACH SIDE OF TANK :  
PER SP-12095 & 49CFR 180.509(e)(1)(i)&(ii)  
INSPECT ALL BUTT WELDS

# Structural and visual inspection 180.509 (d), (e)



- Critical Inspection points
  - Structural Analysis



# Structural and visual inspection 180.509 (d), (e)

- Develop Test Acceptance criteria
  - Estimate critical Flaw size using fracture mechanics

$$K = (S_0F_0 + S_1F_1)\sqrt{\pi a} \quad (2)$$

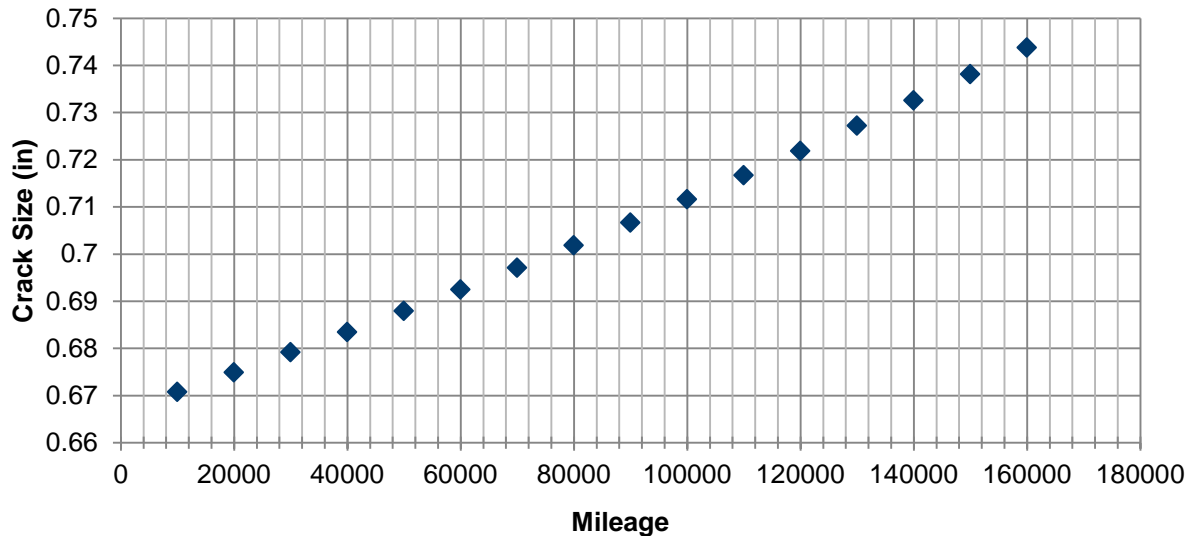
Where  $K$  = stress intensity at crack tip.

$S_0$  = membrane stress.

$S_1$  = bending stress.

$F_0$  = geometry correction factor applicable to membrane stress.

$F_1$  = geometry correction factor applicable to bending stress.



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- Identify Appropriate Test Methods
  - POD Studies

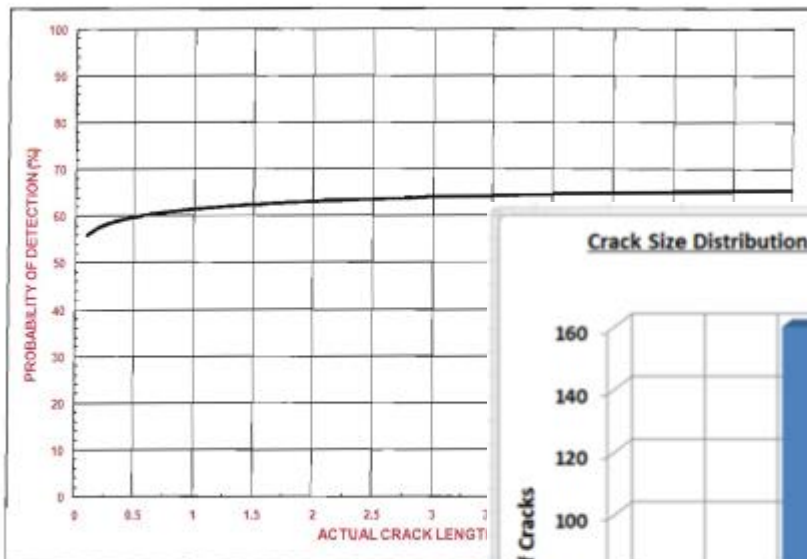
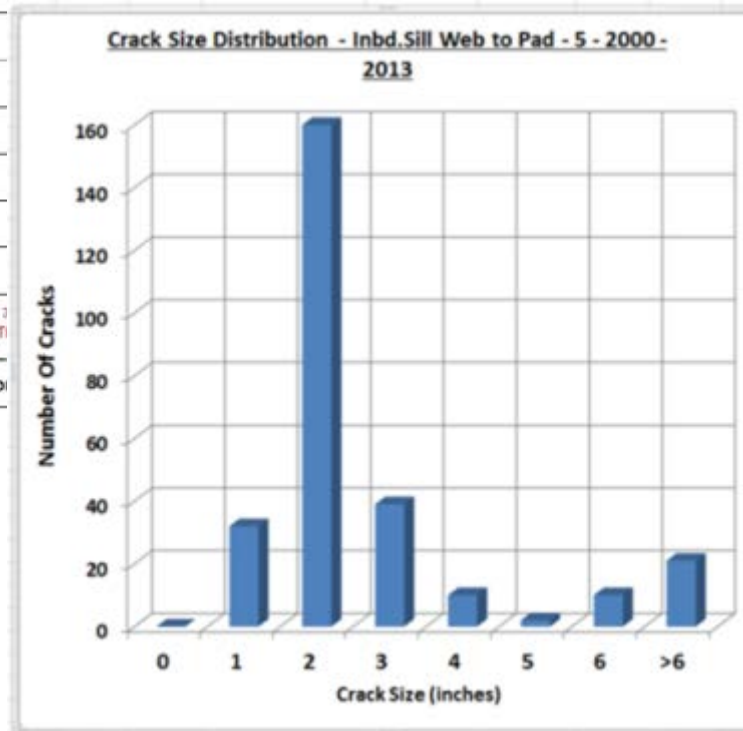
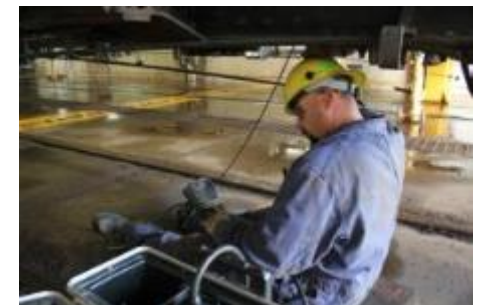


Figure 13. DVT Fillet Weld POD Average for

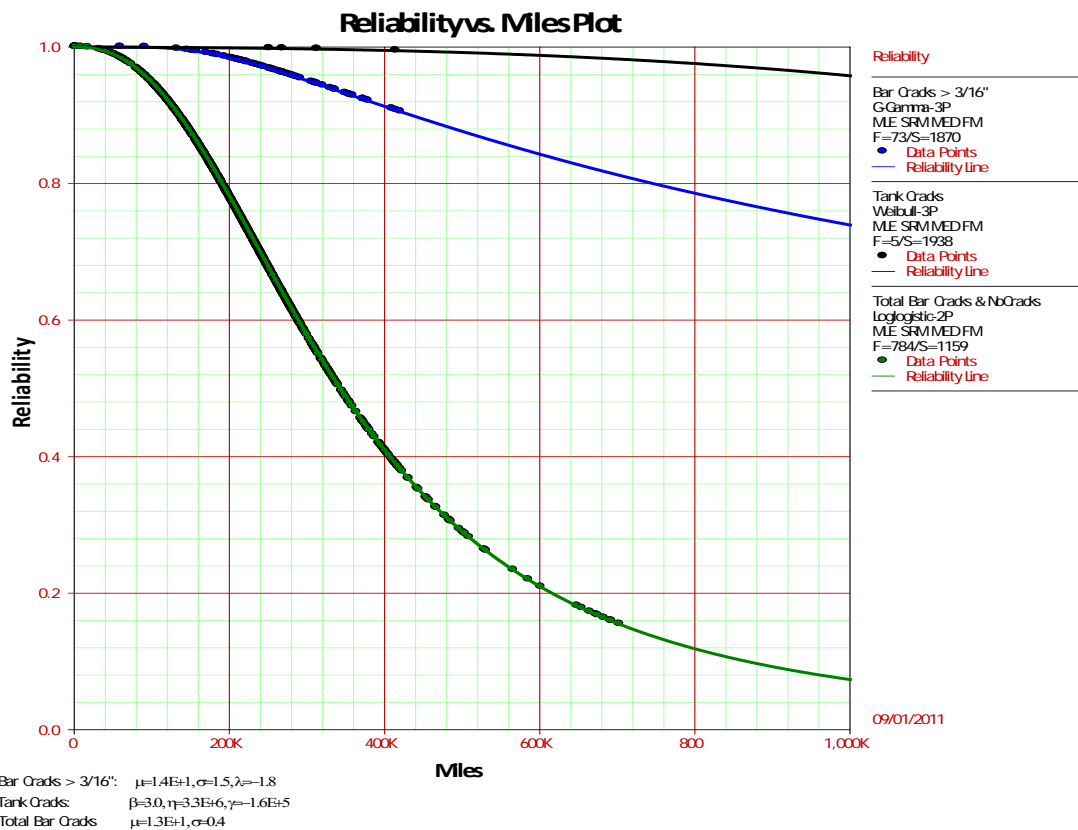


MAGNETIC PARTICLE EXAMINATION



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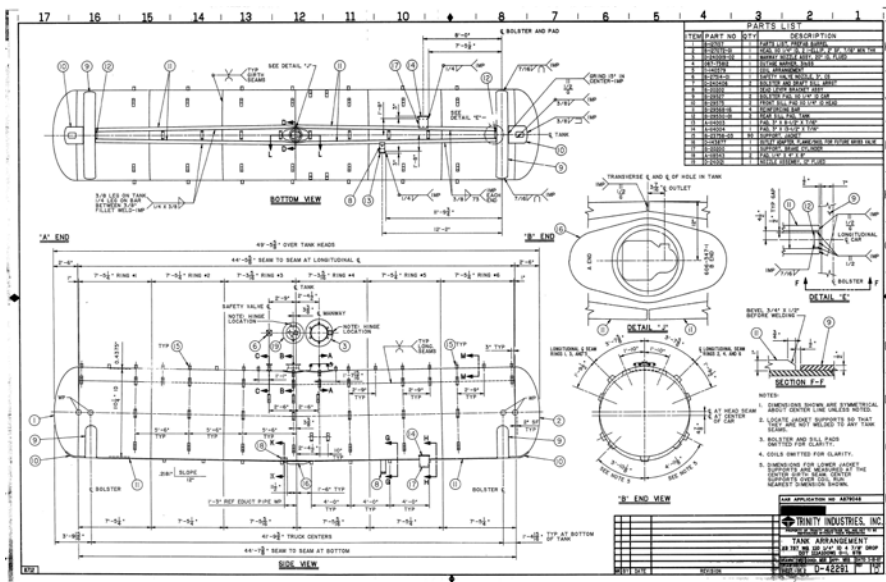
- Verify qualification cycle
  - Statistical reliability analysis



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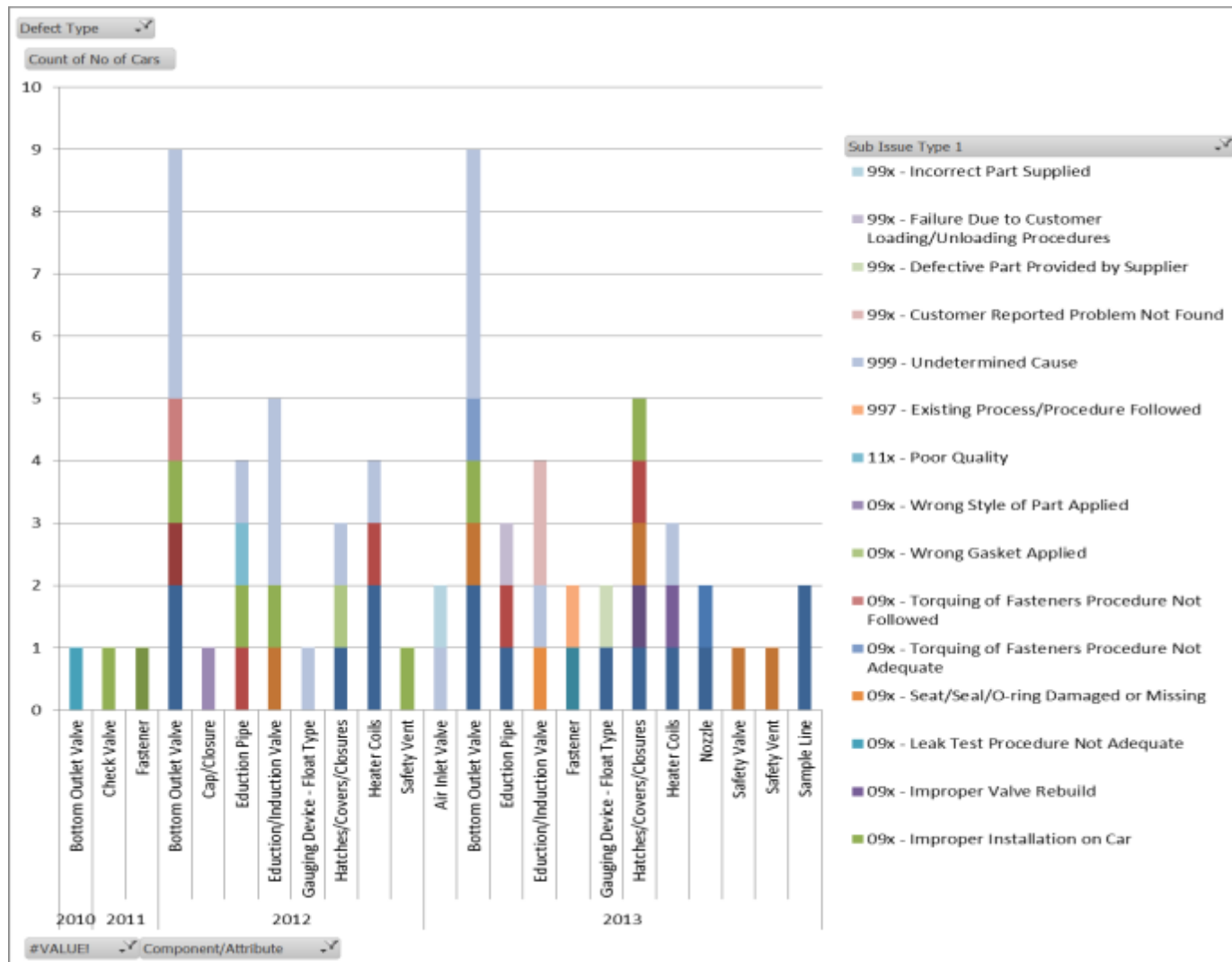
- Qualify
  - Inspect at the critical locations using proper NDT methods and acceptance criteria
  - Repair defects or damage found
  - Restore to original construction or prescribed design modifications



# Service Equipment 180.509 (k)



- Service Equipment

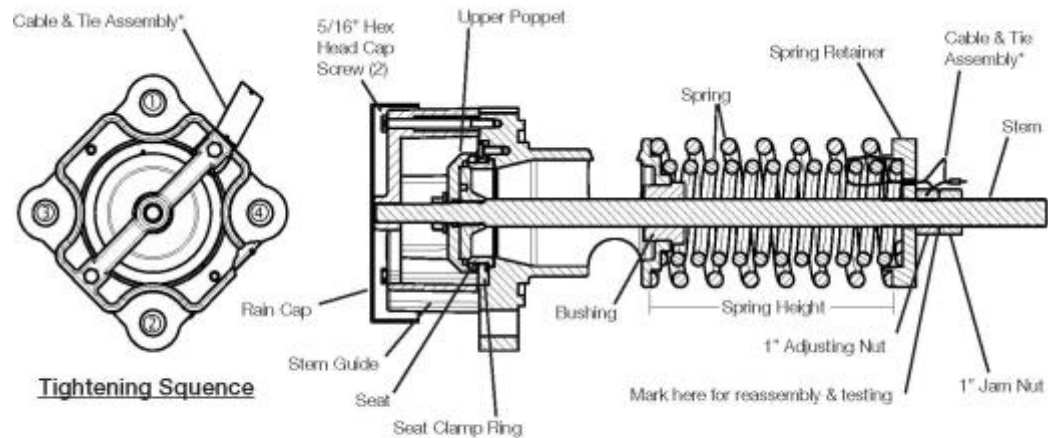
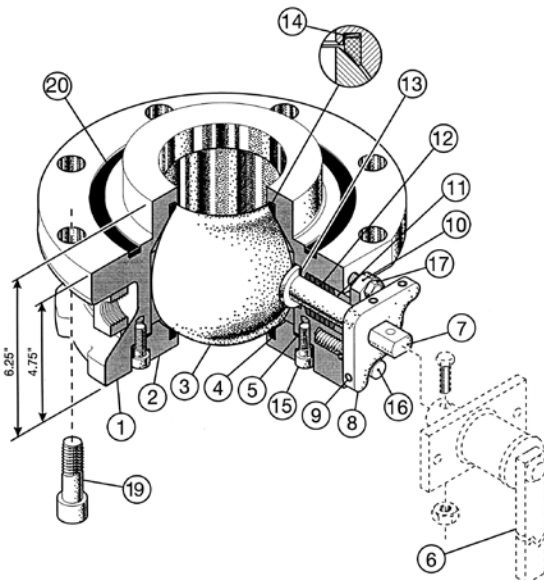




# Service Equipment 180.509 (k)

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- Critical Inspection Points
  - Begin with OEM recommendations
  - Supplement with in-service failure data
    - Bad orders (including OTMA's, customer rejects, NAR's)
    - 3<sup>rd</sup> party repair information
  - Inspect at component and sub-component level



\* These items form the A8890A-50 Series Kits, recommended for most repairs.  
\*\* Must be ordered separately from RegO<sup>®</sup>.

# Service Equipment 180.509 (k)

- Identify appropriate Test Methods
  - Visual
  - Leak Test
  - Bench test
  - MT / PT



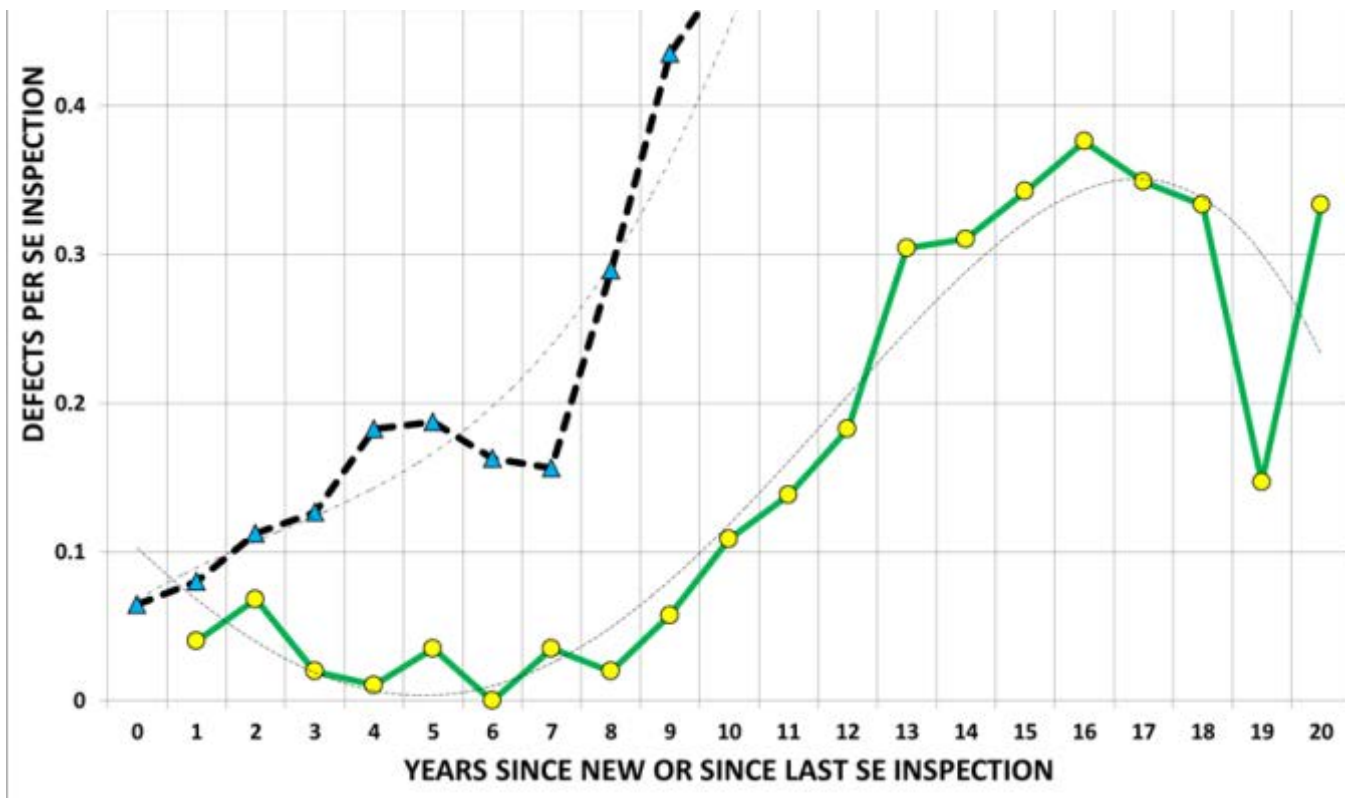
# Service Equipment 180.509 (k)

- Develop acceptance criteria
  - OEM guidelines
  - No progressive defects (ex: cracks)
  - No damage that results in leaks (nicks, gouges, dents)
  - Proper operation
  - New soft components



# Service Equipment 180.509 (k)

- Confirm Design level of reliability
  - Ex: defect rate vs. qualification cycle

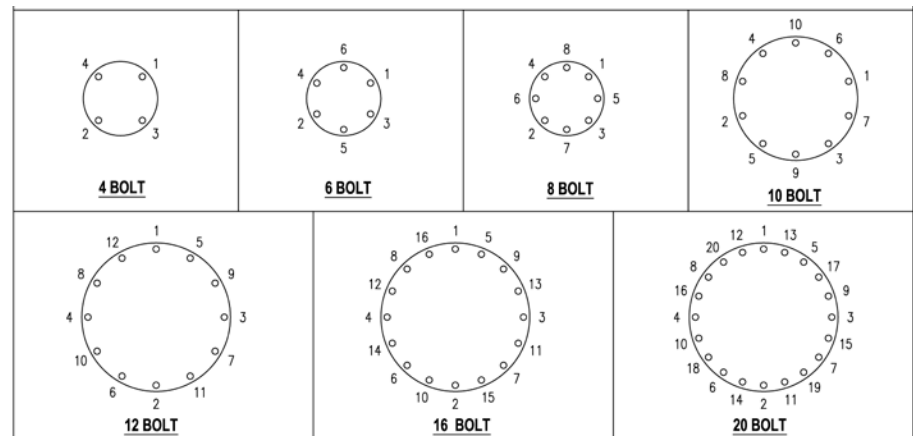


# Service Equipment 180.509 (k)

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- **Qualify**

- M-1002 Appendix D requirements
  - Repair / rebuild to OEM guidelines, or replace new
- Verify acceptance criteria is met
  - Bench or leak test
  - Maintenance vs. periodic
- Confirm MSDS compatibility
  - SE Material
  - Sealing material
- Torque properly
  - Lubrication
  - Sequence



# Interior Coating / Lining/ Thickness inspection 180.509 (?)



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## Tank Inspection Points



Weld seams



Pitting



Bathtub Rings



Valve body corrosion



Corrosion of flange

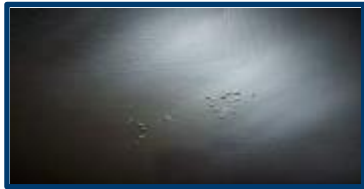


High heat flux areas

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## Interior Coating Inspection points



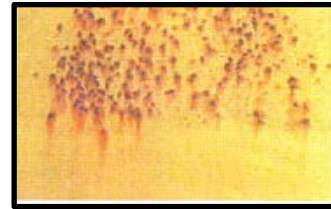
Blistering



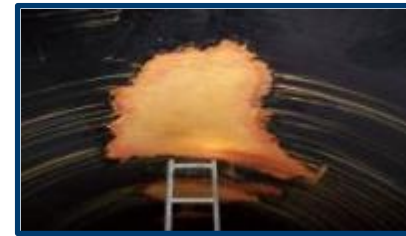
Etching



Cracking



Rust Spotting



De-lamination

## Lining Inspection Points



Cuts / gouges



Overlap



Blister



Pinholes



# Interior Coating / Lining/ Thickness inspection 180.509

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- Testing techniques
  - Sonic thickness readings
  - NDT-VT (with proper lighting)
  - Spark test (rubber lined cars)
  - Hardness (rubber lined cars)



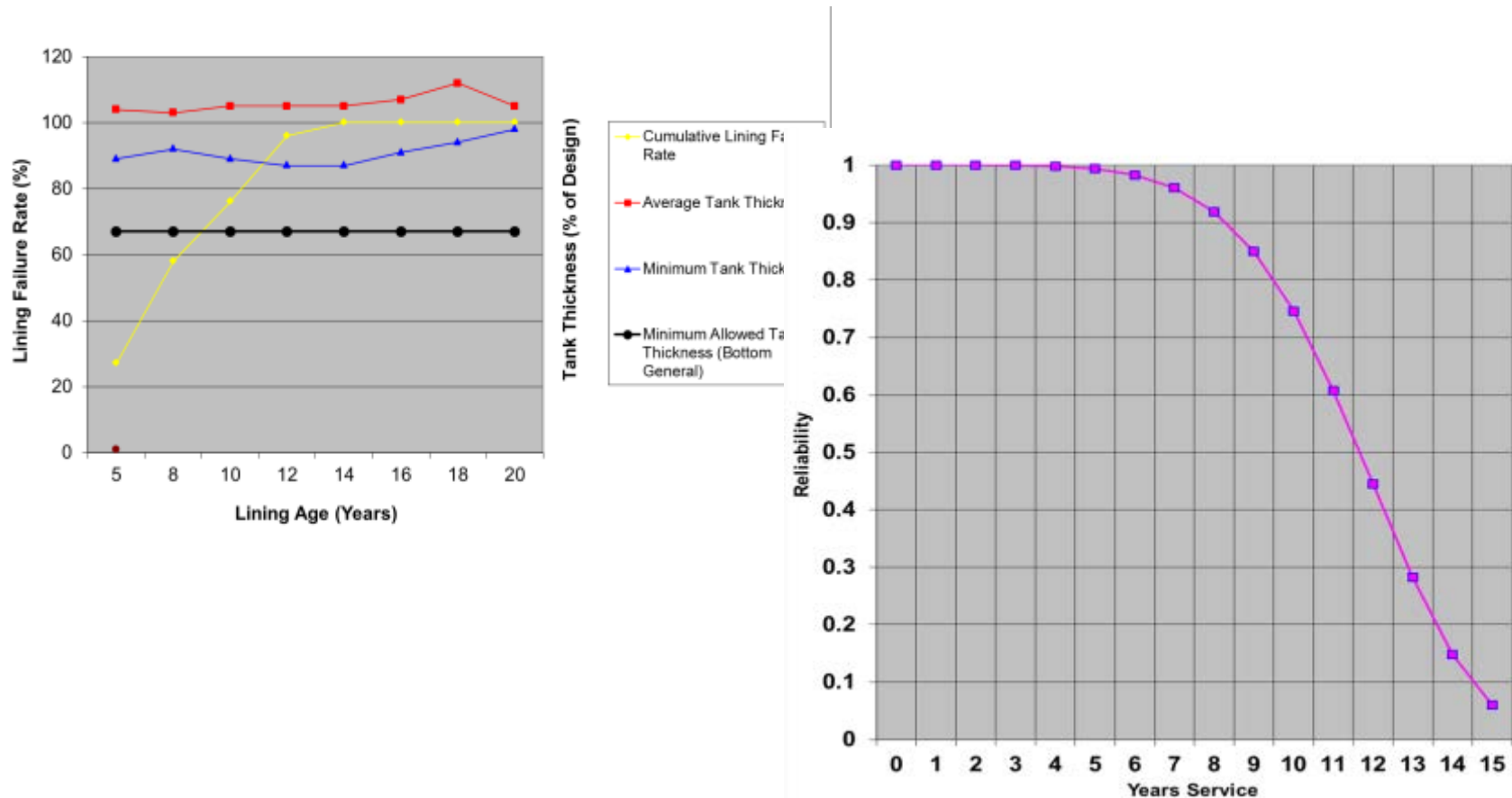
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- Acceptance criteria
  - Tank thickness within acceptable limits
    - Corrosion
    - abrasion or other damage
  - Lining or coating Defect assessment
    - Defect size, depth, characteristics
    - Cuts, gouges or other damage generally unacceptable
    - No metal exposure

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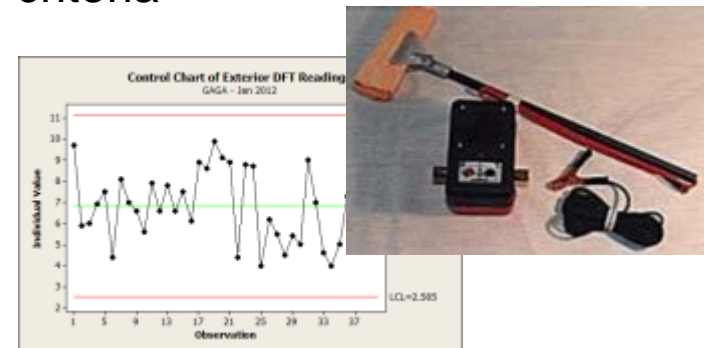
- Validate inspection intervals



# Interior Coating / Lining/ Thickness inspection 180.509 (?)

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- Qualify
  - Ensure compatibility with MSDS
    - Acceptance criteria
    - Inspection interval
  - Repair tank
    - Restore tank thickness to COC
    - M-1002 Appendix R, T, W
  - Repair / renew coating or lining
    - Follow manufacturer instructions
    - Adhere to coating / lining acceptance criteria

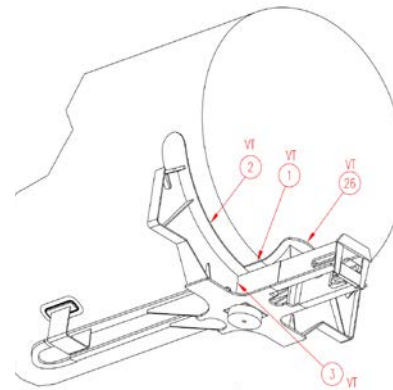
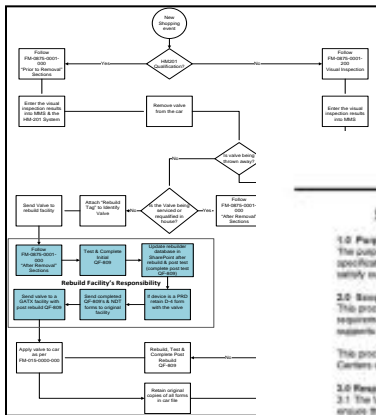


# Quality Control

- Quality is essential to reducing NAR's through qualification
- Key responsibilities assigned to facilitate quality
  - Equipment owner responsibilities
  - Tank Car maintenance facility requirements and responsibilities
  - Shipper responsibilities

# Quality Control

- Definition of Equipment owner
  - Car mark owner and/or:
  - Financially responsible for equipment linings or service equipment
- Owner Responsibilities
  - Develop qualification instructions



- Owner Responsibilities (Continued)
  - Provide qualification instructions to maintenance facilities
  - Ensure qualification program is followed
    - Proper inspection, test and evaluation of each item
    - Documentation of qualification activities, including inspection and test results
    - Marks car properly
    - Training and certification

# Quality Control

- Facility Responsibilities
  - Must meet DOT quality requirements (CFR 179.7)
  - Must obtain car owner permission to perform work
  - Must adopt owner qualification program
  - Must be M-1003 and M-1002 certified
    - Class A, B, C, D, F, G, L
- Shipper Responsibilities
  - Notify the tank car owner if maintenance or qualification is required



# Quality Control



## GATX NAR's

