# **REMOTE FLAT RACK INSPECTIONS**



To further support our commitment to SAFETY OF LIFE AND CARGO AT SEA, we've expanded our remote inspection capabilities with a new webbased solution—now including Flat Rack inspections. This platform makes it easy to capture and upload inspection data and media files, with no app required.

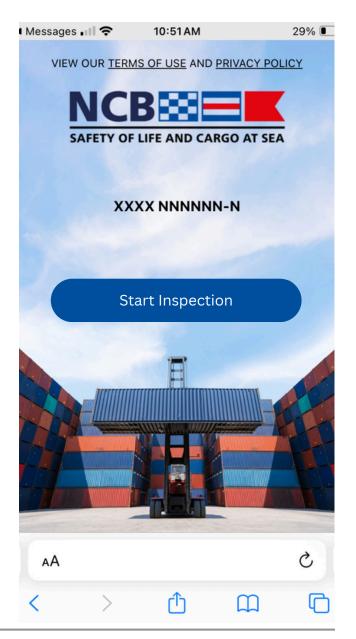
Designed to simplify and strengthen the way flat rack and out-of-gauge (OOG) cargo is inspected and verified—wherever you are in the world.

#### Self-Guided Inspection Workflows

Conduct flat rack inspections remotely through intuitive, self-service workflows—no app download required. Each workflow includes step-by-step instructions and visual examples tailored specifically for flat racks. NCB sends the inspection directly to the mobile device of your assigned representative whether an ocean carrier, terminal operator, shipper, NVOCC, or project cargo handler. This enables accurate, expert-level inspections even in regions lacking local flat rack or OOG experience. The process helps detect and correct improper load securing or uneven weight distribution before the cargo reaches the vessel, reducing risk and improving safety.

#### Live Video Consultations with NCB Surveyors

When additional assurance is needed, users can connect in real-time with an experienced NCB surveyor via live video. This specialist support ensures precise out-of-gauge measurements and immediate guidance on cargo positioning. Surveyors analyse the submitted data and media to confirm that cargo is properly secured, loaded, and compliant with applicable transport regulations providing peace of mind and reducing the potential for costly rework or delays. **Our experienced surveyors**, trusted for decades in container inspections, can now remotely assess both standard and out-of-gauge cargo. Using the submitted material, they verify compliance, cargo security, and loading integrity —helping ensure safer, more efficient transport operations worldwide.



## ADVANTAGES OF REMOTE FLAT RACK INSPECTIONS

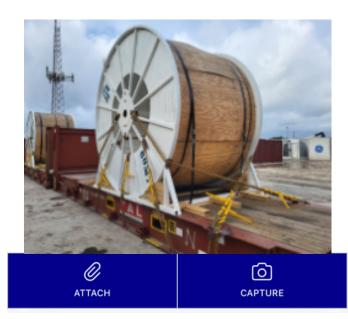
- Live consultation with NCB surveyors adds specialist support and guidance for oversize and heavy cargo and ensures accurate out of gauge dimensions.
- Helps detect and fix improper load securing or weight distribution issues before vessel delivery.
- Enables inspections globally, including in areas lacking flat rack and out-of-gauge cargo expertise.

### <u>Click here to request a</u> <u>Remote Flat Rack Inspection</u>



Upload photos of all sides of the Flat Rack

Note - Images are Geotagged with geolocation coordinates <u>40.79787,-74.1140085</u>



Potential Cost Savings and Efficiencies for remote inspections when the unit is found noncompliant with applicable regulations and standards, eliminating costs due to:

- Additional handling, demurrage and storage
- Trucker pickup and redelivery \*
- Re-work to correct deficiencies
- Re-inspection of failed units

# \*May be exacerbated due to lack of hazmat driver availability

Clients can further improve the stability and predictability of their supply chains, improve planning accuracy and reduce administrative work related to rolled cargo.





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