

**DOD Joint Standardization Board for Intermodal Equipment  
Standards Committee  
Charter**

**1. Mission**

The mission of the Joint Standardization Board for Intermodal Equipment Standards Committee (JSBIE SC) is to develop standards IAW DOD 4120.24-M, Defense Standardization Program, Policies & Procedures or Non-Government Standards as applicable. The JSBIE will authorize JSBIE SC to initiate, harmonize and coordinate intermodal standardization activities. JSBIE SC will draft standards for intermodal equipment to achieve reduced inventory, shorter logistic chains and improved readiness, establish liaisons with various standards bodies and industry, and provide the interface for commercial and/or military integration in order to optimize the DOD distribution process (i.e. to improve end-to-end (E2E) distribution effectiveness and efficiency; enhance integration and interoperability.)

**2. Applicability, authority and scope**

2.1 Under Secretary of Defense, Acquisitions, Technology and Logistics, Memorandum, Subject: Joint Standardization Boards, 8 Jun 06. Designates the Joint Intermodal Working Group as a Joint Standardization Board for Intermodal Equipment.

2.2 JSBIE SC is designated by the Joint Intermodal Working Group Council of Colonels/Captains as the organization for the development of joint intermodal equipment standards (i.e. ISO containers/flatracks, container/material handling equipment (C/MHE), chassis, system 463L pallets, emerging modular non-ISO containers/platforms, and intermodal equipment support systems.)

**3. Membership**

The JSBIE SC shall be comprised of the following:

- (a) JSBIE SC Chairman who guides any specific working group to address specific taskings, and
- (b) Subject Matter Experts from each of the DOD military services and DLA to meet on an as required basis, to develop a joint standard for a specific intermodal need. Industry and industry associations may be invited to participate.

**3.1 Chairman**

In coordination with JIWG principal members, USTRANSCOM, Chair of the JIWG, will designate an O4/O5 or civilian equivalent representative to chair the JSBIE SC. JSBIE Chairperson will serve for two years and chair will be rotated between Army, Navy, and USAF, as follows: FY05/06-ARMY, FY07/08-NAVY; FY09/10-USAF, then repeat. The present chairperson is provided by the U.S. Army Tank Automotive Research, Development and Engineering Center.

**3.2. JSBIE SC Members (one per organization) (voting)**

3.2.1 Military Services (one representative to act as spokesman for each Service)

3.2.2 Defense Logistics Agency (DLA)

3.2.3 Services/DLA may have more than one member from their components but only one vote per Service/DLA.

3.3 Advisory Members (non-voting)

USTRANSCOM

Assistant Deputy Under Secretary of Defense (Transportation Policy)

Department of Defense Automated Information Technology Office

Military Surface Deployment and Distribution Command (SDDC)

Defense Packaging Policy Group (DPPG)

Joint Munitions Command (JMC)

Defense Standardization Program Office (DSPO)

Joint Staff (JS) J-4

Industry (i.e. IANA, NDTA, ASTM, SAE)

#### **4. Responsibilities**

The JSBIE SC will perform on a continuous basis those functions necessary to achieve standardization and interoperability objectives through the following:

- Participate in development of national and international standards through National and International standards associations/organizations.
- Promote commonality of component parts (as applicable) to enhance supportability.
- Promote standardization in designs for testing and evaluation.
- Interface with industry, academia and government agencies as needed to keep pace with progressing technology.
- Establish and maintain adequate and uniform technical records (i.e. background history and documentation.)
- Provide mechanism for exchange of technical information amongst military departments, industry, and allied organizations as related to interoperability and commonality of equipment, components, and operational requirements.
- Facilitate coordination of draft documents with industry and industry associations to ensure quality and performance requirements meet the appropriate industry standards.
- Coordinate with the DPPG, as appropriate, on issues related to special purpose containers and unitization efforts to ensure safety and preservation standards are addressed for unique commodities in modular container standards, and to ensure new packaging designs are fully vetted and comply with the requirements of intermodal systems in the Defense Transportation System.
- Review, assess, and analyze input from government and commercial sources to recommend, develop, support and coordinate the establishment of joint intermodal equipment standards.

#### **5. Meetings and Procedures**

The JSBIE SC will meet at least twice a year to accomplish each task received from the JIWG or to discuss requirements for new intermodal equipment standards. The Chairman has the authority to schedule additional meetings or set up working groups in coordination with the

| JSBIE SC principle members, as required, to perform the group's mission. JSBIE SC reports to  
| the JIWG Action Officer Working Group.