

LEAKS, RUST & CONTAINER CONDITION

Surface rust is a warning. Loss of containment is the stronger operational concern.

LOOK FOR CONTAINMENT FAILURE



RUST-THROUGH

Holes or pinholes in the floor or lower sidewalls.



FAILED SEAMS

Cracked or failed welded seams and corners.



WET STAINING

Recurring wet areas at the base of a container.



WET TRAIL

Liquid visibly moving beyond the enclosure.



DAMAGED LIDS

Lids that no longer close allow more rain-waste contact.

THE LEAK MATTERS MORE THAN THE RUST

A rusty surface may be cosmetic or early-stage deterioration. A hole, failed seam, or active leak creates a direct pathway from the container to the pad.

Source: CASQA SC-34 Waste Handling & Disposal. Photograph the failure point, the pad, and the downstream path.