

SSM 59 – MANAGEMENT OF STORAGE FACILITIES

The overcrowded distribution center is as common today as it was 25 years ago. Sales increase and more storage spaces are required. Promotional campaigns are tried and fail. The space problem is a universal one not related to size or financial status of the individual company. Managing the storage facilities is a task concentrating more on freeing existing space in the current centre rather than moving to a larger facility.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

This course is designed for junior and middle managers who are responsible for warehouse and distribution planning and management. This training programme is designed to give each participant a good foundation understanding of this area of operation and the opportunity to increase the knowledge to contribute to the participant's current role.

COURSE CONTENTS

Session 1 – Warehouse Layouts

- Planning for Flow
- Through Flow
- U-Flow
- Components of an effective layout
- Short side Handling
- Long side Handling
- Racking styles

Session 2 – Getting Rid of Excess Product/s

- Throw out the junk - now!
- Move excess and out-of-season product to other storage areas
- Clean up your returned goods area
- Justify all large quantity purchases
- Reduce number of SKUs
- Bring product in one door and out the other
- Don't bring the product in at all

Session 3 – Better Storage of more products

- Lower the overhead space
- Reduce aisle sizes
- Deep pallet storage
- Eliminate empty space above product in individual slots
- Stack pallets on top of each other
- Store high cube / high movement products in one reserved area of the warehouse
- A final option – double deep pallet racking