6 Steps to Optimized Order Fulfillment

Improve your order fulfillment operations one step at a time

Order

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Classify inventory
At the highest level, classify inventory based on picking size (by pallet, case or piece) and by frequency (fast, medium, slow or very slow).

Match inventory to storage technology
By defining the requirements of each inventory classification it should be easy to determine which material handling technologies meet the picking needs of each category.

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Double Check the Fulfillment Process
Next consider improving picking with pick to light technology, software, bar code scanning, integrating a hoist for heavy lifting, etc.

Slot inventory within the storage technology
Slot inventory within each storage device to maximize storage capacity and optimize picking efficiencies within the order fulfillment process.

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Map processes and workflow
Increase throughput using picking strategies such as batch picking, zone picking, pick and pass and wave picking.

Integrate business systems
Integrate any business systems already in place (ERPs, WMSs, WCSs, WPMs and LMSs) to maximize inventory visibility.

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