

HOW SUPPLIERS & CUSTOMERS WORK TOGETHER?

- COMPANIES NEED TO ALTER THEIR RELATIONSHIPS WITH THEIR SUPPLIERS TO FOLLOW JIT PRODUCTION SYSTEM
- TO MAKE JIT SUCCESSFUL, A PARTNERSHIP HAS TO BE ESTABLISHED BETWEEN BUYERS & SUPPLIERS
- PRICE SHOULD NOT BE THE ONLY CRITERIA TO SELECT A SUPPLIER QUALITY ASSURANCE AND RELIABLE SUPPLY ARE RELEVANT FACTOR FOR THE SELECTION OF A SUPPLIER
- FOCUS OF THE JIT SYSTEM REMAINS ON WASTE REDUCTION

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FOCUS OF THE JIT SYSTEM REMAINS ON WASTE REDUCTION THIS RESULTS IN:

- REDUCED INSPECTIONS
- MINIMIZED FREIGHT COST
- BOTH PAPERWORK AND SUPPLIER SELECTION COSTS ARE AVOIDED

THE GOAL OF THIS CRITERION IS TO HAVE ONLY ONE SUPPLIER FOR EACH TYPE OF MATERIAL

QUALITY ASSURANCE IS AN IMPORTANT PREREQUISITE TO ESTABLISH A RELATIONSHIP WITH A COMPANY

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- SAFETY OR PROTECTIVE STOCKS ARE ELIMINATED
 HENCE, DEFECTIVE MATERIALS CAN BRING THE PRODUCTION
 SYSTEM TO HALT
- THIS MAY CAUSE DELAY IN THE PRODUCT DELIVERY TO CUSTOMERS QUALITY MATERIAL ENSURES:
- FINISHED GOODS AND SERVICES COMPLY WITH CLIENT SPECIFICATIONS
- NOT EVEN A SINGLE PRODUCT UNDERPERFORMS
- A SUPPLIER NEEDS TO SUPPLY THE MATERIAL IN THE RIGHT QUANTITY & AT THE CORRECT TIME