SYSTEM/CYCLE: Acquisitions and Payment Cycle

FUNCTIONS:	Ordering & Requisitions	Receiving the order	Recording	Payment of purchase order	
People/Division	 Warehouse and purchase dep Warehouse manager; and a Procurement Manager or Order Clerk 	- Receiving function: Purchasing department - Ordering clerk. & Warehouse manager	- Accounting Department - Accounting clerk	 Accounting department Cashbook Clerk 	-
Docs and Records	- Order form - Quotation - Supplier list - Requisition form	- Supplier delivery note - Purchase order form - Requisition form	- Supplier invoice; SDNS; Order form; Journals entries.	- Cancelled cheques; supplier invoice; EFTs receipts; Receipts for cash payments.	-
Risks	 Unauthorised orders maybe placed. Placing orders to unauthorised suppliers. No placement of orders. Ordering unnecessary goods. Duplication of order. Ordering goods for personal use. 	 Receiving incorrect goods Receiving wrong quality and quantity of goods. Late delivery of goods. Accept short deliveries. 	 Non-entry record for purchases. Recording incorrect amounts in the journals. Recording fictious purchases. 	 No payment. Incorrect amounts maybe paid to the supplier. Late payments to the supplier. Loss of discounts due to late payments. Interest charges due to late payment. 	-
Controls	- Warehouse manager should	- Compare the supplier	- There should be supervision or		

-	authorise the purchase orders/requisition forms. 3 pre-approved supplier list should be put in place All orders should be placed to pre-approved suppliers only. All orders should be accompanied by valid pre-requisition forms. All pre-requisitions forms should be authorised by a factory manager.	delivery note with the order form to ensure correct quantity and quality - Upon delivery, recalculate the delivered good to ensure accuracy - Only accept full delivery and follow-up on short deliveries - Pre-numbered good received note should be generated and sent to the supplied - Upon movement to the factory proper authorisation	transactions have been recorded. - Upon entry to the journals, the accounting clerk should make use of the supplier invoice and compare it with the original in order to record accurate amounts. - No transaction can be recorded without supporting documentations: supplier invoice, requisition forms, and customer	
		authorisation should be done before any transfer		