## **SYSTEM/CYCLE: Inventory & Production Cycle**

FUNCTIONS:	Material Requisitions & Ordering	Receiving of raw materials	Storage of raw materials	Manufacturing/production	Storage of finished goods	Delivery of finished goods
People/Division	- Warehouse department: Purchases Dep Warehouse clerks; Warehouse manager - Purchases Clerk	- Receiving area/departm ent; Warehouse - Warehouse clerks, receiving clerk - Security guard - Driver	- Warehouse - Warehouse clerks; warehouse manager - Security guard	<ul> <li>Production department</li> <li>Production Manager</li> <li>Factory foreman</li> <li>Manufacturing employees.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Warehouse</li> <li>Warehouse</li> <li>clerks,</li> <li>Warehouse</li> <li>manager</li> </ul>	- Sales     Department - Sales rep - Driver - Customer
Docs and Records	- Material requisition form - Ordering form	- Delivery Notes - Copy of the order form - GRNs (Good receive note)	- Transfer slips - Production schedules	- Production schedule - Production plan - Production Budget - Transfer slips - Production order - Shift report	- Inventory count sheets, - Inventory count register	- Receipts - Delivery note - Customer order

Risks	- Unauthorise d ordering of raw materials Ordering of unnecessary raw materials Raw materials may not be ordered Delays in placement of orders for raw materials.	of raw materials.  Raw material may not be received at all.  Receiving inferior quality goods/goods that are damaged.  Accepting short deliveries.	- Theft - Unauthorise d transfer to production Raw materials may become obsolete.	<ul> <li>Manufacturing faulty goods.</li> <li>Goods may not be manufactured at all resulting in loss of sales.</li> <li>Late manufacturing resulting in failure to meet customer demands on a timely basis.</li> <li>Failure to meet production targets.</li> </ul>	- Finished goods maybe destroyed due to a natural disaster occurrence Theft - Deterioration in quality of finished goods.	<ul> <li>Delivery for finished goods may not be performed.</li> <li>Theft</li> <li>Short deliveries to customers.</li> <li>Goods maybe damaged in transit.</li> </ul>
Controls	- No raw material should be ordered without appropriate authorisation from senior personnel (warehouse manager) Inventory systems such as the EOQ models, JIT systems, should be implemented to determine when raw materials is	<ul> <li>Make use of just-in-time systems.</li> <li>Constant follow ups should be performed.</li> <li>Use reputable suppliers. Or perform</li> </ul>	- Install cameras control systems at the warehouse Enhance security in form of biometric access systems Process of transfer to production must be properly authorised by a warehouse manager Proper	- Proper training and development of production staff should be performed Production schedules should be put in place A proper production documented production plan must be put in place Production budgets should be put in place.	- Insurance cover for inventory goods should be put in place Proper location and constructing of the warehouse area in a disaster free zone Have a security personnel present at the entry and exit point of the warehouse	<ul> <li>A delivery schedule for customers orde must be put in place.</li> <li>Security.</li> <li>Make use of the order form and picking slip to package customer order for delivery.</li> <li>Proper packaging and handling of finished goods should be done before performing the delivery.</li> </ul>

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		warehouse	customers.	