SLIC Procedures – Cycle Counts

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Purpose

The purpose of this document is to provide the procedures for completing cycle counts on items with incorrect quantities. Correct on-hand quantities are important because negative on-hands may cause a store to receive more of an item that they already have; having too much of an on-hand prevents the store from receiving more of that item. Cycle counts allow the store to correct the on-hand issues.

It is the Store Manager's responsibility to plan, delegate and follow up on all activities within the store. If the Store Manager is not on duty, he/she may delegate appropriate tasks to a fully trained Assistant Store Manager.

Key Points

- There are two types of cycle counts; SSC generated cycle counts and Store requested cycle counts.
- SSC generated Cycle counts are sent on Mondays. Stores with a DC delivery on Monday will receive the cycle count request on Tuesday.
- Cycle counts will not appear in SLIC for a store until the store polls successfully.
- Cycle counts requested on Friday or Saturday will not be available until Monday.
- The same SKU cannot be requested within 14 days of the original request.
- The maximum number of SKUs that a store can request is 100 per day.
- Cycle counts can be entered into the PDT gun or into the computer in the back office PC but must be confirmed on the back office PC.
- Cycle counts that are not completed on the day they are received are marked incomplete.
 The Store Manager may resubmit a request for a cycle count on the items from an incomplete cycle count batch.
- Cycle count adjustments correct the item on-hands of a SKU but do not impact the financial inventory in a store
- Completed cycle counts are received by the SSC each night and on-hands are then adjusted.

Printing the Store Order Book

- 1. Click on Store Orders from the main menu in SLIC
- Select Work with Store Order
- 3. To Print the entire Order Book
 - a. Use the Drop Down VIEW
 - b. Select My Order Book
 - c. Select Go
 - d. Select Print as Checklist
- 4. To Print a select Department
 - a. Use the Drop Down VIEW
 - b. Select By Department
 - c. Highlight the desired Department
 - d. Select **Go**
 - e. Select Print as Checklist

Printing the Snack Zone Master Assortment List (for Snack Zone Product)

- 1. Go to Information Central
- 2. Select Merchandise Guidelines
- 3. Select P. Snack Zone
- 4. Select Snack Zone Documents
- 5. Select **Snack Zone Merchandise Assortment List Version 1.0** or **2.0** (depending on your Snack Zone configuration)

Requesting a Cycle Count with the PDT

- 1. Power up and log into the system (using ST log on)
- 2. Select SLIC
- 3. Select Cycle Counts
- 4. Select Request Cycle Counts
- Scan the barcode or manually enter the SKU you want to add to the Cycle Count Request
- 6. Press Enter to select Add Cycle Count Request
- 7. To continue adding SKUs, select **Request** counts and repeat the process above.

Requesting a Cycle Count on the Back Office PC

- 1. Sign into the system and select SLIC
- 2. Select **Inventory**
- 3. Select Cycle Counts
- 4. Select Cycle Count Requests
- 5. Enter the SKU or UPC in the New SKU/UPC field and select ADD
- 6. Once all SKUs have been added, enter Return to return to the Cycle Count menu

Completing Cycle Counts with the PDT

- 1. Print the Cycle Count Worksheet from SLIC
 - a. Log into SLIC
 - b. Select **Inventory**
 - c. Select Cycle Counts
 - d. Select Work with Open Cycle Counts
 - e. Select the Cycle Count batch number to complete
 - f. Print the Open Cycle Count
- 2. Power up and log into PDT (using ST log on)
- 3. Select SLIC
- 4. Select Cycle Counts
- 5. Scan the Bar Code or enter the SKU off of the Cycle Count Worksheet
- 6. Type in the total Quantity for that SKU and press **Enter**. If there are none in the store, enter 0.
- 7. Scan the next Bar Code or enter the SKU off the Cycle Count Worksheet and repeat Step 6.
- 8. Continue until all SKUs have been counted.

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- 9. Press the Down Arrow Key until **Done** is highlighted and press **Enter**.
- 10. All Counts completed must be confirmed on the Back Office PC by End of Day.
 - a. Log into SLIC
 - b. Select **Inventory**
 - c. Select Cycle Counts
 - d. Select Work with Open Cycle Counts
 - e. Select the Cycle Count batch number to complete
 - f. Select Confirm Count at the bottom of the page
 - g. Select **OK** to confirm the count

Completing Cycle Counts on the Back Office PC

- 1. Print the Cycle Count Worksheet from SLIC
 - a. Log into SLIC
 - b. Select Inventory
 - c. Select Cycle Counts
 - d. Select Work with Open Cycle Counts
 - e. Select the Cycle Count batch number to complete
 - f. Print the Open Cycle Count
- 2. After verifying the Quantity for each SKU, follow steps **a e** above.
- 3. Enter the total Quantity for each SKU. If there are none in the store, enter 0.
- 4. If unable to complete the entire count at this time Select **Save Changes** to allow the count to be completed later that day.
- 5. Confirm Count when complete (<u>must be confirmed</u> by End of Day)
- 6. Select **OK** to confirm the count