

ERIKS Storeroom Solutions

Engineering stores reorganisation and optimisation



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Are these affecting your site?

Your engineer's time is valuable, and wasted time is expensive. How many of these problems and losses can you identify at your site?



13 minutes
wasted, searching for every replacement part.



1/2
of MRO spend on carriage is avoidable.

15% downtime
caused by lack of spare parts.




10%
of storage costs tied up in obsolete items.



10%
of budget spent on unnecessarily duplicated parts

10-50%
of engineer's time wasted on non-core tasks.



65%
of resource dedicated to controlling just 10% of all purchases.



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Storeroom for improvement?

You can find some very unexpected things in your storeroom: such as the root causes of increased downtime and excessive spending on stock, to name just two. But on the positive side, implement a handful of effective improvements and you may find your storeroom also contains potential efficiency and productivity gains, as well as substantial cost savings.

But as with everything in your storeroom, the key is finding it.

If your stores is inefficiently managed you can find yourself answering yes to the following questions:

Wasting time searching for products you need now?

Wasting money with working capital tied up in slow/non-moving stock?

Wasting effort trying to put right what isn't a core competence to your business?

What to get out of your stores

If you take out the inefficiencies from your stores, what you'll get is reduced costs, reduced downtime, and increased productivity.

The good news is, these can be easy to find if you know where to look. And the best place to find them is with the ERIKS Storeroom Services team.





Storeroom revolution?

ERIKS Storeroom Services can make simple changes to your storeroom to make it more efficient, or can completely transform it into a source of increased productivity and profitability. Along the way, there are incremental steps you can take, with ERIKS' help, with each one releasing more efficiencies, more savings, and greater productivity.

Our services

Store Transformation	A complete operational transformation by ERIKS Storeroom Services improves overall efficiency and productivity.
Data Cleanse	Data cleansing systematically reviews and updates parts' attributes, ensuring identical parts have only one description as well as identifying and consolidating duplicates, increasing efficiency.
Consultancy	An in-depth analysis of your stores (including Health & Safety, operation, layout etc.) by our Storeroom Consultancy Service enables identification of improvement opportunities.
Vending	ERIKS Vending reduces walk and wait time, ensures stock availability at point-of-use, and reduces product consumption. Cost savings of 20–30% have been realised.
Racking Training	A one-day Racking Safety Awareness Training course – presented by SARI Accredited trainers – towards maintaining a safe working environment in your storeroom.
Racking Inspection	SEMA Accredited inspectors identify and categorise racking damage. A follow-up report includes recommendations for safer working, and general housekeeping.
Storage Media Supply	Receive the most appropriate and efficient storage media for your requirements, competitively priced, designed and installed to maximise your store space.

Benefits in store

Thanks to the unique end-to-end service offered by ERIKS Storeroom Services, we have the know-how to help you, whether you choose to implement only the most basic changes to your storeroom layout or processes, or decide to make a complete storeroom transformation.

Either way, you can expect to see some or all of the following benefits almost immediately:

- Health and safety compliance
- Significantly improved control and more accurate management information
- Improved efficiency and productivity in your maintenance, repair and operations activity
- Cleanse product descriptions
- Improved parts availability
- Improved budgetary control
- Fully auditable documented structure and operating process
- Reduced wastage – of time, resources, products and energy
- Improved working environment

Case Study

ISSUE

After failing an internal financial audit, a client's stores were rated as Red status. Issues included poor storage of items, no stock movement history, no proper financial control, and numerous health and safety concerns.

SOLUTION

- An archive store was created for slow-moving, obsolete and second-hand parts
- New storage bins were installed for fast-moving parts and consumables
- A new and more efficient storeroom layout was designed and built
- Fast-moving parts and consumables from a separate electrical store were relocated to the main store
- A service counter and hatch were built for parts issuing
- Free-issue consumables were moved to the now empty electrical store
- New long-span racking was installed for larger items, and cantilevered racking for longer component parts and lengths of raw materials, to address health and safety issues
- Signage was installed for racks, shelves and bins to enable faster and more efficient location of parts

RESULTS

After completion of the project within the 16-week timescale, the stores were re-audited and their status ultimately raised to Green.

With product receipts and issues now being efficiently made, and the total inventory having been identified and accurately valued, rather than being a source of unwanted costs, the stores enabled potential cost, time and resource savings.





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