Case Study

eBusiness Solutions



Summary

Industry: Construction

Application: Bar Coded Stores Management

System

Actual Saving: Efficient ordering process

Payback Period: Ongoing



ERIKS Implement a Bar Coded Stores Solution

ISSUE

A large brick company based in Leicester had been using a stores system that was unreliable and was causing a number of issues. As a result, the Stores Manager had reverted to a manual system which consumed a lot of time and effort to manage and maintain. ERIKS' dedicated teams were there to provide the right solution for the customer.

The customer wanted a bar coded system to manage the 1,500 items in their main stores, including 300 non-ERIKS supplied items. They requested the ability for the system to capture who took the item/s from the stores and against what asset. Once implemented the system would need to identify products that have fallen below a set minimum level and notify the customer to replenish.

SOLUTION

ERIKS Nottingham Service Centre approached the E-Business team for assistance in implementing a bar coded store's management solution for the customer.

The project required a lot of work to identify products and capture locations. The ERIKS E-Business team added all products to the ERIKS Easy Order System and produced a complete set of labels including product barcodes, cost centre barcodes and employee barcodes. A user can now enter the stores and scan who they are and what machine the item is being used on. This information is fully reportable.

The system is now implemented and used to manage the stores and identify items below a set minimum level that require replenishment. The E-Business team continue to work with the Nottingham Service Centre to identify more items in the stores that ERIKS can supply.

OTHER BENEFITS

- Reduction in stockouts
- · Efficient ordering process
- Capture cost centres for reporting
- Easily locating products in the stores
- Order history access
- ERIKS know-how

FURTHER COMMENTS...

The implementation of the system has been incredibly smooth and the ordering process is also extremely easy.

Stores Manager

MORE INFORMATION

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