

Apprise Consulting case studies (cont'd)



CASE STUDY 6 – Systems review, 512 Sheffield

We were approached by the owner of 512 Sheffield, a freight forwarder and logistics services provider to assist in not only providing one to one warehouse management training for their staff but also for us to advise on purchasing a warehouse management system for their rapidly expanding warehouse operation.

We were able to shortlist a number of companies who were interested in supplying to our customer at the budget level set and who were experienced in assisting clients were introducing a WMS for the first time.

Visits to existing client users were arranged and also the client was able to meet a number of alternative suppliers at Logistics Link North during an accompanied visit. Typical questions asked were as follows:

Those highlighted were essential to the operation.

Operations			
Activity	Yes/No	Additional cost (if any)	Comments
Ability to pre-receipt			
Product codes to include weight and dims inc cube			
Inhandle by pallet			
Inhandle by carton			
Inhandle by item			
Inhandle by load			
Manifest produced for cross docking			
Cross dock option			
Blind receipting (discrepancy report produced)			
Ability to quarantine/block product			
Directed putaway			
Pick list produced in optimum location order			
Pick by item, inner, outer, pallet, load			
Pick by FIFO and LIFO and batch number			

CASE STUDY 7 – Training, 512 Sheffield

Apprise Consulting, during its discussions with the owner of 512 Sheffield, were also asked to supply one to one coaching services to their warehouse manager and Director.

This involved running the warehouse management course supplied to the CILT, adjusting it to the requirements of 512 Sheffield and taking live examples from the existing warehouse operation to work through as part of the exercises.

The course was run over two separate days to fit in with work requirements and both attendees were given certificates having completed the course.