

INVENTORY MANAGEMENT PROGRAMS ARE DESIGNED TO BENEFIT BOTH THE CUSTOMER AND THE SUPPLIER, BY FORECASTING DEMAND AND ORDERING AHEAD TO DECREASE LEAD TIMES. IF YOU CAN PROJECT AN ANNUAL QUANTITY, NORTH EASTON MACHINE (NEM) WILL CUSTOMIZE A PROGRAM TO YOUR SPECIFIC NEEDS, IN ORDER TO MAINTAIN A STEADY FLOW OF INCOMING PARTS AHEAD OF TIME AND SHIP THEM OUT TO YOU ACCORDING TO YOUR NEEDS, ALLOWING YOU TO KEEP MINIMAL INVENTORY AT YOUR LOCATION. THROUGH OUR PROGRAMS YOU CAN SET LEAD TIMES, AS WELL AS MINIMUM AND MAXIMUM INVENTORY LEVELS, TO MINIMIZE RISK.



COMMON PROGRAMS IN OUR INDUSTRY ARE OUTLINED IN THIS BROCHURE, BUT ARE NOT LIMITED TO JUST THESE OPTIONS. NEM WILL WORK WITH YOU TO CREATE A CUSTOM PROGRAM THAT FITS YOUR BUSINESS.

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Inventory Management Program!**



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BLANKET ORDER

A BLANKET ORDER IS A PURCHASE ORDER THAT CONTAINS MULTIPLE PREDETERMINED DELIVERY DATES SCHEDULED OVER A FIXED PERIOD OF TIME AT A QUOTED PRICE. COMPONENTS ARE GENERALLY MANUFACTURED ALL AT ONE TIME AND THEN SHIPPED AT THE AGREED UPON SCHEDULE. BLANKET ORDERS FAVOR DISCOUNT PRICING THROUGH VOLUME COMMITMENTS; STABILIZING SUPPLY AND FREEING OUR CUSTOMERS FROM PURCHASING AND HOLDING LARGE AMOUNTS OF INVENTORY. IN ADDITION, BLANKET ORDERS SIMPLIFY THE PURCHASING PROCESS BY REDUCING THE NUMBER OF PURCHASE ORDERS TO ONE. BLANKET ORDERS WORK AS A COST REDUCTION AND PROFIT IMPROVEMENT TOOL FOR OUR CUSTOMERS.



SHIP TO STOCK

A SHIP TO STOCK PROGRAM IS A WAY TO MORE COST EFFECTIVELY AND EFFICIENTLY HANDLE INCOMING MATERIAL. MATERIAL IS RECEIVED AND TRANSFERRED DIRECTLY TO YOUR INVENTORY, BYPASSING INCOMING INSPECTION AND ALL ASSOCIATED COSTS. THE BASIC PREMISE OF A SHIP TO STOCK PROGRAM REQUIRES A HIGH DEGREE OF CONFIDENCE IN THE SUPPLIER'S ABILITY TO DELIVER COMPONENTS ON A CONSISTENT BASIS WITH A HIGH LEVEL OF QUALITY. WITH ISO:9001 CERTIFIED PROCESS CONTROLS, INSPECTION, AND MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS, NEM IS ABLE TO CONTINUOUSLY PROVIDE A QUALITY PRODUCT FROM OUR DOCK DIRECT TO YOUR STOCK.

KANBAN

TRUE KANBAN REQUIRES A PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN CUSTOMER AND SUPPLIER. UNLIKE BLANKET ORDERS THAT HAVE AN END DATE, TRUE KANBAN IS AN ONGOING PARTNERSHIP WHERE BOTH CUSTOMER AND SUPPLIER CONTINUALLY WORK TOGETHER TO MEET THE NEEDS OF THE CUSTOMER, CONTROL COSTS, AND IMPROVE QUALITY. SHIPMENTS ARE RELEASED IN A FIXED LOT SIZE, AS NEEDED, TO MEET DEMAND. REVISION CHANGES CAN BE IMPLEMENTED QUICKLY, AS NO LARGE STOCKPILE OF PRODUCTS EXIST. THE PRODUCT IS MANUFACTURED AT A LEVEL LARGE ENOUGH TO SUPPORT PRODUCTION NEEDS, BUT NOT SO LARGE AS TO CREATE A MAJOR LIABILITY FOR EITHER PARTY. CUSTOMER AND SUPPLIER WORK TOGETHER TO STREAMLINE THE PROCESS, LEADING TO GREATER EFFICIENCIES AND COST REDUCTIONS IN WHICH BOTH CAN SHARE.

