

# DISTRIBUTION CENTER ASSESSMENT

Expect more from your supply chain.



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SUPPLY CHAIN CONSULTING

PAYLOAD 20,200 KGS  
62,350 LBS  
CU. CAP. 33.1 CU.M.  
1,170 CU.FT.

ATTENTION  
THIS CONTAINER  
MAY BE DAMAGED  
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# WHY HAVE AN ASSESSMENT?

**Can your distribution center use a tune up? Our most popular service is the Distribution Center Assessment.**

How can my warehouse operations improve and be more productive? Efficient? Safe?

Do you need to:

- Improve productivity and throughput
- Use warehouse space more efficiently and effectively
- Reduce labor costs
- Streamline operational processes
- Improve customer satisfaction and service levels
- Benchmark your warehouse operations
- Plan and prepare for future growth

Our Distribution Center Assessment / Audit service will identify opportunities related to productivity, distribution center layout, processes, product slotting, inventory management, labor management and IT systems.

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# OUR APPROACH

**A senior level consultant with over 25 years of experience will lead our team to complete a detailed analysis of your operational processes including:**

- Current distribution center operational processes
- Current distribution center efficiency and effectiveness
- Current distribution center capacity and space utilization assessment
- Current distribution center staffing assessment
- Quality and process improvement programs (LEAN, Six Sigma)
- Supply Chain Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs)
- Benchmarking and assessment of the implementation of industry leading practices
- Distribution center Material Handling Equipment (MHE) and automation assessment
- Safety and OSHA compliance assessment

**Evaluate current use of supply chain execution IT systems for distribution operations**

- Evaluate the ability of the current system(s) to support best practice warehouse management, transportation management and labor management activities
- Analyze the current system's ability to meet your requirements and support the long-term goals of your distribution operations



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# WHAT YOU WILL GET

**We will identify and highlight areas where warehouse operational processes may not be optimal, submit our findings for your review, and assist in the development and execution of an action plan that fits your organization.**

- **Develop detailed Findings and Recommendations Report identifying:**
  - Top process improvement opportunities and inefficiencies
  - Recommendations to improve top issues
  - Industry leading practices and benchmarking that address top issues
  - Supply chain IT execution systems gap assessment
- **Executive summary report containing a summary of top process improvement opportunities with recommendations and leading practices**
- **High level project plan of the "Do Now", Do Soon", and "Do Long-term"**

**At the conclusion of the Distribution Center Assessment project Waller & Associates will roll up our sleeves and assist you with turning the Findings and Recommendations into ROI.**





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# FAQ'S

### Common questions about our Distribution Center Assessment services

Q: How long does the typical Distribution Center Assessment project take?

A: With most companies, a single-site warehouse assessment project will take 3-4 weeks

Q: What is the typical level of improvement after the implementation of the Findings and Recommendations?

A: On average our clients see a 15-25% increase in throughput after the implementation of our recommendations.

Q: Who will be on my Waller & Associates Project Team?

A: The project team will consist of a Managing Director (avg. 25+ years experience), Senior Consultant (avg. 20+ years), Industrial Engineer (10+ years) and Data Analyst (3+years)

Q: Does Waller & Associates assist in the implementation of your recommendations?

A: Absolutely! Our goal is to assist you in the execution of our recommendations so that you achieve maximum ROI and efficiency gains from our services. We do not simply give you a list of recommendations and walk away. We roll up our sleeves and assist you with the implementation. We have senior distribution operations resources that are certified Project Management Professionals (PMP) to develop formal project plans, guide/coordinate efforts and track performance.

- Waller & Associates will utilize **only senior level consultants** to serve our clients
- Our team averages over 25 years of **hands-on, practical distribution experience** from Fortune 500 supply chain industry leaders. With Waller & Associates, you will never have an inexperienced, junior consultant working on your project
- As an independent consultant that doesn't sell material handling equipment, **it's about the solution**, not the equipment
- Clients receive **personal attention** directly from the key Waller & Associates stakeholders
- Waller & Associates is highly experienced working within the unique framework of **government and private clients**
- Because of our structure, Waller & Associates is **agile, flexible, and able to create customized solutions** for our clients

## WHY CHOOSE

# WALLER & ASSOCIATES?

- **Expertise**
- **Experience**
- **Focus**
- **Attention**
- **Versatility**
- **Agility**
- **Flexibility**
- **Customized Solutions**







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