



Inventory Accuracy Audit (Cycle Count) Checklist

Planning & Preparation

Ensuring proper planning and setup before commencing the cycle count.

Cycle Count Date

Cycle Count Type

- ☐ Manual Count
- ☐ Weighted Count
- ☐ Random Count

Location Type

- ☐ Warehouse
- ☐ Distribution Center
- ☐ Staging Area
- ☐ Cross-Dock

Number of Items to be Counted

Product Categories Included in Cycle Count

- ☐ Raw Materials
- ☐ Finished Goods
- ☐ Packaging Materials
- ☐ Spare Parts

Specific Count Instructions (if any)

Write something...

Team Lead

Count Execution

Detailed steps for physically counting inventory and recording data.

Storage Location Counted

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Item Quantity Counted

Enter a number...

Lot Number (if applicable)

Enter a number...

Item Description (Verify)

Write something...

Condition of Item (Physical Inspection)

- ☐ Excellent
- ☐ Good
- ☐ Damaged
- ☐ Obsolete

Notes on Item Condition/Other Observations

Write something...

Date of Count

Enter date...

Time of Count

Data Reconciliation

Comparing physical counts with system records and investigating discrepancies.

System Quantity

Enter a number...

Physical Count

Enter a number...

Quantity Variance

Enter a number...

Variance Type (Over/Under)

- ☐ Over
- ☐ Under
- ☐ No Variance

Discrepancy Notes (if applicable)

Write something...

Resolution Status

- ☐ Investigated
- ☐ Resolved
- ☐ Pending Investigation

Resolution Details (if resolved)

Write something...

Root Cause Analysis

Identifying and documenting reasons behind inventory inaccuracies.

Describe the initial discrepancy observed (e.g., item, quantity difference)

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Possible Root Causes (Select all that apply)

- ☐ Receiving Errors
- ☐ Picking Errors
- ☐ Packing Errors
- ☐ Shipping Errors
- ☐ Data Entry Errors
- ☐ System Integration Issues
- ☐ Process Breakdown
- ☐ Lack of Training
- ☐ Damage/Loss
- ☐ Theft

Detailed explanation of the identified root cause(s).

Write something...

Estimated monetary value of the inventory discrepancy.

Enter a number...

Severity Level of the Root Cause (Impact on Operations)

☐ Low

☐ Medium

☐ High

Supporting documentation/evidence to validate the root cause (e.g., receiving reports, screenshots).

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Date the issue was first identified (if known).

Enter date...

Corrective Actions & Improvements

Implementing changes to prevent future inventory errors.

Describe specific process changes implemented to address identified errors.

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Target reduction in cycle count discrepancy rate (percentage).

Enter a number...

Which areas of training are required for staff?

- ☐ Receiving Procedures
- ☐ Putaway Procedures
- ☐ Picking Procedures
- ☐ Cycle Counting Procedures
- ☐ WMS System Navigation
- ☐ Barcode Scanning
- ☐ Inventory Management Principles

Was a change made to the bin location strategy?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Needs Further Investigation

Date of implementation for corrective actions.

Enter date...

Describe any changes to WMS configuration or system integration.

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Upload supporting documentation (e.g., revised SOPs, training materials).

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Number of staff members retrained on revised procedures.

Enter a number...

Documentation & Reporting

Maintaining records of the audit process and reporting findings.

Audit Start Date

Enter date...

Audit End Date

Enter date...

Summary of Findings

Write something...

Total Items Counted

Enter a number...


Number of Discrepancies Found

Enter a number...

Overall Accuracy Rating (e.g., Excellent, Good, Fair, Poor)

- ☐ Excellent
- ☐ Good
- ☐ Fair
- ☐ Poor

Supporting Documentation (e.g., photos, reconciliation sheets)

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Recommendations for Process Improvement

Write something...

Auditor Signature