STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURES

ESTEE LAUDER COMPANIES

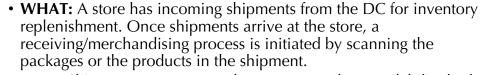


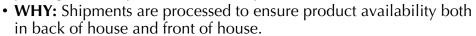
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Merchandise Processing

1) INTRODUCTION





- WHEN: Delivery cadence varies by store, refer to your BTX schedule listed in Estee Central. Shipments are to be processed within 24HS of receipt.
- WHERE: Stockroom or salesfloor away from customer view

2) ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- MGMT: Managers are responsible for planning, scheduling, ensuring timely and efficient processing and placement of products.
- SALES ASSOCIATE: Associates are responsible for processing and placing product efficiently while meeting and exceeding UPH standards.

3) TOOLS/RESOURCES

- XSTORE/ASN
- OVERSTOCK LABELS
- MOBILE RECEIVING UNIT
- PROCESSING SUPPLIES
- UPH TRACKER



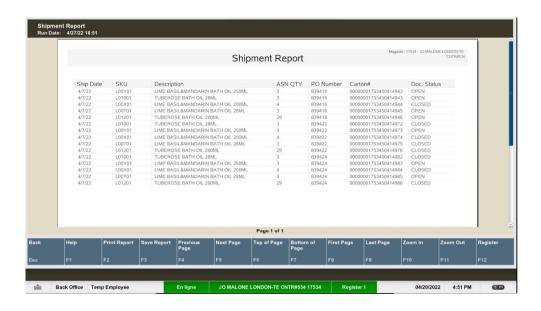


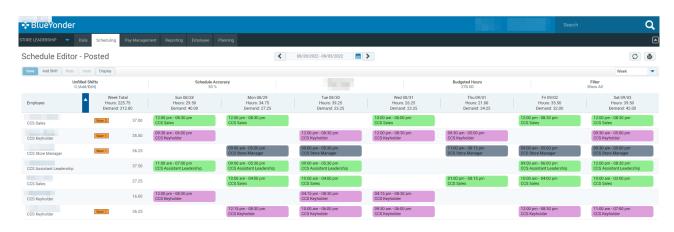
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PLAN

- Plan for arriving shipments by utilizing the ASN email/reporting to understand what space will be needed in the BOH or sales floor and identify where new items will be placed on the sales floor
- Schedule team members to process merchandise. (ASN dependent or fixed hours)





PREP

• Set a processing area with all tools at arms length (safety box cutters, pricing guns, tester supplies, carton labels, hand carts, mobile devices, trash bags.



- Receive BOL from freight delivery driver or review carton QTY and only sign off once all cartons are accounted.
- Scan in shipment using the MPOS. Mark box with a line using a permanent marker to identify that it has been scanned in. *Damaged cartons will have to be item leveled received.
- Sort cartons by grouping same brands together and labeling the boxes by brand

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Merchandise Processing

- If the MPOS is not working, use the detachable non-lead POS tablet to scan in the shipment.
- If a carton is unable to be scanned, mark the box with an 'X', place on the side and revisit after the shipment is received. Contact the Retail Help Desk provide them with the carton/PO #'s and open an issue with Inventory in Estee Central sharing the same details along with HD ticket number.

- When processing if multiple SKU's are in one carton, separate by SKU
- Group by brand and by categories (fragrances, lotions, hair products, etc)
- Push any new arrivals directly to the sales floor and ensure every new product has a tester if needed (price the tester when placing on sales on the top right of item, all product does not need to be priced)

- Backstock product from shipment to respective brand bay/shelves, place newly received product behind older product on shelves and rubber band together any smaller items
- Complete UPH Tracker after processing and backstocking is completed. The ASN report can be utilized to identify QTY per carton



Merchandise Processing



UPH (Units Per Hour) Tracker – Must be filled in whenever shipment is processed and backstocked. To calculate you divide the number of units processed by the total number of payroll hours used, this will give you the total number of units processed per hour. Ex: 156 Units/4.5 HRS= 34.67 UPH

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Back of House Organization

1) INTRODUCTION



- WHAT: The stockroom is the main hub of the store's operations. This is where your office will be located, where you will receive shipments, excess product will be stocked, and communication will be housed.
- WHY: Stockroom organization is key to running a successful store. This will allow you to keep an accurate count of inventory, make it easy for staff to locate/retrieve product and reduce clutter.
- WHEN: Stockroom is to be maintained daily.

2) ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES



- MGMT: Managers are responsible for the setup and maintenance of the back of house per ELC SOPs and all safety standards, regulations, and laws (e.g. ADA).
- SALES ASSOCIATE: Associates are responsible for the daily maintenance of the Back of the House SOPs.

3) TOOLS/RESOURCES



- BOH Zone Map
- Batch Code Guide

PLAN

• AOR (Areas of Responsibility): Assign ownership to staff members for maintenance/organization.

Example -

- CCS John's AOR is Estee Lauder and Clinique
- MAC Suzy's AOR is Foundation
- Jo Malone London David's AOR is Fragrance
- Aveda Sean's AOR is Haircare



PREP

- Daily stockroom walkthroughs are expected to keep floor & aisles clear and free of clutter, obstacles, or hazards. This will also allow you to identify any areas of opportunity within the brand bays such as missed labels, misplaced/disorganized product, space constraints, etc.
- Throughout the month, you should constantly be rotating stock and taking note of aging inventory following FIFO



Stock

- Most popular stock should be easiest to access and close to door leading to sales floor
- Heavier items should be down low, and lighter items up high when in bays
- Since cosmetics have expiration dates, it is important to sell using the FIFO method to ensure we are not constantly expiring out product. (FIFO) First in First Out- Meaning the first items added to your inventory should be the first out.
 - Stock should be organized by expiration. Items that are closest to expiration should be at the front of the shelf and newer stock should be further towards the back of the shelf.
- Inventory Shelf Labels must be used
- Keep shelves organized by brand, category (Fragrance, Skincare, Makeup, etc.), and SKU (BCS)



Back of House Organization - Stock

Designated areas are to be given to the following:

- Marketing/Signage Holders
- \$0.00 SKU's
- Unboxed

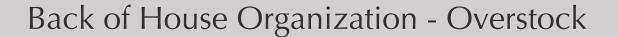
• Damages

PLAN

Overstock

- Excess product (overstock) that cannot fit on a shelf can be placed in reused shipment cartons and stored in the respective brand bay on the top or bottom shelf *top shelf for lighter boxes and bottom shelf for heavier, any cartons that do not fit on shelves can be stacked in the front of the bays or placed in off-site if applicable
- If no space is available within brand bay, overstock can be kept in aisle where space permits
 - Overstock label is required to be placed on the front of the boxes







- Overstock on top of bay must be no higher than 3 boxes high and have 18-inch clearance from sprinklers.
- Overstock stacked on floor in aisle must be no higher than 5½ FT.

Damages

- An area must be designated for damages, utilize a black bin with bag liner to house damaged items
 - Intact or leaking nail polish and leaking liquids such as shampoos, lotions and foundations are to be placed inside a G2 bucket
- Damaged product must be processed weekly and shipped out as needed depending on QTY or each month following your State and Local Recycling Requirements



Testers

- Testers can have a dedicated bay or housed within its respective brand based on space available
- Testers are to be reviewed on a quarterly basis, dispose of testers based on expiry date, fragrances are allowed to be used as a tester up to 6 months after expiry date



Non-Merch

- Marketing collateral and Signage Holders/Plexi must be assigned a designated area
- Cleaning supplies can be given a shelf if space permits or can be housed in the bathroom for storage







\$0.00 SKU's and Unboxed Product

• Both \$0.00 and Unboxed product should be kept in their boxes and have a designated area where space permits



Back of House Organization – \$0.00 SKU's and Unboxed Product



- \$0.00 SKU's and Unboxed product are to be submitted through the TCCS Product Inquiry Form located in Estee Central
 Home Office will provide direction on \$0.00 and Unboxed product.

Send Sales/Phone Orders

• Send Sales should have a designated area where space permits





Back of House Organization – Send Sales/Phone Orders

Last Chance

• Last Chance should be held separate from other inventory in a separate area of your stockroom so that it does not get mixed with saleable inventory



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Replenishment

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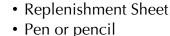
- WHAT: Replenishment is the process of refilling the salesfloor of product that was sold.
- WHY: To always ensure product availability for our customers.
- WHEN: Salesfloor is to be replenished in the AM

2) ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES



- MGMT: Managers are responsible for coaching, scheduling and timely replenishment of the sales floor.
- SALES ASSOCIATE: Associates are responsible for replenishing the sales floor every morning, after each peak period and as needed throughout the day.

3) TOOLS/SUPPLIES



- xStore
- Restock Report
- ISOS
- Pushcart



PLAN

• Identify who will be assigned as the AM and PM replenisher on Zone Chart

PREP

- Print Replenishment sheet
- Pushcart ready to place replenishment on and move to salesfloor

- Replenishment is to take place every morning. Walk the sales floor prioritizing top sellers first and then continue with all other product based on sell through
- Utilize the Replenishment sheet to write down the product that is needed
- Pull product, fill pushcart and replenish the salesfloor
- Complete ISOS Audit
- The store is to print the Restock Report in Xstore 1HR before closing to replenish what has been sold throughout the day, if unable to complete opening team to continue



Appendix

RESOURCES

- NALX
- POLICY AND PROCEDURE PORTAL
- WORKFORCE MANAGEMNT (WFM)
- ESTEE/MAC CENTRAL
- STAPLES
- RETAIL HELP DESK 877.354.3375

TOOLS



- UPH TRACKER
- REPLENISHMENT SHEET
- ISOS SHEET
- OVERSTOCK LABEL
- BOH ZONE MAP
- BATCH CODE GUIDE
- FIFO 1-PAGER

GLOSSARY

- 3 P's: Plan, Prep, Process
- AOR: Areas of Responsibility
- BCS: Brand, Category, SKU
- ISOS: In Store Out of Stock
- FIFO: First In First Out
- UPH: Units Per Hour