

Process Comparison XA Shipping Process vs. Paper-Less Pick to Ship (P2S)

XA	PAPER-LESS PICK TO SHIP FOR XA
Utilizes physical paper documents (pick list).	Utilizes "electronic" pick list.
Does not provide for a view of the picking activity performed as it occurs (unless using the pick confirmation feature).	Provides for a view of picking activity performed in real-time.
During the physical picking process, inventory remains in the location until the shipment is created (unless using pick confirmation feature).	As picking activity occurs, inventory is transferred to XA locations designated as staging locations, thereby segregating inventory intended for shipments from "uncommitted" inventory.
Difficulty in performing cycle counts without considering what might have been picked but the shipment has not been created.	As picking activity occurs for an item, inventory is transferred to XA staging locations in real time facilitating cycle counting processes.
Does not provide for a "guided" picking process for individual line items on the pick list (sorted by line sequence, not by location).	Provides for "guided" picking that reduces zig-zagging throughout the warehouse.
No validation of the correct item/location/BatchLot/FIFO date is physically picked.	Provides for validation that the correct item/location/BatchLot/FIFO date is being physically picked.
Relies on physically writing quantity/location/BatchLot/FIFO date of an item picked on the physical pick list.	Quantity/location/BatchLot/FIFO date is recorded electronically during the picking process eliminating the need to physically recording the information on a pick list.
Relies on a second step reviewing information recorded on the physical pick list when creating the shipment (item/quantity/location/BatchLot/FIFO).	Information for an item that is recording during the picking process automatically is used in the creation of the shipment.
Item requiring recording serial numbers must be manually entered when creating the shipment from information written on the pick list.	During the picking process, serial numbers must be recorded for item designated as serial number controlled. The serial numbers electronically recorded are automatically recorded for the item when the shipment is created.
No visibility available to record who physically picked the items vs. who created the shipment in XA.	Per the transfer transactions sent to XA, the badge number for the user is automatically recorded.
Requires reviewing multiple pick lists when shipments are to include Kits. Separate pick lists for kit parents vs. kit components.	Kit parent and kit component are "consolidated" within MES Pick to Ship.
Relies on the physical distribution of pick lists to individuals in order to assign responsible for picking activities... no visibility as to who has been assigned the responsibility for the pick list.	Pick Lists can be assigned to individuals and thereby becomes a "dispatch" list for the individual.