Opportunity Assessment

Evaluation | **D**esign | **G**uidance | **E**xecution. Elevate your operations with ETi's Smart *EDGE* Advisory Services. Our Opportunity Assessment is an affordable, on-site, and collaborative evaluation that provides insights and improvement opportunities for your fulfillment, distribution, or manufacturing operations.

Our team of experts has firsthand experience in process improvement, facility optimization, and technology and automation implementation. We understand the importance of operational excellence.

How We Help

Smart *EDGE* extends ETi's services to supplement your operational and analytical needs. Our experienced industry leaders drive improvements and create solutions in warehouse, manufacturing, and production operations.

The Process

1. Meet with the Smart *EDGE* Advisory team to define focus areas and desired outcomes. We will request related data, drawings, and process information for initial review and analysis before the onsite visit.
2. During the onsite assessment, we collaborate with your operations team to identify performance improvement opportunities. Clear communication throughout the process ensures alignment and prevents surprises.
3. After the visit, we compile findings and conduct further analyses to support defined goals. The process concludes with a review of improvement opportunities and recommendations.

Deliverables

At the conclusion of the Opportunity Assessment, the Smart *EDGE* Advisory team delivers a report highlighting findings, quick-win opportunities, and prioritized recommendations based on level of effort and expected impact.

PROCESS & OPERATIONAL IMPROVEMENT

PROCESS IMPROVEMENT

Capture improvements with existing fulfillment and production processes, benchmark industry-specific KPI(s), or facility-wide opportunities; improve cycle times and reduce waste.

OPERATIONAL ANALYSIS & SUPPORT

Support cost or productivity evaluations, materials management, order execution, and packaging studies and redesign.

INVENTORY MANAGEMENT

Analyze and implement inventory slotting; establish cycle count process to improve accuracy; analyze on-hand inventory levels and targets to improve fill rates and cash flow.

CHANGE MANAGEMENT

Prepare people and processes for a sustainable ramp-up with technology adoption or other production impacting changes.

FACILITY & INFRASTRUCTURE MANAGEMENT

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Manage projects for infrastructure changes in the facility; services such as power, data, and air for automation requirements; facility startup and shutdown; disaster preparedness.

STORAGE & SPACE UTILIZATION

Determine facility layout changes; optimize current storage or design for future growth.

CAPEX PLANNING & MANAGEMENT

Create budgets and plans for CAPEX; manage CAPEX projects; guide RFP process and decision making; model ROIs.

SUPPLY CHAIN NETWORK

Analyze and support facility site selection and planning; balance inventory targets for multi-facility network; logistics studies and recommendations; 3PL evaluation and selection.

TECHNOLOGY & AUTOMATION

TURNKEY SOLUTIONS

Optimize end-to-end operations with new automation, updated technology, or refreshed workflow; provide comprehensive design and implementation for customized solutions.

AUTOMATION EVALUATION

Create actionable solutions while exploring automation options from any starting point; enhance existing equipment utilization or layouts.

LABOR MANAGEMENT

Assist with a full labor management system (LMS) launch or specific labor studies to help with productivity analyses and target rates.

WMS SUPPORT

Enable better production solutions through WMS functionality; improve waving strategy; create or improve item master details; support new WMS implementation.

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