

WHAT BENEFIT IS THERE TO OUTSOURCING

A 3PL (Third-party Provider of Logistics) can design and implement a pre-route system that is integrated with your order entry, production, and customer services departments.

Your products move first and exclusively, even under extreme emergencies, most (if not all) weather conditions, and if necessary through unplanned work stoppage.

On-site supervision specifically trained to be responsive to your needs. The dispatcher pre-plans deliveries, calls customers to set appointments, coordinates return of raw material, and searches for and coordinates backhaul paying loads.

Driver orientation program is facilitated by the 3PL management and designed specifically to instruct the drivers of the proper way of handling and transporting your product.

A 3PL can also add support services to your operation.

Example of Support Services:

- Freight Consolidation
- Pool Distribution
- Facility management
- 24/7 Central Dispatch Office
- Freight Brokerage
- Warehousing
- Site Selection
- Freight bill audit and payment
- Expediting Service
- LTL Carrier selection and negotiations
- Yard/Dock Hostling
- Extra labor for shipping & receiving
- Specialty Packaging
- Pick & Pack
- Provide Storage Trailers

A 3PL can design a Backhaul Revenue Sharing Program that will return the greater portion of the backhaul sales revenue back to you.

During peak seasons of the year a 3PL can add equipment and drivers to handle additional growth without the high costs of renting extra tractors, trailers, and/or trucks. Hiring temporary drivers that are not selected and given a thorough orientation can increase your driver and equipment costs by as much as 30% or more.

Develop a set of benchmarks that can be quantified or measured on a monthly basis:

- Monitor for consistent delivery times
- Improve process efficiency i.e....order entry process, delivery and billing.
- Evaluate delivery service and report measures.
- Assessment of service cost efficiency and its impact on the overall operation.
- Continuous improvement to keep your delivery costs from going any higher than it should.

Provide a Quality Policy that will be committed to providing you with the highest quality value added transportation and logistic services possible at a competitive price.