

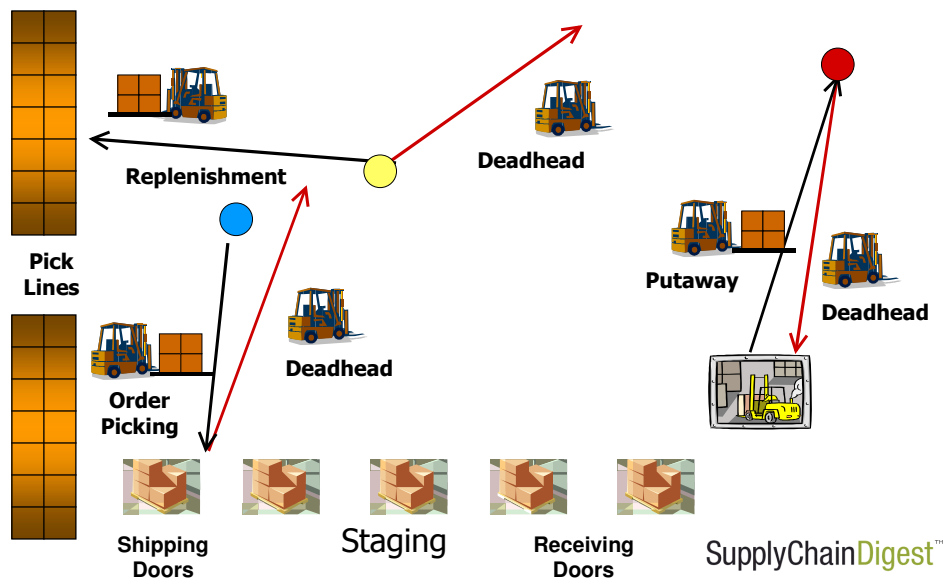
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Understanding Task Interleaving

Without task interleaving, work is assigned on a discrete basis, meaning each worker is tied to a single type of task, such as putaway, replenishment, etc.

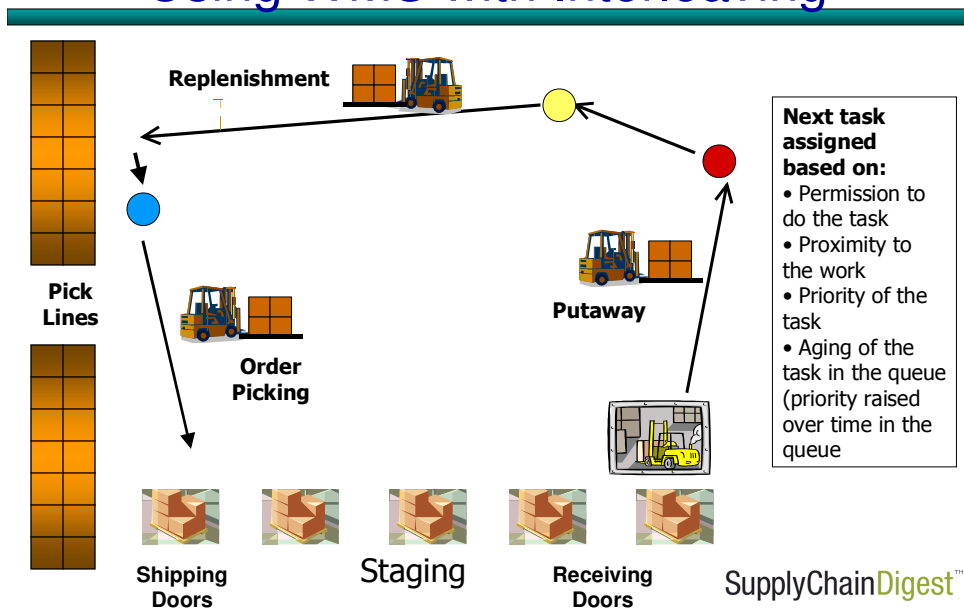
This will typically cause a significant amount of deadheading, or empty travel.

Task Management Using WMS without Interleaving



With task interleaving, managers define which tasks can be linked, set that linkage and define many other parameters in the WMS (such as work zones). After a task is complete, the system uses these settings to determine the next best piece of work regardless of type, for those tasks the operator has permission to perform (based on experience, type of equipment, etc.).

Task Management Using WMS with Interleaving



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