

Healthcare Laundry

DIRECT LABOR CASE STUDY



Spindle Direct Labor Module

Case Study

Florida Healthcare Laundry Reduces Direct Labor Costs

BEFORE

- Manual Entry
- Inaccurate Data
- Time Consuming
- Too Late to Act On
- Accusations of Favoritism

Business Situation

Employee production numbers were being manually collected by supervisors. Data was often incomplete, inaccurate, and not available until one to two days later. In addition, the process took a lot of time to collect and compile and was often challenged by employees as influenced by favoritism.



Using Spindle Direct Labor Module to login, associate to a piece of equipment and choose classification.

Solution

The Spindle Direct Labor Module was implemented at the facility to automatically track employee name, ID, goods classification, equipment, work area, shift and counts directly from the equipment sensors.

Benefits

Visual work place provides real-time information so:

- employees assume responsibility for their own performance;
- supervisors can provide timely coaching and mentoring on-the-job
- creates fair, competitive environment amongst peers
- increases visibility of bottleneck and helps improve flow through the plant

Automated Data Collection and Data-basing

- Saves time, allowing supervisors/managers to focus on value-added tasks
- Provides accurate and timely data for displays and reports
- Tracks employee movements from work areas, equipment, breaks, lunch
- Can export to other software/systems e.g. incentive pay

These improvements have increased Employee Productivity and throughput of goods at the plant. The location has reduced direct labor expenditure by fifteen percent (15%) - validated by an equivalent reduction in cost per pound of goods processed.

The corporate team uses www.spindleservices.com for live access to the locations, for benchmarking and to view multi location reports.

AFTER

- Visual Workplace
- Automated Data Collection
- Real-Time Coaching
- Improved Workflow
- Saves Time
- Instant Alerting
- Reporting & Trends
- Benchmarking
- Improved Morale
- Extranet Reporting

Post Spindle Annual Improvements and Savings

Labor Cost	15% Lower	\$266,000 Savings
Processing Cost/LB	15% Lower	

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A leading provider of technology solutions and consulting for the laundry industry. With many years of diverse experience, Spindle brings a significant level of expertise, knowhow and value to laundry customers across the country.

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- Direct Labor Module
- Utilities Module
- Consultancy Services

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