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# **S5 Parts Room Design Standardization Task Force**



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# Agenda

- Task Force Leadership Update
- RP Overview / Purpose
- Task Force Progress TMC Spring Meeting
- Plea



# Task Force Leadership Update

- Chair: Wayne Skinner, Ozark Motor Lines, Inc.
- Co-Chair: Chad Kinnision, Total Transportation of MS LLC
- Secretary: Tom (TK) Kilchenstein, Fleetpro, Inc.



# RP Overview

- Why is this RP needed?
  - No existing RP to guide fleet professionals with parts room setup and standardization.
- Motion to create a standalone RP on parts room standardization & revise RP531/RP530 if needed.

# Task Force Progress

- Two working session meetings since Spring TMC.
- Confirmed Scope
  - Fleets (not retail or service providers since they will have different goals for inventory, etc.)
- Confirmed Purpose
  - To provide guidance to fleets and to assist in consistency within each fleet's shop locations.
- Confirmed Categories (next slide)
- Confirmed initial content creators.

# Task Force Progress

Category	RP531?	RP5XX
a. Define bin locations by row, column, and shelf.		x
b. Organize inventoried parts in VMRS & numerical part order.		x
c. Parts room cleanliness and lighting		x
d. Determine appropriate cycle count interval	x	x
e. Use of Min/Max		x
f. What about unused / unusable inventory		x
g. Strategies around having a closed vs open parts room		x
h. Warranty parts handling		x
i. Core parts process		x
j. Goal setting for inventory variance.		x
k. Consumable parts		x
l. When to charge out the parts – before giving to Tech?		x
m. Dormant parts process?		x
n. Returning of dormant parts?		x
o. Glossary of terms		x

# Task Force Progress

Updated Category language	Content Writer	Content Review
Guidance on how to set up and define bin locations by row, column, and shelf.	Jeff B.	?
Ways to organize inventoried parts using VMRS or other numerical part numbering system.	Wayne	?
Best practices for parts room cleanliness and proper lighting.	Jeff B.	?
Best practices for implementing and utilizing minimum and maximum ordering systems.	Wayne	?
Guidance on how to process unused and / or unusable parts in inventory.	Chad	?
Strategies for selecting closed vs open parts rooms.	Wayne	?
Best practices for handling warranty parts	Tom	?
Best practices for handling part cores.	Tom	?
Setting goals for actual versus reported inventories.		?
Best practices for handling consumable parts.	Chad	?
Timing for when parts should be charged out of inventory.	Tom	?
Guidance on inventory timing for dormant parts.	Chad	?
Process for disposing of dormant or obsolete parts.	Chad	?
Development of an RP glossary.	Wayne	?

# Task Force Progress

- We need your help to complete this RP (my plea)
- Please sign up to be a reviewer of the content categories.

# Constructive Comments Are Always Appreciated!

- TMC welcomes your comments, but please make certain that they are constructive and appropriate before you turn in your evaluation sheet!
- *Thank You for Your Cooperation!*



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