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Summer is upon us, and for many, it is a time for rest and time off, but for United, it is a time of progress and change. The WMS Team continues to perfect United's next step towards becoming a modern, efficient company, and in return, the first Go-Live stations' Storekeepers are preparing for the upgrade.

Testing continues in full-force towards an efficient system capable of handling United's vast inventory and catering to the stores who handle the parts. Approximately three quarters of testing and subsequent defects have been completed and addressed with several areas nearing the end of their test phase. These areas include tires and breaks, administration processes, warehouse movement processes, inventory management, outbound, and kitting. The testers will continue to review the final quarter of tests until they approved and given the green light for Go-Live.

Meanwhile, the OCM Team's role of preparing the end-users for WMS is continuing as planned. Currently, the team is conducting floor demonstrations, which enables the end-users to see and feel the WMS tools that will propel them into the new way of working. Trainers are being trained to teach WMS courses in sessions called "Train-the-Trainer," or TTT for short. It is with these preparatory steps that will enable the stations to answer the question, are the Storekeepers ready, willing, and able to transition to the new way of working that is WMS. The team's goal is for that answer to be, "absolutely."

To ensure end-users are fully prepared for the new way of working, the WMS Team will continue to motivate and inspire them to learn WMS, conduct floor demonstrations, and provide a little competitive spirit amongst the personnel to keep them engaged and motivated to learn WMS.

Look forward to reading about how Denver's Storekeepers are preparing for WMS in the next Supply Chain Newsletter.