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The WCM Readiness Checklist

A practical, 5-point self-assessment for your operation

Before you bring in outside help, use this checklist to get an honest, practitioner's-eye view of where your operation may be losing output, margin, and service performance. Work through each of the five pillars below with your team and be honest about what you can and can't confidently tick — the gaps are where the opportunity is.

1 Loss & Waste Visibility

- [ ] We track downtime and stoppages by root cause — not just total hours lost.
- [ ] Shift supervisors can name our top 3 sources of waste this month without pulling a report.
- [ ] OEE (or an equivalent output-loss measure) is visible on the floor and updated daily.
- [ ] We've quantified the cost of our single biggest loss in dollars, not just units or hours.

2 Process Discipline & Debottlenecking

- [ ] Critical process steps are documented as standard work and followed consistently across shifts.
- [ ] We know which single step is currently constraining our total output.
- [ ] When output drops, the team can diagnose why within the same shift.
- [ ] We've formally re-mapped our line in the last 12 months, so we know where the bottleneck sits today.

3 Supply Chain & Inventory Flow

- [ ] We know our current stock cover, in days, for our top 5 critical inputs — right now.
- [ ] Stockouts or excess/obsolete stock have not cost us unplanned downtime or write-offs in the past year.
- [ ] Our production plan is built from real demand signals, not habit.
- [ ] We can trace a delay in customer delivery back to the specific point in our supply chain that caused it.

4 People, Skills & Culture

- [ ] Operators understand how their line's performance connects to the business's bottom line.
- [ ] There's a structured way for shop-floor staff to raise improvement ideas, and some get implemented.
- [ ] Our best operator's knowledge would survive them leaving tomorrow — it isn't just in their head.
- [ ] Accountability for performance is clear at every level, not a default to “the system.”

5 Sustainability & Compliance

- [ ] We track energy, water, or waste intensity per unit of output — not just total consumption.
- [ ] We're confident our current practices would pass an external compliance audit today.
- [ ] We've formally reviewed our readiness against any customer or regulatory changes in the last 2 years.
- [ ] Compliance is a standing operational discipline for us, not a once-a-year scramble.

How To Read Your Results

Count the boxes across all five pillars that you could not confidently tick.

- **0–3 unchecked:** Your operation is well disciplined. Focus on protecting what's working and tightening the edges.
- **4–8 unchecked:** Early warning signs. Losses are likely building in one or two pillars — worth a closer look.
- **9+ unchecked:** Significant hidden losses are likely. This is exactly what our free 90-minute Diagnostic is built to surface.

READY TO UNLOCK HIDDEN PERFORMANCE?

Let's Engineer Your Next Level of Growth

Start with a free 90-minute diagnostic conversation. We'll identify your top three performance constraints and sketch a transformation roadmap — at no cost or obligation.

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