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01	<p>Pre-count system prep (1-2 weeks before)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Inventory Module <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clear all pending stocktakes and stock adjustments • Ensure all inventory transfers are complete and accurately dated • Reconcile stock in transit • Identify and flag high-risk SKUs (frequent adjustments, high value, or past variances) ▶ Purchase Order Module <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ensure all open purchase orders reflect their true statuses by Receiving stock and adding invoices where applicable • Allocate landed costs (freight, duty, etc.) • Raise credit notes where needed and un-stock returns ▶ Sales Module <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review all open sales orders and complete the sale cycle steps to reflect their true statuses like fulfilling all invoiced sales orders • Review the list of backordered sales orders to ensure they are accurate and up to date • Finalize open returns or exchanges ▶ Production Module (if used) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ensure all assemblies or production orders are accurate to where they are in the process. Complete all actual completed assemblies/production runs and let WIP be reflective of where it is in the process. • Verify WIP dates and quantities • Review list of disassemblies to ensure they are all completed or up to date with their actual status. ▶ Integrations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ensure all e-commerce orders are loaded into Cin7 Core by reviewing the pending order list. • Confirm all ecommerce, POS, 3PL, and B2B syncs are error-free • Check for duplicate SKUs or missing mappings to ensure your hard work is rewarded and avoid broken product mappings 	
02	<p>Count planning & SOPs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Logistics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Freeze inventory movement during the stocktake • Choose a quiet day (e.g., weekend or public holiday) a couple weeks in advance • Notify carriers, 3PLs, and auditors in advance • Organize warehouse zones for clean walking paths and item groupings • Set up staging areas for in-transit or partially received items ▶ Count Setup <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Create count teams with assigned roles (counter, verifier, approver) • Divide teams by zone, product category, or stock type • Decide count method: barcode, mobile app (WMS), spreadsheet • Prep labels, stickers, tags, and printed maps for count visibility • Test count consolidation formulas, count sheets, printers and devices in advance 	

Close the year with confidence: prep systems, train teams, reconcile faster.

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ SOPs & Training <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Write SOPs for each task: counting, resolving variances, importing data • Run a dry run using test SKUs • Host a pre-count meeting to review procedures • Show live demos and test app/scanner workflows 	
03	<h3>Day-of Inventory Count Execution</h3> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lock down all stock movement in Cin7 • Using the stocktake feature in Cin7 Core will lock down that specific location for the duration of the time to process the stocktake • Count by locations, zone or SKU groups using pre-assigned teams • Log anomalies (damaged, expired, tampered stock) • Flag items for write-off consideration • Recount discrepancies on the same day • Sign off on counted areas (with count leader initials) • Import stock counts into Cin7 by location • Tip: Rather be conservative if there is a big variance that can't be resolved on the day of the count. Don't want to risk over selling or under selling. • Have management approve final variance results 	
04	<h3>Post-Count Reconciliation</h3> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Match physical counts to Cin7 data • Compare Cin7 valuation report with QBO or Xero • Investigate variances (shrinkage, misplacement, data error) • Reconcile inventory movement and cost of goods sold • Adjust slow-moving or obsolete inventory • Confirm costing settings match accounting (FIFO or FEFO) • Generate final audit report with timestamped variances 	
05	<h3>Wrap-Up & Optimization</h3> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Save and distribute your final audit report • Share learnings and improvements with finance, ops, and warehouse leads • Schedule next cycle count based on SKU risk level • Review sync logs for recurring integration issues • Update SOPs based on this year's challenges • Optional: Book an ERP health check or post-audit review 	