

Improved management of bulk materials reduces site costs

The Customer Environment

An owner appointed EPC house needs to capture supplier information directly from the source to improve visibility and receiving processes.

The Challenge

When a vendor is contracted to supply a large amount of bulk materials for the Project, final load details are not known until the truck carrying the steel is actually loaded.

The Solution

The project owner and Garner designed and implemented a Vendor Loadboard which allows the vendor to create shipments, rather than the expeditor or Logistics Service Centre. The vendor can enter their own load reference numbers and upload the packing lists.

Using this new Vendor Loadboard in GARNER, the LSC is able to create a report which shows specific loads and shipment status. This report is generated automatically and it is distributed to site personnel and management on a daily basis.

The Results

With the benefit of the Vendor Loadboard, site staff can now check the load references shown in the GARNER report against the full load details in the GARNER documents. They now know exactly what steel is arriving, and when it will arrive, in order to coordinate receiving and on-site delivery. The receiving process is streamlined and accuracy and timeliness is improved.

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