



HOW TO CHOOSE A WAREHOUSE

SAFETY

- DO THEY HAVE 24/7 STATE-OF-THE-ART VIDEO MONITORING WITH 30+ DAY RETENTION?
- DO THEY HAVE A CELL CONNECTED SECURITY SYSTEM?
- ARE THE GROUNDS PATROLLED AFTER HOURS?
- DO THEY HAVE A 24/7 ALARM SYSTEM?

SERVICES

- DO YOU NEED ECOMMERCE AND FULFILLMENT SERVICES?
- DO YOU REQUIRE A CUSTOMS BONDED WAREHOUSE?
- DO YOU NEED TRANSLOADING SERVICES?
- WILL YOUR NEEDS CHANGE IN THE FUTURE?
- CAN THIS WAREHOUSE SUPPORT THOSE CHANGES?

LOCATION

- DO YOU NEED TO BE CLOSE TO THE AIRPORT?
- ARE YOU IN CLOSE PROXIMITY TO A PRODUCTION FACILITY?
- DO THEY HAVE MULTIPLE WAREHOUSE LOCATIONS?
- ARE THEY CENTRAL TO YOUR CUSTOMER BASE?

INVENTORY MANAGEMENT & TECHNOLOGY

- DO THEY HAVE A STATE OF THE ART WAREHOUSE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM (WMS)
- CAN WE COMMUNICATE DOWNSTREAM AND UPSTREAM WITH THIS WAREHOUSE?
- DO THEY HAVE SYSTEMS IN PLACE TO ORGANIZE INVENTORY INDIVIDUALLY?

WAREHOUSE DESIGN STANDARDS TO LOOK FOR

- IS IT CLEAN?
- IS IT COST-EFFECTIVE?
- DO YOU NEED AN OPEN FLOOR PLAN?
- DO YOU NEED FLOW RACKING TO ENSURE FIRST IN FIRST OUT REQUIREMENTS ARE MET?
- DO YOU NEED PALLET RACKING?