

Pack House Action Group

Container Scheduling

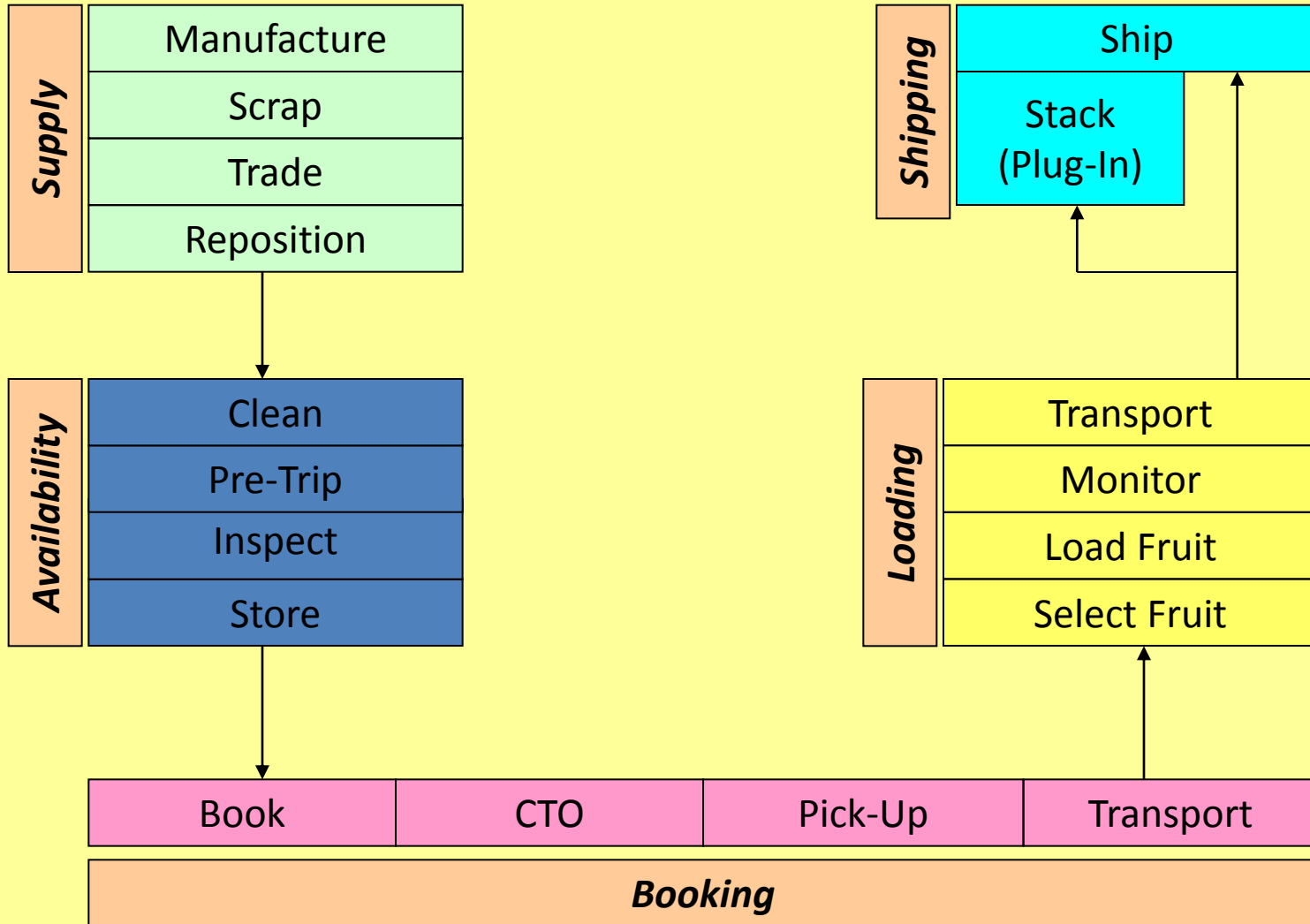
Identification of Issues that impact on the Container Scheduling Efficiency at Pome Fruit Pack House Cold Stores in the Western Cape

Elements of the Container Loading Process



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Container Flow



Container Scheduling Report

- PAG looking at inefficiencies at pack house level
- 90+ of all deciduous are containerised at inland stores
- The loading process at the inland store is only one of a series of actions in the process

Container Scheduling Report (Continued)

- A problem or deviation at any one of the role-players has a ripple effect throughout the process
- To evaluate the situation opinions of role-players were accumulated
- Based on these comments a container scheduling report was compiled
- Subsequently workshops with representatives were held

Container Scheduling Report (Continued)

- Various problem areas were highlighted
- Several proposals were made
- Some have already been implemented
- Today is an opportunity to look at some of the problems and proposals to address shortcomings in the process

Communication

- The lack of product and process knowledge was repeatedly voiced by role-players as a serious concern

The question is what is the factual situation and how do we address this!

Fruit and Process Knowledge Questionnaire

Position

(Functional Description)

Operational sphere

Shipping Line		Container depot	
Transport		C&F/Log Service	
Pack house		Exporter logistics	
Cold Store		Other (Specify)	

Level of Fruit Knowledge

Fruit Kind	Nil	Little	Basic	Fair	Expert
Grapes					
Apples/Pears					
Stone Fruit					

PRODUCT knowledge gained through

PROCESS knowledge gained through

Day to day exposure	
Literature	
Company manuals	
In House mentorship	
Industry meetings	
Short courses	
Formal training	

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Pome Fruit Handling Protocols

Stone Fruit Handling Protocols

1. Production
2. Planning
3. Harvest
4. Accumulation
5. Packing
6. Palletisation
7. Inspection
8. Forced Air Cooling
9. Transportation
10. Terminal
11. Shipping
12. Marketing

Market Intelligence

Production Information

Technical Information

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